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Expertise France
5% Initiative
Paris, FRANCE

LETTER OF COMMITMENT

Dear Sir/Madame,

Herewith, we would like to confirm and express our full commitment and readiness to be as a main partner to PI PCIMU HD (the Public Institution "Project Coordination, Implementation, Monitoring Unit" in the Health Domain) as the main applicant for 5% Initiative funding under the "Strengthening the quality and the accessibility of national and community health systems" within the current call for proposals in 2017 by assuming the all respective responsibility according to our role for the most effective and efficient Project implementation. We commend the Government of France for the standing support within 5% Initiative aimed to support countries receiving GFATM resources to build strong Resilient and Sustainable Systems for Health and to improve universal access to health services for people most in need.

Positive Initiative, is an organization of patients founded in 2011 by NGOs most experienced in HIV and drug use field in Moldova to promote and protect the rights and interests of PLWH, drug users, patients living with and affected by HIV, tuberculosis, Hepatitis and addiction of various gender and ages, including youth, women and children throughout the territory of the Republic of Moldova. The leadership of the association includes patients and its representatives, directly affected by HIV, HCV, tuberculosis, addiction taking into account regional, gender and age balance in order to provide equal participation of women and youth. Since 2011 Positive Initiative is a leading community of patients based organization in Moldova responsible for Community Systems Strengthening and Human Rights component as sub-recipient within Global Fund HIV program as integral part of the overall National HIV Program.

Republic of Moldova is streamlining its HIV and TB response being adhered to global UNAIDS fast track strategy and its 90-90-90 targets by 2020, The Global Plan to End TB and other international strategies and declarations. The legal framework and health policies demonstrate country's political commitment in responding to the HIV epidemic, including those related to general health policy and HIV/AIDS issues. National AIDS Program represents well developed and strategically focused evidence based strategy with the activities built upon latest data and most sound activities to ensure the successful implementation of so called HIV treatment cascade providing access to qualitative prevention, treatment, care and support services. Nevertheless, the resource scarcity faced at present by our republic, alongside with the decreasing GF funding, make almost impossible to support Sustainable and Resilient Systems for Health activities at needed level to continue the implementation of the National Strategies for HIV and TB control.

The Proposal to be submitted by the PCIMU aims at strengthening the local procurement and supply management (PSM) capacities, consolidating the human resources acting in the health system,

enhancing the management of National Programs for Communicable Disease control and integrating services for people living with diseases (PLWDs) and key affected populations (KAPs).

So, we assert that PCIMU has needed capacities and resources to effectively implement, under a viable local public and civil society partnership, the 5% HSS Program. The GF grants implemented by the PI PCIMU within 2003-2017 have been granted the ratings A, A1 and B. Besides large-scale GF grants, the PCIMU has carried out multi-million programs supported by the European Bank of the European Council, World Bank and Governments of Holland, Japan, Sweden.

We are confident, that if the PCIMU proposal is accepted by the 5% Initiative, the requested funding will be implemented in accordance with the set up objectives, thus ensuring sustainability of GF current grants and local funds committed to control HIV, TB and build resilient health systems in Moldova.

Sincerely,

Poverga Ruslan

Director General

Signature

