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Dear Ms Helen Sõber,

**Sub: Annual global leprosy reporting for 2023**

The Global Leprosy Programme of the World Health Organization (WHO) publishes data on leprosy annually in the WHO Weekly Epidemiological Record (WER). This includes data (including zero reporting) from all Member States. The 2023 edition of WER is attached for your kind reference.

All WHO Member States are entitled to free anti-leprosy drugs, based on multidrug therapy (MDT) regimens recommended by the WHO.

We kindly request you to complete a short reporting format, capturing vital leprosy data for the year 2023. The data will be published in an aggregated manner in the WER issue of September 2024.

We would greatly appreciate receiving the completed form by 30 June 2024. The completed form can be returned to the Global Leprosy Programme ([glp@who.int](mailto:glp@who.int)).

Your attention in this matter is highly valued and will contribute to our collective efforts in addressing leprosy worldwide.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Vivek Lal", with a stylized flourish underneath.

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