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**LETTER OF INTENT TO JOIN  
CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH COLLABORATIVE**

It is with great pleasure that I sign on to the Children's Environmental Health Collaborative and the Partnership for a Lead-Free Future. This letter indicates NIJZ's (National Institute of Public Health of the Republic of Slovenia) commitment to protect children from the impacts of climate change and environmental degradation.

As part of our contribution to the Collaborative and the Partnership, we will work towards preventing exposure of residents, especially children, to lead in the local and wider international environment. We will contribute research on the specific impacts of environmental degradation on children's health and sharing guidance, tools and best-practices to protect children from these impacts. We will participate in other activities to reduce exposure to lead.

We agree to have our logo displayed amongst the list of partners on the Collaborative and Partnership's website and updated brochure, and working with UNICEF to advance children's health, development and well-being.

Yours sincerely,



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