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## Nomination Request: Focal Point for WHO's SCORE Global Assessment

Dear Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that WHO Headquarters has initiated the second round of the global SCORE (Survey, Count, Optimize, Review, Enable) assessment. This initiative aims to support the enhancement of health information systems across Member States worldwide. The overall goal of the SCORE assessment is to assist countries in addressing data gaps to monitor progress towards health-related SDG targets, such as measuring progress in national capacity of health data systems and guiding investments on priorities for strengthening these.

Given the broad scope covered by this SCORE assessment, it is critical to effectively coordinate and engage the relevant health data stakeholders at the country level to complete the data assessment process. We kindly request your support in nominating a primary focal point by 28 April 2025 and to assist with the implementation of the SCORE survey in your country by 15 May, if possible. This will help us meet the report development deadline.

The SCORE assessment process is conducted through an online instrument, which includes data collection and validation using interactive online survey tools to ensure accurate and comprehensive data gathering with the support from WHO HQ, Regional and where appropriate, Country Offices. Additional information regarding the SCORE assessment is available at the following link: <a href="https://www.who.int/data/data-collection-tools/score">https://www.who.int/data/data-collection-tools/score</a>. For additional information or assistance, please contact Dr. Karapet Davtyan, Technical Officer of Data and Digital Health, at <a href="https://www.who.int/data/data-collection-tools/score">https://www.who.int/data/data-collection-tools/score</a>.

Thank you for your consideration and support in strengthening our shared commitment to enhancing health information systems and improving public health outcomes across the region.

Yours very truly,

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