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Dear Dr Berdzuli,

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**Regional Workshop on Child and Adolescent Tuberculosis  
in the WHO European Region  
Copenhagen, Denmark, 4–5 December 2017**

In order to end Tuberculosis (TB), it is crucial to provide state of the art prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care among children and adolescents. To this end, we are pleased to inform you that the above-mentioned event will be organized by the WHO Regional Office for Europe on our premises in UN City, Copenhagen, Denmark, 4–5 December 2017.

The programme includes plenary sessions, and working group sessions specific to child and adolescent TB.

The objectives of the child and adolescent TB Regional workshop are to:

- review the country policies and practices in prevention, control and care of TB and TB/HIV among children and adolescents;
- share country experiences, lessons learnt and good practices; and
- formulate next steps to effectively update (if necessary), the national policies and guidelines in line with WHO-recommendations.

The scope and purpose and provisional programme for this workshop will be provided in due course.

The working languages will be English and Russian, and simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

We have the pleasure in inviting you to nominate two participants to attend the event. The nominated participants should be an officer responsible for the national TB prevention and care programme in your country and the responsible manager for the national child and adolescent health programme. We would be grateful if you would kindly instruct your staff to forward the full name and contact details (address and e-mail) of your nominees to **Dr Masoud Dara**, Coordinator, Communicable Diseases, Division of Health Emergencies & Communicable Diseases ([eurotb@who.int](mailto:eurotb@who.int)) at your earliest convenience, but no later than **19 October 2017**, so that we can send invitation letters to the nominated participants.

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WHO will cover the expenses related to the participation of two nominees from your country in this event. Travel for participants will be arranged and paid for by this office, and they will also receive a daily subsistence allowance for the duration of the meeting in accordance with our travel regulations.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

We thank you for your cooperation and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours very truly,



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