Notification of Procurement Process Cancellation

Purchaser: Ministry of Health, Labor and Social Protection of the Republic of Moldova

Name of Project: Moldova Emergency COVID-19 Response Project

Contract Title: *Procurement of Reagents (SARS-CoV-2 virus isolation and detection kits)*

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: IDA 6632-MD

RFB Reference No.: MD-MHLSP-229952-GO-RFQ

The Ministry of Health, Labor and Social Protection of the Republic of Moldova, would like to inform you regarding its decision to cancel the bidding for Procurement of Reagents (SARS-CoV-2 virus isolation and detection kits), Ref no.: MD-MHLSP-229952-GO-RFQ.

The reason for cancellation was:

- 1. The number of requests, as well as the number of infections decreased significantly.
- 2. The in-stock of the products for detection of SARS-CoV-2.
- 3. Taking into account the epidemiologic situation worldwide regarding the circulation of another stems such as Indian one, it is necessary to evaluate the epidemiologic situation at the country level regarding the possible variants which may be imported.

In this context it will be reasonable to procure the tests which will allow its detection/identification.