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**Dear Mrs. Riina Sikkut,
Minister of Health, Estonia**

2024 marks a crucial year in strengthening our collective actions to address the rising challenges of antimicrobial resistance in global health, which spans our entire health ecosystem. Therefore, as a key figure in global health and antimicrobial resistance, I cordially invite you to attend the 4th AMR Ministerial Summit, which will be held on November 15th and 16th, 2024, at the Ritz Carlton Hotel - Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The 4th AMR Ministerial Summit will be a pivotal moment in our collective efforts, focusing on the crucial implementation of the proposed actions agreed at the United Nations High-Level Meeting on September 26th. As the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia supports the critical work of the WHO, the Global Leaders Group on AMR, and the Quadripartite, it is essential to focus on an action-oriented declaration from the UNHLM on AMR in September.

Thus, the 4th Ministerial Summit will be entitled "From Declaration to Implementation," Accelerating Actions through Multi-sectoral Partnerships for the Containment of AMR. The summit will be organized around four key themes: (i) Surveillance and stewardship, (ii) Capacity development, (iii) Access and affordability, and (iv) Better global governance. Indeed, within these themes, the role of innovation and research and development (R&D) will be prominently featured.

In the coming weeks, we will provide additional updates on the agenda and seek your input to ensure that the Ministerial Summit is centered around tangible outcomes. As part of our preparation, we have also planned a series of side events, including collaborations with non-governmental actors, on November 14th.

I eagerly anticipate our cooperation and collaboration throughout this year. For further information, please contact Ms. Sadim Alhayli at SAAlhayli@moh.gov.sa.

Sincerely,

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