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Dear Dr Burhan,

**GLOBAL MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON PUBLIC-PRIVATE MIX FOR TB
PREVENTION AND CARE (PPM WORKING GROUP)
12 NOVEMBER 2023
Hyatt Regency Paris Etoile, Paris, France**

The World Health Organization (WHO) Global Tuberculosis Programme and the Stop TB Global Working Group on Public-Private Mix (PPM Working Group) for tuberculosis (TB) prevention and care is pleased to invite you to join its annual global meeting on PPM on 12 November 2023. The meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency Paris Etoile, France.

Under the umbrella of the PPM Working Group, countries are being regular supported to enhance collaboration between NTPs and diverse public, voluntary, corporate and private health care providers for TB care in different settings.

The global PPM Working Group meeting will bring together national TB programme managers, policy makers, representatives from the private sector, civil society, academia, field experts, international technical partners, and development agencies to share experiences and discuss strategies to accelerate public-private sector engagement efforts. Discussions at the meeting will focus on the role of the private sector and the unengaged public sector in contributing towards translating the commitments of the second UN High Level Meeting on TB into action, and on ongoing efforts to strengthen PPM monitoring and accountability through the TB-PPM Dashboard Initiative.

The meeting will be organized around the 53rd Union World Conference on Lung Health (Union Conference). The Union Conference will be held, in person, in Paris, from 15 to 18 November 2023.

At the meeting you would serve in the capacity of participant.

Please note that as you book your travel with your organization's support, your travel itinerary should allow you to arrive in the afternoon/evening prior to the meeting and depart the evening the meeting concludes, or at the latest, the following afternoon.

With respect to hotel accommodation in Paris, you or your office are kindly requested to make your own booking. You are encouraged to make your hotel reservations as soon as possible. Payment of your hotel accommodation is your own responsibility.

Kindly note that it is also your responsibility to obtain any visas or vaccinations which may be necessary for this travel. Upon receipt of this letter, please verify with the nearest French Embassy or consulate whether you require an entry visa to enter France. This invitation letter should be submitted together with your visa application to the competent French representation. You are urged to apply for a visa well in advance of your desired departure date. It is understood that the decision whether or not to issue a visa to any applicant rests with the competent French authorities. If there is no French Embassy in your country, please contact WHO concerning visa-upon-arrival information.

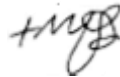
Similarly, you yourself are responsible for excess baggage charges, baggage insurance, ground transport charges to and from airports, airport taxes and other incidental expenses, none of which are reimbursed by the Organization. Please be informed that WHO will not be held liable for any claim resulting from death, injury, sickness or other disability.

If you are able to attend this meeting, you are kindly confirm participation via email within one week of receipt of this letter to the WHO secretariat at <astukalova@who.int>.

If you have any questions on the agenda, please contact Ms Hannah Monica Dias at <diash@who.int>.

We hope that you will be able to attend these meetings and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



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