

MINISTRY OF INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS FROM THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, LABOUR, HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF GEORGIA

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Mr. Jesper Moller Representative UNICEF Georgia

Dear Mr. Moller,

Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia confirms its intention to join the Children's Environmental Health Collaborative, an initiative dedicated to protect children from the impacts of climate change and environmental degradation.

Participation in the Collaborative will provide a significant opportunity for the Ministry and the National Center for Disease Control and Public Health of Georgia to advocate for children's environmental health. We are committed to contributing to research on the specific impacts of environmental degradation on children's health (with particular focus on lead poisoning) and sharing best-practices to protect children from these impacts.

For effective coordination, please note that Ms. Lela Sulaberidze (e-mail: lsulaberidze@moh.gov.ge), Head of Strategic Development and Analytics Department at the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia has been designated as the focal point to liaise with UNICEF.

We are enthusiastic about the potential positive outcomes of this partnership and look forward to working collaboratively to create a resilient environment for children.

Sincerely Yours,

First Deputy Minister Tamar Gabunia

