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Dear Ms Mothibe,

Re: Invitation to the 5th African Medicines Regulatory Harmonisation (AMRH) Advisory Committee meeting to be held from 19-20 May 2016 in Dakar, Senegal

The NEPAD Agency in collaboration with the African Medicines Regulatory Harmonisation (AMRH) Partners is pleased to invite you to attend the 5th AMRH Advisory Committee meetings in Dakar, Senegal from 19-20 May 2016.

As you may know, the AMRH programme aims to support African regional economic communities (RECs) and countries in harmonizing medicines regulation as an important but neglected area of medicines access and public health. Specifically, the initiative seeks to initially reduce the time spent to register priority essential medicines and thereafter focus on a broader scope of regulatory functions and products. Therefore, the Advisory Committee has been composed with a view to provide advice to the AMRH Partners on the implementation of the AMRH initiative.

The 5th AMRH Advisory Committee meeting will be convened to achieve the following objectives:

- i. Review progress in the implementation of the targets agreed in 2015 plan and look at the targets for 2016
- ii. Consider and note progress made on the AU Model law on Medical Products Regulation
- iii. Consider and note progress on the Regional Approach on Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) Roadmap for implementation of the AU Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Plan for Africa (PMPA)
- iv. Consider and note progress on the African Medicines Agency
- v. Review and endorse the AMRH Programme Strategic Plan (2016-2020)
- vi. Consider and endorse reports and recommendations of the 2nd Scientific Conference on Medicines Regulation in Africa and the 4th African Regulators Conference

The NEPAD Agency will cover the cost of your participation in this meeting, including an economy class air ticket, accommodation and daily subsistence allowance.

Yours sincerely,



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