

MEMORANDUM

From: Heads of WHO
Hosted Partnerships

To: ADG/GMG

Date: 17 November 2011

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Attention:

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Through:

Originator:

Subject: Final draft of Generic Terms for Hosting Partnerships

Background

Partnerships hosted by WHO have mobilized over the years a broad variety of stakeholders and financial investors in health. The Partnerships have significantly contributed to advancing WHO's work on global public health. We believe that these Partnerships have considerable potential to contribute to WHO's reform agenda and to collaborate in building a stronger WHO.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss - at a strategic level - the ways in which the work of the Partnerships and their complementarity with the WHO core function will further contribute to the reform agenda.

A second, but current issue that we wish to raise is that WHO has elaborated standardized generic terms for hosting partnerships following a decision of the World Health Assembly and requested comments by heads of partnerships.

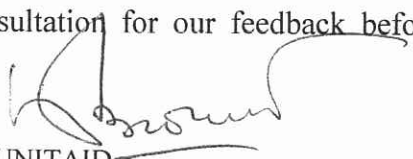
It is our understanding that a revised agreement with partnerships hosted by WHO is currently being developed. However, as of this moment, these terms have not yet been shared with or discussed with the Governing Bodies of partnerships.

Request

We request a strategic meeting to discuss opportunities for Partnerships to support WHO reform agenda.

We further request that WHO share the most up-to-date version of the revised generic terms for hosting partnerships with us before it is finalized, so that we can conduct the required consultation with our Governing Bodies as rapidly as possible.

We trust WHO will conduct the necessary consultation for our feedback before finalization of the generic partnership agreement.



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