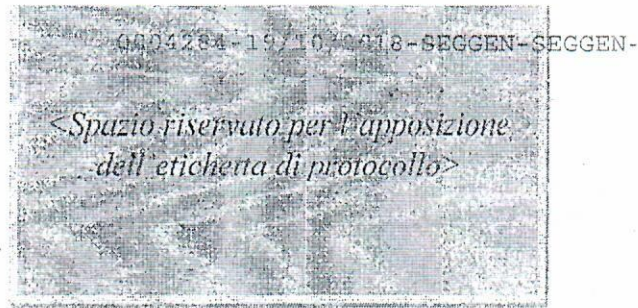




*Ministry of Health*

SECRETARY GENERAL



SUBJECT: Ministerial Meeting - Global Health Security Agenda (GHSA)

The Global Health Security Agenda (GHSA) was launched in 2014 to advance a world safe and secure from infectious disease threats, to bring together nations from all over the world to elevate global health security.

GHSA acknowledges the essential need for a multilateral and multi-sectoral approach to strengthen the capacity to prevent, detect and respond to infectious diseases threats, whether naturally occurring, deliberate or accidental.

The Government of Indonesia will host from 6 to 8 November 2018 the 5<sup>th</sup> GHSA Ministerial Meeting, in Bali.

Under the theme "Advancing Global Partnerships", the meeting will further elaborate on the existing and possible partnership at the global and regional levels.

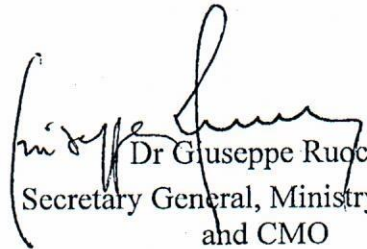
As Chair of the GHSA Steering Group, I want to underline the relevance of the 2018 Ministerial meeting, an important event that marks the 5<sup>th</sup> year of GHSA and the launch of the next phase, as decided in 2017 with the adoption of the Kampala Declaration, which extended GHSA's mandate for an additional five years after 2018.

I would like to encourage GHSA members to bring high-level, multisectoral delegations to the Ministerial meeting, considering that the next phase "GHSA 2024" will be launched.

We encourage all GHSA members to announce in this occasion concrete commitments for the next five years of GHSA, and to announce their contribution to achieving the GHSA goals, objectives and targets.

Looking forward to seeing you in Bali

Best regards

  
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