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Excellency,

As a follow-up to the briefings on the public health crisis emanating from the Ebola virus outbreak, I have the pleasure to inform you that I will convene a GA briefing on the Secretary-General's report on Strengthening the Global Health Architecture: Implementation of the Recommendations of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises (A70/824). This report provides observations on the recommendations set out in the report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises (A70/723).

The briefing will take place on Monday, 20 June 2016 from 11:00am – 1:00pm in Conference Room 3.

The briefing will also include updates on the sixty-ninth World Health Assembly and Zika.

His Excellency Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, President of the United Republic of Tanzania and Chair of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to health crises will participate by videoconference from Dakar, Senegal.

Your personal participation at the briefing would be highly appreciated.

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

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To all Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations New York