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Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that I will convene a High-level Interactive Dialogue on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR), on Thursday, 29 April 2021 at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, at United Nations Headquarters, New York. This meeting was postponed during the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This high-level interactive dialogue is a follow-up to a call of the General Assembly in its resolution A/RES/74/2 entitled “Political declaration of the high-level meeting on universal health coverage”. It will focus on strengthening political commitment, taking stock of progress, recommitting to actions, and building back better from COVID-19 by agreeing further practical steps that can effectively address challenges to tackling AMR as part of future pandemic preparedness through a One Health approach while supporting the delivery of the Sustainable Development Goals.

The concept note and programme of the meeting will be circulated in due course. For further information on the meeting, you may contact my Senior Advisers Mr. Shaoxuan Liu (shaoxuan.liu@un.org) and Ms. Toni-Shae Freckleton (toni-shae.freckleton@un.org).

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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