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Dear Ms Sõber,

UN Decade of Healthy Ageing mid-term evaluation survey

The UN resolution (75/131) calls upon the World Health Organization to lead the implementation of the United Nations Decade of Healthy Ageing. In preparation for the upcoming progress report at the World Health Assembly and the United Nations General Assembly in 2026, a mid-term evaluation is being conducted by WHO in all regions and countries.

In this regard, we kindly ask for **the nomination of relevant focal point(s) on healthy ageing** with experience and capacity to report on the four action areas of the UN Decade of Healthy Ageing: combatting ageism, age-friendly environments, integrated care and long-term care.

As the monitoring exercise addresses topics which may span beyond the portfolio of Ministries of Health, we encourage the nomination of experts across policy areas, for instance representing the Ministry of Health as well as Ministries of Social Affairs, Welfare, Labour or Internal Affairs.

The nominated focal points will be asked to fill in an online mid-term evaluation survey which focuses on policies, regulations, guidelines, strategies, and data for monitoring the implementation of the UN Decade of Healthy Ageing across the four action areas. The survey builds upon previous efforts to collect national-level data from Member States in 2020 and 2023. It is important to emphasize that this survey does not duplicate existing publicly available data; rather, it aims to produce comparable information that is currently unavailable in the public domain.

We look forward to receiving the nomination(s) at your earliest convenience but preferably **no later than 8 September 2025**, including names, functional titles and official email addresses. Please address your reply to Dr Yongjie Yon, Technical Office Healthy Ageing yony@who.int with copy to petterssono@who.int.

Following this, we will communicate with the nominees directly and provide them with the necessary documentation and administrative information in due course.

We are grateful for your support in this process and remain available to provide any further details or information you may find useful.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Natasha Azzopardi Muscat
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