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Dear partner,

Thank you for your generous support to the WHO Foundation in 2021.

Last month marked the somber two-year anniversary of the declaration by the World Health Organization (WHO) that COVID-19 constituted a public health emergency. Ending this pandemic and ensuring equitable healthcare access depends on a vibrant WHO. And WHO depends on you. Fulfilling its mission of Health for All is only possible if the public and private sectors work together in common purpose.

The WHO Foundation exists to mobilize more private capital to advance the mission of WHO, with a focus on tangible impact on the people whose lives depend on WHO's work; and on innovation to maximize the impact of the resources we invest. In our first year, we raised more than \$25 million through the Solidarity Response Fund, to power WHO's efforts to fight COVID-19, and the Go Give One campaign, to support COVAX to deliver vaccines.

That success reflects the hard work of countless people working together. And it reflects your generous contribution.

WHO's success depends on the trust of its Member States and their constituents that the organization is irreproachable in its normative role to set evidence-based public health norms and guidelines. This is why the WHO Foundation applies a Gift Acceptance Policy, conducts a due diligence process, and executes donor agreements when receiving resources – to prevent real or perceived conflicts of interest with the work of WHO.

Another ingredient to trust is transparency. As the WHO Foundation continues to mobilize resources, to invest in programs, and to ensure impact, we are committed to sharing publicly where these resources come from and go to; and to inviting feedback for continuous learning. In the next month, we plan to add to our website a list of contributions we have received, including in each case the name of the donor, the amount, and use of their gift.

Requesting consent for this disclosure will be standard practice for future contributions, and we believe sharing this information will strengthen the investment case for WHO and its work. As we prepare for the publication of data from last year, we are reaching out to those generous partners with whom we wish to confirm consent and the details of sharing information about past gifts.

A member of the WHO Foundation team will be in touch with you to follow up accordingly. I hope this update is a helpful input to that conversation. Thank you, again, for your support.

With best wishes to you and yours,

Anil Soni
Chief Executive Officer