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International Project "Regional Mentor Institute Building Health Policy and Systems Research (HPSR) Capacity on Intersectionality and Gender Equity"

## **Support Letter**

School of Health Sciences at the The University of Georgia is involved in the international project "Regional Mentor Institute Building Health Policy and Systems Research (HPSR) Capacity on Intersectionality and Gender Equity" announced by the World Health Organization (WHO). The school is represented as a project applicant from the Caucasus region. Main researcher involved in the project is Professor of the Simon Fraser University, Canada, Mrs. Olena Hankivsky. She is World Health Organization Expert in Gender, Equity and Human Rights, Founder and Director of the Institute for Intersectionality Research and Policy (IIRP).

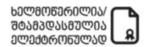
The University of Georgia has successfully implemented numbers of international projects, as a coordinator and as an active participant. Currently the University is actively involved in the ongoing project "Georgian-Norwegian Collaborative in Public Health". The project is dedicated to the formation of birth register in Georgia, as well as the improvement of the public health master's teachings at the University. The School of Health Sciences is actively involved in the formation of human resources. With additional internal grants, The School motivates its students' participation in Georgian Birth registry and by doing so, contributes the development of GBR.

The application project considers the formation of researchers' hub in the region and will be focused on health care policy and research on inter-subjective and gender cooperation issues.

The project will enable us to develop and strengthen a group of researchers, who will work on the methodologies of formation evidence-based decisions in inter-subject and gender issues.

We hope that, this project will be a good instrument for the Ministry and the country for the preparation of future healthcare strategies, and reporting of research findings in gender-related issues.

We would very much appreciate your response, with the support letter!



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