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MUNICIPAL NONCOMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE "ODESA REGIONAL CENTER OF SOCIALLY SIGNIFICANT DISEASES" OF THE ODESA REGIONAL COUNCIL

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The administration of the municipal non-comercial enterprise "Odesa Regional Center of Socially Significant Diseases" of the Odesa Regional Council expresses the following request.

Our center is located in Odesa, Ukraine. It is the main medical institution in Odesa region that provides service in the prevention, diagnostic and treatment of tuberculosis, HIV and viral hepatitis. We also provide diagnostic and treatment for COVID-19 and other epidemiologically significant infectious diseases. We serve the population of Odesa city and the entire Odesa region with over 2 million inhabitants.

Additionally, in Odesa region there are more than 100,000 internally displaced persons, a vulnerable group at risk of infectious diseases, including more than 30,000 children and 6,200 people with disabilities. The number of these people is increasing every day.

Russian war against Ukraine created an emergency shortage of electricity which is needed for functioning of laboratory equipment for the diagnostic of tuberculosis and other infectious diseases. The electrical power cuts disrupt the work of the specialized laboratories in our institution and can cause significant damage to the expensive equipment that performs diagnostic tests for tuberculosis, HIV, hepatitis, COVID-19 and other socially significant diseases. It is essential to ensure steady operating conditions of the laboratory during power outages and therefore the Center needs to install a diesel generator with a capacity of 50-60 kW including diesel fuel for its steady operation.

This equipment is crucial to ensure uninterrupted operation of the laboratory equipment for the diagnosis of tuberculosis, HIV, hepatitis, COVID-19 and other socially significant diseases from the entire region. Your support in this matter would be greatly appreciated. We would also be happy to provide all the reports, if needed, and share results and your contribution on our website and social media mentioned below.

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