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Dear colleagues!

Let me welcoming you all at the nineteenth NCD EG Meeting. The recent Meeting is held in not traditional format - online, due to rapid spread of coronavirus and its dramatic consequences. However, this didn't affect the timing of the event, the number of participants or the content of the NCD EG Meeting. Coronavirus will disappear, while the NCD burden will only grow. The content of the Meeting Agenda reflects the discussion of the current NCD trends and common challenges faced the health systems of countries regardless of geographical location and economic status.

I wish you an active discussion, creation of new ideas, and take solutions that will help to reduce the socio-economic burden of the diseases within the ND region.

Since our Center, Russian Federation was entrusted to lead the NDPHS NCD EG, I assure you that we will continue to provide all possible support for effective NCD EG activity.

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