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Dear Madam,

**Invitation to the first Knowledge Forum on Refugee and Migrant Health  
16–18 April 2024, Valletta, Malta**

I am delighted to invite you to the First Knowledge Forum on Refugee and Migrant Health, organized by the WHO Regional Office for Europe in collaboration with the Ministry for Health and Active Ageing of Malta, which is scheduled to take place on 16–18 April 2024, in Valletta, Malta.

The Knowledge Forum serves as a platform for implementing the recently adopted Action Plan for Refugee and Migrant Health in the WHO European Region 2023–2030, facilitating the sharing and exchange of knowledge concerning health, migration and displacement between Member States, partners and relevant stakeholders. Furthermore, it aims to identify key partnerships for joint interventions across countries of origin, transit and destination. During the Knowledge Forum, we will address topics relevant to implementation of the Action Plan, including the employment of migrant health care workers, immunization, public health aspects of displacement and other relevant subjects.

I invite you to nominate a senior expert whose expertise and insights would significantly contribute to the success of this interactive forum. We are hoping for active participation that enriches the discussions, fosters collaboration and contributes to the overall goal of improving health outcomes for refugees and migrants.

I am pleased to inform you that WHO will arrange and cover the travel and three nights of accommodation for the nominated representative.

The working language of the meeting will be English. Should you have any questions, please liaise directly with Mr Jozef Bartovic ([bartovicj@who.int](mailto:bartovicj@who.int)) and Ms Simona Melki ([melkis@who.int](mailto:melkis@who.int)).

I look forward to receiving your nomination by **9 March 2024**.

Yours very truly,

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