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**Second WHO Global Summit on Traditional Medicine,
Restoring balance: the science and practice of health and well-being,
17–19 December 2025, New Delhi, India**

Dear Madam,

We are pleased to invite you to the Second WHO Global Summit on Traditional Medicine, co-hosted by WHO and the Government of India, which will take place in a hybrid format on 17–19 December 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, India.

This pivotal international summit was mandated by the Seventy-eighth World Health Assembly, as also announced to Member States in Circular Letter C.L.29.2025 (17 September 2025).

The core objective of this year's summit is to operationalize the new WHO Global Traditional Medicine Strategy 2025–2034 through high-level, cross-sectoral dialogue, benchmarking and innovation sharing.

We recognize the instrumental role your country has in the leadership of health system advancement. In this regard, we believe that your personal participation in the dedicated ministerial roundtable, scheduled for 17 December 2025, will be of indispensable value.

In addition to the ministerial participation, we invite you to nominate one technical expert from a relevant sector (for example national policy-makers and regulators; representatives of international and regional organizations; traditional, complementary and integrative medicine providers; biomedical health care providers; representatives from research/academia) to join your delegation.

We kindly request that you confirm the attendance from your country (in person or virtual) no later than **10 November 2025** to pirgarid@who.int. Please be advised that WHO is provisionally authorized to extend financial support to cover travel expenses of *in person* Member State attendance (a minister or one nominated expert), subject to receipt of country nominations **by 31 October 2025**.

We look forward to your presence and to robust regional representation at this landmark global health policy event.

Yours very truly,

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