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Mr Itai Rusike  
Community Working Group on Health (CWGH)

Dear Mr Rusike

On behalf of the Global Fund, I wish to express our sincere thanks for your participation and for your organization's strong support to the Global Fund's 5<sup>th</sup> Replenishment.

Your firm personal engagement in this year's replenishment campaign '*End it for Good*' and your valued contributions to the Replenishment Conference in Montreal, Canada not only highlights the strong partnership between the Global Fund and your organization but also demonstrates our shared commitment to the common goal of ensuring better health outcomes for people across the globe.

The USD 12.9 billion pledged by public donors, African countries, private sector partners, faith based groups and individuals - demonstrated an extraordinary global commitment towards ending the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria. The amount raised will support countries to save 8 million lives, avert 300 million infections, and help build resilient and sustainable systems for health, while removing barriers to health, in particular, for the most vulnerable and marginalized.

I once again thank you and the members of your organization for your continued commitment to the Global Fund partnership. I look forward to continuing our excellent collaboration to end the three epidemics for good, and make the world safer and more equitable.

Yours sincerely



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