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Dear Ms Söber,

Sub-regional Technical Meeting on Identifying Mid- to Long-term Solutions related to Ukraine Refugee Health Response Prague, Czech Republic, 11-12 June 2024

I have the honour to inform you that the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe, in agreement with the Government of the Czech Republic, plans to hold the above-mentioned meeting.

The aim of the meeting is to identify next steps for mid- to long-term strategic planning and sustained efforts by refugee-hosting countries, such as fostering trans-national cooperations and partnerships to collaboratively identify and implement innovative solutions to address the complex healthcare needs of refugee populations, sustainable health system financing mechanisms, strengthening health care worker capacity and service delivery for both host and refugee communities, and to improve health information management to guide evidence-based decision-making in emergencies. An outline of the concept note of the meeting is enclosed.

I have pleasure in inviting you to nominate two to three experts responsible for health financing, health workforce planning, and health services delivery to actively participate in and contribute to plenary and group discussions of this meeting.

The working language will be English.

Travel for participants will be arranged and paid for by the WHO Regional Office for Europe, and they will also receive a daily subsistence allowance for the duration of the meeting in accordance with our travel regulations.

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I look forward to receiving your nominations, giving the names, functional titles, and email addresses of the proposed participants at your earliest convenience. We shall then communicate with them directly and provide them with the necessary documentation and administrative information in good time.

Dr Ardita Tahirukaj is responsible for this activity, and it would be appreciated if you would address your reply to her by email (tahirukaja@who.int).

Yours sincerely,

p.p.Dr Gundo Weiler

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Concept note

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