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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of Rwanda presents its compliments to the Office of the Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva and has the honour to refer to the Director-General's Note Verbale dated 22 February 2024 on the nomination and appointment of the Regional Directors.

The Ministry has the honour to apprise the Director-General that the Government of the Republic of Rwanda has nominated **Dr Richard Mihigo** as his candidate for the post of Regional Director of the World Health Organization African Regional Office.

It will be highly appreciated if the Office of Director-General could kindly process the candidature of **Dr Richard Mihigo** for the post of Regional Director of the World Health Organization, African Regional Office and acknowledge receipt of the nomination at the earliest convenient time.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of Rwanda avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the Director-General of the World Health Organization.

Kigali, 16th May 2024

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