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Dear 5.1.2e Dear 5.1.2e Dear 5.1.2e

Thank you for your letter, enquiring about my availability for a new term as member of the Global Preparedness Monitoring Board. It has been a great honour to be part of the GPMB these past two years.

I am happy to make way for someone new, with new perspectives that can further deepen the scope of the Board, and I have therefore decided not to volunteer for another term.

I would like to thank you, my fellow board members and the excellent staff at the secretariat for the great work done so far. The GPMB has already made a real difference to the global health community and beyond, underscoring the importance of preparedness not only for healthcare services and commodities, but also for leadership, community engagement and solidarity.

I wish the Board every success in its continuing efforts in global preparedness, as part of the broader commitment to 'build back better'.

Yours sincerely,

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