



Dear Dr Tedros,

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Abidjan,

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By a note dated 20 January 2025 on the appointment of the Regional Director for the African Region of the World Health Organization (WHO AFRO), you kindly communicated the timetable for this appointment to Member States of the African Region.

In this regard I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire has decided to put forward the candidacy of **Docteur N'da Konan Michel YAO**, for this senior post, with the election due to take place in Geneva on 18 May 2025 at the second special session of the Regional Committee.

In this context, please find attached the file of the Ivorian candidate, including the standard completed curriculum vitae form.

I would also like to assure you that Dr N'da Konan Michel YAO is willing to participate in the online question-and-answer forum and to have his curriculum vitae and contact details published on the web site of the Regional Committee, in accordance with the procedure in force for this election.

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**DR TEDROS ADHANOM GHEBREYESUS, DIRECTOR-
GENERAL OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
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I take this fortuitous opportunity to congratulate Your Excellency on the cooperation between Côte d'Ivoire and WHO, and to reaffirm my support and that of the Ivorian Government for your institution and your work to improve health around the world, particularly in Africa.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Léon Kacou ADOM

