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Dear Ms Söber,

Request for nominating a rehabilitation focal person to participate in a WHO consultation for the selection of rehabilitation indicators for global reporting

We would like to make reference to the document “Rehabilitation 2030: a call for action” launched by WHO in 2017 to improve governance and investment in rehabilitation, expand high-quality rehabilitation services, and to enhance data collection in Member States. As stakeholders of rehabilitation move forward with implementing Rehabilitation 2030 at the country level, the World Health Assembly unanimously endorsed the Resolution WHA 76.6 ‘Strengthening Rehabilitation in Health Systems’. The resolution requests the Director-General of WHO ‘to develop, with input from Member States, before the end of 2026, a baseline report with information on the capacity of Member States to respond to existing and foreseeable rehabilitation needs, and to report on progress on the implementation of the Resolution to the World Health Assembly in 2026, 2028, and 2030’.

Following this request, we are pleased to inform you that the Department for NCD, Rehabilitation and Disability at WHO Headquarters will organize an online global consultation with Member States in November-December 2024, for the selection of rehabilitation indicators for global reporting. An effort will be made to align with existing regional frameworks and indicators for rehabilitation. Following this consultation, Member States will be requested to report on the indicators. A concept note for this activity can be found enclosed.

To participate, we would appreciate if you could kindly nominate a focal person with knowledge in rehabilitation and who is in a position to collaborate with those responsible at the monitoring and evaluation department of the Ministry. We look forward to receiving the nomination, giving the name, job title, organization, department and email addresses, at your earliest convenience and no later than **September 30th 2024**.

Shirin Kiani, Technical Officer, Rehabilitation, Assistive Technology & Disability Inclusion, is responsible for this activity and it would be appreciated if you would address your reply to her at kianis@who.int with eurorehab@who.int in copy.

Sincerely yours,

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