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SUBJECT: Invitation for Technical Assistance and Collaboration regarding Zika Virus Infection

Dear Dr. Frieden,

On behalf of the Ministry of Health in Colombia, I would like to invite a CDC commission to Colombia in order to provide technical assistance and collaboration regarding Zika virus epidemic. We are very interested in forming a partnership with CDC on this important topic. Given the seriousness of the health outcomes that need to be evaluated and addressed, please let us know next steps for moving forward with your team as quickly as possible. We are amenable to receiving CDC staff as early as next week.

Sincerely,

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