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Dear Permanent Secretary/Principal Secretary/Under Secretary,

Re: INVITATION TO THE VIRTUAL ANNUAL REVIEW MEETING (ARM) AND 4TH JOINT STEERING COMMITTEE (JSC) MEETING OF THE EAC INTEGRATED HEALTH PROGRAMME (EIHP): 7th SEPTEMBER, 2020

Reference is made to the above captioned subject matter.

The East African Community (EAC) Secretariat has been implementing the EAC SIDA Integrated Health Programme (ESIHP) 2016 – 2020, a component of the broader EAC Integrated Health Programme (EIHP) whose implementation period runs from 1st October 2016 to December 2020. The goal of the programme is to contribute towards the elimination of preventable maternal, new-born and child deaths, AIDS, and improvement of wellbeing among women, children, adolescents and families in the East African Community. The purpose of the programme is to strengthen regional cooperation in regional Sexual Reproductive Health/Reproductive Maternal New Born Child and Adolescent Health (SRHR/RMNCAH) and HIV/AIDS as well as the adoption of innovative health policies and approaches.

The EAC Secretariat plans to convene a virtual Annual Review Meeting (ARM) as well as the 4th Joint Steering Committee (JSC) meeting on **7th September 2020**. The main objective of the ARM will be to share and validate the EIHP programme review/evaluation report.

The purpose of this letter, therefore, is to officially inform you about this important meeting and to invite you to nominate representatives from Ministry of EAC Affairs, members of the Joint EAC Technical Working Group (JTWG) on Reproductive Maternal New-born Child and Adolescent Health and HIV/AIDS to participate in the ARM. A detailed background paper and programme are hereto attached for your reference.

Kindly confirm your participation with the EAC Secretariat through the following email addresses: Dr Michael Katende on Mkatende@eachq.org, Alison K. Gichohi at Agichohi@eachq.org and eac@eachq.org

Please accept, Permanent Secretary/Principal Secretary/Undersecretary, the assurances of EAC's highest consideration.



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