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To: Abheet Solomon, Senior Adviser • PG-Climate Environment Energy & Disaster

Subject: Expression of Commitment to the Children's Environmental Health Collaborative

The Ministry of Health is pleased to formally express its commitment to joining the Children's Environmental Health Collaborative, a global initiative led by UNICEF.

We are honored to become part of this vital collaborative, united in the shared goal of addressing the pressing challenges posed by climate change, air pollution, and lead exposure. We strongly believe that through collective action, we can safeguard and promote the health, development, and overall well-being of all children.

In alignment with the objectives of the Collaborative, the Government of Mongolia affirms its support for the following five key areas of action, and commits to their integration within national policies, strategies, and decision-making processes:

1. **Evidence:** Undertake national assessments and monitor children's environmental health, with due attention to age, gender, and geographic disparities, to effectively identify and respond to areas of concern.
2. **Priority Actions:** Establish national targets and incorporate child-focused interventions into health and environment-related policies, ensuring the active engagement of young people in the process.
3. **Regulations and Standards:** Adopt and enforce public health, environmental, climate, and labour laws, regulations, and standards that promote and sustain healthy environments for children.
4. **Capacity:** Define roles and responsibilities related to children's environmental health across sectors and develop institutional capacities to effectively deliver on these mandates.
5. **Engagement:** Mobilize communities, frontline service providers, and local governments to participate in efforts to reduce environmental risks and mitigate their impact on children's health and development.

The Government of Mongolia looks forward to actively contributing to this important global endeavor and to advancing environmental health as a fundamental pillar of child well-being.

Sincerely,

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