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Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
Minister of Health
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Ethiopia

Subject: Ethiopia Health Compact

Dear Minister Tedros

Congratulations to the Government of Ethiopia and its Development Partners on the signing of the International Health Partnership Compact. We at the Global Fund warmly welcome the vision and commitment of the Government and its Development Partners to support one plan, one budget and one report, led by a national process.

The Global Fund is a strong supporter of the International Health (IHP) Partnership. I have signed the IHP Global Compact and the Global Fund is an active participant in the IHP Scaling-Up Reference Group. We are also contributing to a working group on "National Strategies, Plans and Budgets." Soon "National Strategy Applications" will be an important new way to apply for Global Fund financing. We will certainly do our best to ensure that Global Fund Secretariat processes are well-aligned with the aims of the Compact in Ethiopia.

However, the Global Fund is presently not in a position to commit ex-ante to signing and funding through the Compact, since our funding depends on nationally-owned funding proposals generated through a multi-stakeholder process in Country Coordinating Mechanisms. The Global Fund remains committed to supporting Ethiopia in the fight against HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria. In fact, Ethiopia is a leading member of the Global Fund partnership, presently holding the largest portfolio of grants of any country, totaling US\$1.275bn.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely

Professor Michel Kazatchkine
Executive Director

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cc: Signatories of the International Health Partnership Global Compact:

Prime Minister, The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Prime Minister, The Kingdom of Norway
Minister of Cooperation, The French Republic
Minister of Health, The Republic of Zambia
Minister of Health, The Portuguese Republic
Minister of Health, The Republic of Burundi
Minister of Health, The Republic of Mozambique
Minister of Health, The Republic of Kenya
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Minister of Health, The Kingdom of Cambodia
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Director-General for Development, European Commission
Executive Secretary, GAVI
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