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**Candidatures for Foundation Prizes in 2018 - WHO**

Please find enclosed herewith, an invitation received from the Secretariat of the WHO, informing Member States to propose candidatures for consideration for the award of the following Prizes, to be presented during the Seventy First World Health Assembly in May 2018;

- i. Ishan Dogramaci Family Health Foundation Prize
- ii. Sasakawa Health Prize
- iii. United Arab Emirates Health Foundation Prize
- iv. State of Kuwait Health Promotion Foundation, "His Highness Shiekh Sabah Al-Ahamad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah Prize for Research in Health Care for the Elderly and Health Promotion"
- v. Dr. LEE Jong-wook Memorial Prize for Public Health

Each national health administration may nominate only one candidate per Prize. Candidature forms are attached hereto. Nominations should be sent together with the candidature form signed by the national health authority not later than **23 November 2017**. More information on the awards is available at: <http://www.who.int/governance/awards>.

Forwarded for your information and action as appropriate please.

Second Secretary  
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