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8 October 2012

Dear Dr. Berkley,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter dated 22 August 2012, inviting him to be a distinguished guest speaker at the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation (GAVI) Alliance Partners' Forum, in Dar es Salaam from 5 to 7 December 2012.

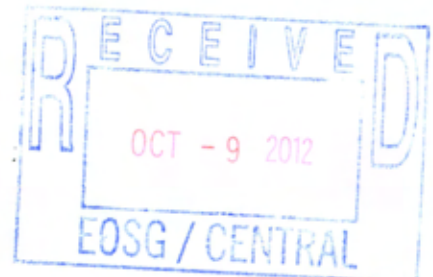
The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation. Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that he will be unable to attend the Forum, in view of prior commitments and pressing demands already on his schedule during the said dates. I wish to take this opportunity to convey the best wishes of the Secretary-General for a successful event.

I would be grateful if you could convey this response to Mr. Dagfinn Høybråten, Board Chair of GAVI Alliance, and the Honourable Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi, Minister of Health and Social Welfare for the Republic of Tanzania, who co-signed the invitation.

Yours sincerely,


Susana Malcorra
Chef de Cabinet

Dr. Seth Berkley
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Rising to the challenge

GAVI Alliance Partners' Forum
5-7 December 2012, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania



Ban Ki-moon
Secretary General, United Nations
760 United Nations Plaza,
New York 10017
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Dear Secretary General,

Global leaders and experts in health and development will attend the **GAVI Alliance Partners' Forum on 5-7 December 2012, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania**. In recognition of your leadership in women and children's health, and on behalf of the GAVI Alliance partners, we would be delighted to have you join us as a distinguished guest and speaker.

It would be a great honor to have you deliver a plenary address, titled "Every Woman, Every Child". Should your schedule allow it, we propose that this plenary session take place on **6 December** at 8.00. It would be a further honor to have you contribute in the Welcome Ceremony taking place on **5 December** at 18.30.

In the Millennium Development Goals countdown to 2015, equitable access to vaccines promises to significantly accelerate progress on women's and children's health and advance socioeconomic development. With GAVI Alliance support, developing countries are making important progress in introducing life-saving vaccines faster than ever before and in reaching the unreached. At this critical time, the Partners' Forum will gather more than 500 distinguished global health leaders from developing and development partner countries, civil society groups, technical experts and private sector partners to jointly accelerate results, innovation, sustainability and equity.

In close partnership with GAVI, Tanzania has been a leader in the region on immunisation coverage and has maintained a strong commitment to outreach and education, even in the most remote villages. The Tanzanian response is based on a collaborative partnership between the research, health care, government, private and community sectors. On behalf of all these sectors, the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare looks forward to welcoming delegates to Dar es Salaam.

We look forward to your response and are happy to answer any questions that you or your staff may have regarding the GAVI Alliance Partners' Forum. Should you have questions, please contact Ms. Joelle Tanguy, Managing Director for External Relations (jtanguy@gavialliance.org or +4122-909-6560).

We look forward to hosting you in Dar es Salaam.

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Ban Ki-moon
Summary of proposed speaker role

1. Plenary address

Session Type: Opening Plenary

Date and Time: Thursday 6 2012, 8:00-9:30

Suggestion presentation topic: 20 minutes Plenary address on Every Woman, Every Child

Issues to be addressed: Highlight the progress and ambitions of the EWEC strategy, its impact over the last two years and the importance of immunisation at its core.

Your contact for scheduling and logistics: Jane Piot (jpiot@gavialliance.org)

Your facilitator for orientation on the program: Joelle Tanguy (jtanguy@gavialliance.org)

2. Official Greetings and Remarks from the United Nations to the GAVI Partners' Forum

Session Type: Welcome Ceremony

Date and time: Wednesday 5 December 2012, 18:30-20:30

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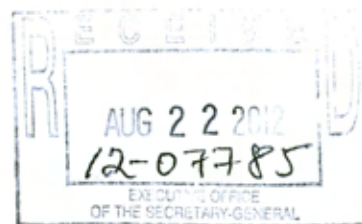
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ABP: Representation
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24/08/2012 at 7:24:43 PM - Track note by Daw Yi Mon Aung: as per JA

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27/08/2012 at 8:14:38 PM - Track note by Alexandra Barahona Posada: Given ti Mary Sack for follow-up and action per Josiane's email of handover files until 5 october 2012

30/08/2012 at 11:58:11 AM - Track note by Banibai Sundavadra: from LSH to MS - representation - please seek RO's advice.

18/09/2012 at 1:03:45 PM - Track note by May Wint Than: GHT received. Regret message sent. No further action required.