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**CIRCULAR LETTER TO ALL MEMBER
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to refer to my letter to you of 15 June 2018, when WHO began a new planning cycle for implementation of the Thirteenth General Programme of Work, 2019–2023 (GPW 13). In collaboration with focal points in your Government, a set of prioritized outcomes for the duration of GPW 13 was agreed. These prioritized outcomes informed the bottom-up planning for WHO's global Programme budget 2020–2021, which was approved by the Seventy-second World Health Assembly in May 2019.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the next steps in the process of operationalizing the prioritized outcomes that you had identified for your country. This process will build on the achievements during the current biennium and on the lessons learned from implementation, and is reliant on the resources that are made available by both parties to this end.

The WHO Representative/Head of WHO Country Office in your country will shortly be contacting your office to discuss and agree on the related country-specific deliverables that will form the basis of our biennial collaborative agreement (BCA) for 2020–2021, which will eventually be integrated into the country support plan for 2019–2023.

I would like to thank you and the staff of your Ministry for agreeing on the priorities for collaboration with WHO for the implementation of GPW 13 in your country. I am also very grateful for your support and cooperation regarding completion of the BCA in time for it to be signed at the 69th session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe in September of this year.

Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours very truly,

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