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Dear Dr. Tukvadze,


The Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO), in collaboration with WHO Headquarters, the WHO Regional Office for Europe (EURO), and the WHO-Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis (TB) and Malaria (GFATM), is pleased to invite you to participate in the Interregional Workshop on Innovation in Diagnostics and Service Delivery for TB, HIV and Malaria programs. The workshop will take place in Lima, Peru, from 24 to 26 April 2019. The estimated travel dates for this event are from 21 to 28 April 2019.

The aim of the workshop is to provide a forum to exchange experiences across regions in the implementation of innovative approaches to diagnostics and delivery of diagnostic services for the TB, HIV and Malaria programs and other communicable diseases to explore ways to accelerate uptake of innovative diagnostics in all WHO Regions. For additional information, please find the concept note attached.

We are pleased to inform you that PAHO/WHO will cover the travel expenses (economy class airfare and per diem) related to your participation in the above-mentioned workshop. Kindly confirm your availability at your earliest convenience to Dr. Freddy Perez at perezf@paho.org, with a copy to Ms. Erika Echegaray at echegareri@paho.org.

We look forward to your participation in this important event.

Sincerely yours,


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Enclosure