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Mr Erik Gerritsen
Secretary General
Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport
The Netherlands

Dear Mr Gerritsen,

We are delighted to welcome the Netherlands to the Global Digital Health Partnership (GDHP), following the unanimous acceptance by all Steering Committee members and the official recognition of the Netherlands as a new participant country at the last summit in New Delhi, India on 26 February 2019.

As a member of the GDHP Steering Committee, and the lead delegate for your country, your activities include:

- Being the key contact point for your country on all GDHP matters;
- approving new participant countries;
- formally joining and actively participating in one or more work streams, and/or nominating an alternate and suitable candidate from your country to participate in one or more work streams;
- participating in teleconferences; engaging in online discussion and information sharing supporting the development of output and products from the nominated work stream(s);
- providing input and direction to all work streams, as required; and
- actively promoting the GDHP and its objectives both domestically and internationally.

The GDHP Steering Committee currently includes senior health officials from 25 countries and territories and the World Health Organization (WHO) including: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Estonia, Hong Kong SAR, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, New Zealand, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Singapore, South Korea, Sweden, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, the United States, Uruguay and the World Health Organization.

As set out in the Terms of Reference (attached), please nominate your designated representative(s) to the work streams that your country would like to participate in. The five work streams are: policy environments, cyber security, evidence and evaluation, interoperability and clinical and consumer engagement.

Further information will be provided on the following summits in the coming weeks.

We look forward to working closely with you and your team.

Yours Sincerely,

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