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To Whom It May Concern:

**MAMASnet Project**

As Director of the Department of Making Pregnancy Safer (MPS) at the World Health Organization (WHO) Headquarters in Geneva, I would like to introduce myself and give some international context for the proposed MAMASnet project.

WHO/MPS is responsible for providing technical support and build national capacities to policy formulations, evidence-based strategy development, implementation and monitoring progress for improving maternal and newborn survival and health and helping countries achieving health-related MDGs. The issues of maternal and neonatal mortality are crushing ones for communities around the world. They have ripple effects on the families and related social and development networks. This project addresses important areas needed for programme planning, implementation and monitoring of maternal and newborn health.

We see MAMASnet as a combining of telemedicine, health informatics and organizational savvy resulting from years of field experience and expert technical partners. This project could help frame the evidence-based for maternal health infrastructure strategies.

MPS is pleased to collaborate with MAMASnet project and provide technical and other necessary support to the project as we discussed with Ms Hawkin Israel.

My Department will also work with the project management, in accordance with our mandate and procedures, a framework for monitoring and evaluation systems. We look forward to the implementation of the project and to its success.

Yours sincerely,

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