**Joining the Global Digital Health Partnership (GDHP)**

**Expression of Interest Letter Template for Countries**

**Document Purpose:** The following language serves as a template for the Expression of Interest letter that prospective Global Digital Health Partnership (GDHP) members can use when expressing interest in joining the GDHP. Please note the items in this template are required for an expression of interest letter. To apply to the GDHP, an applicant must provide an expression of interest letter to the GDHP Chair, signed by a senior government official with the authority to commit the country to GDHP participation. The letters can be submitted via email to GDHP-secretariat-NL@minvws.nl.

Please be aware GDHP membership applications are limited to government-based digital health authorities. Alongside, the GDHP may continue to work with international collaborations on specific efforts.

As indicated in the GDHP Terms of Reference, once the GDHP Chair has received an application, it will be brought to the GDHP Steering Committee for a vote. There shall be no implicit or explicit financial commitment to participate in GDHP activities. Any GDHP member can withdraw from the GDHP through a communique to the GDHP Chair and the GDHP Steering Committee.

**Expression of Interest Letter Template:**

(Enter month, day, and year)

To: Bianca Rouwenhorst

Chair, Global Digital Health Partnership

Director of Health Information Policy, CIO

Netherlands Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport

The Hague, The Netherlands

On behalf of (enter country name), I, (enter name and position title), hereby express the interest of (enter country name) to join the Global Digital Health Partnership (GDHP). We will fulfill the participation requirements of the GDHP as specified in the GDHP Terms of Reference and we commit to advancing global collaboration and knowledge-sharing in the design and delivery of digital health services. We also commit to actively contributing to GDHP Work Streams, Summits, activities, and meetings.

(Enter country name) and I declare that no conflicts of interest exist that may impact our contributions to and our collaborations with the GDHP.

(Enter country name) would like to actively participate in the following Work Stream(s) (enter areas of interest as applicable).

(Enter country name) formally nominates (enter nominee information) as its delegate to the GDHP Steering Committee.

Sincerely,

(Insert signature here)

(Name)

(Position Title)

(Government Department/Ministry Name)