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For appropriate attention please .

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Dear Dr. Adhanom Ghebreyesus

I would like to acknowledge your recent correspondence dated to Minister Michael Creed regarding the launching of Ireland's National Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance 2017-2020 .

I will undertake to bring your correspondence to the Minister's attention at the next practical juncture.

Yours sincerely,
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Dear Ministers,

I would like to congratulate you on your launching Ireland's National Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance 2017-2020.

I commend Ireland for its strong commitment to your 'One Health' approach encompassing animal health and agriculture as well as human health, in tackling antimicrobial resistance, and for your support of WHO. I completely agree with the statement in your plan, "No one solution will work in isolation". Addressing AMR will require sustained action in the health, agriculture, food and environment systems, and is one of my top priorities. Your plan clearly demonstrates how governments need to collaborate across sectors to tackle the complex problems society faces today.

AMR is a global threat that requires global action, and WHO will continue to lead and coordinate action at the global level and in support of our Member States.

Thank you for your continued support to WHO.

Yours faithfully,



Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
Director-General

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