**[Health minister]**:

Millions of lives could be threatened by the next disease outbreak. A transparent, independent evaluation of our epidemic preparedness will help to keep all of us safe.

We, the citizens of **[Country]**, call on you to commit to a Joint External Evaluation of our country’s ability to address disease outbreaks and other health threats.

**[Country]** needs a comprehensive program to find, stop and prevent such threats before they get out of control. Now is the time to take action to protect all of our citizens from future threats such as Ebola, Zika and pandemic flu.

Your efforts are vital to safeguarding our public health.

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