April 24, 2020

President Donald Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Trump:

During this unprecedented global crisis, it is imperative for the U.S. to demonstrate leadership by working with the global community not only to stop the spread of COVID-19, but also to help strengthen the global public health architecture to mitigate a crisis of this magnitude from happening again. Therefore, we, the undersigned organizations, urge the U.S. Administration to continue to fund the World Health Organization (WHO) to end this pandemic.

The United States cannot rid this insidious virus from the country, nor around the world, without WHO.

WHO is the only organization with the technical capacity and global mandate to support the public health response of all countries during this critical time. China first alerted WHO to the possibility of a novel type of coronavirus on December 31, 2019. WHO worked closely with U.S. public health institutions like the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH), as well as the global community, to collect, analyze, and disseminate public health information about COVID-19.

These actions equipped countries with advance warning and guided states’ efforts to prepare for the spread of the virus. Just one day after receiving the alert from China, WHO alerted the CDC and by January 10, WHO issued guidance to countries on how to detect, test, and manage potential cases of the novel virus, and best practices to protect health workers delivering care on the frontlines of the response.

As the threat became more understood, WHO continued to engage with the Chinese government to ensure vital public health data from the Wuhan epicenter was conveyed to the global community at rapid pace – unlike during the 2002-2004 SARS epidemic. Through this engagement, China shared genetic sequencing of the novel virus, accelerating the development of vaccine candidates and therapeutics. While their transparency in many areas was still lacking, this paved the way for a WHO technical team to visit Wuhan in late January and again in February to study the disease, gaining knowledge that informed containment and response measures now being implemented by member states globally. The February visit also included scientists from NIH and CDC.

Led by WHO, work began immediately to design a global Research & Development Blueprint. Hundreds of researchers from dozens of countries participated; paving the way for more than 78 vaccine candidates being worked on in dozens of countries, with five in clinical trials. This pace is both essential and unprecedented and would not have been possible without rapid WHO engagement.
At the same time, WHO began essential, rapid work – often done collaboratively with CDC technical experts – to design more than 50 pieces of technical guidance to help countries and communities prepare. These resources have been used by hospitals and frontline staff throughout various cities and states in the United States, as well as all over the world.

Given the lack of scientifically proven and effective treatments, by March 18, WHO launched a study called the “Solidarity Trial” to compare the effectiveness of four potential treatments for COVID-19 against one another. Over 90 countries are now participating in this trial.

During an unprecedented and hugely complex public health crisis like this, there are bound to be challenges. After WHO and the global community turn the tide against COVID-19, WHO has signaled an eagerness to assess where mistakes occurred and how best to strengthen the institution and global public health response capacities of all countries in the future.

It is without question, however, that WHO efforts have been vital to flattening the curve, slowing the virus’ spread, and ultimately saving lives in the U.S. and around the world.

As the virus continues to spread into poorer countries ill equipped to combat the disease, WHO’s role will become even more vital as it supports fragile health systems already struggling to provide basic health interventions to vulnerable populations. In this capacity, WHO’s interventions will not only save lives but also ensure economic stability as the world recovers from this devastating disease.

With a COVID-19 vaccine still at least 12-18 months away, all countries must strengthen efforts to stop the spread of the virus, save lives, and restart the global economy. At a time of the worst public health disaster in the last 100 years, suspending funding to WHO would be like cutting the water supply to a firefighter in the middle of a fire. More than 1,000 organizations and individuals are joining to express their support. We believe it is critical to continue to support WHO’s work, especially as they partner closely with leading U.S. agencies like CDC, NIH, USAID and the Department of State, to keep people safe around the world and here at home.

Sincerely,

1,000 Days
Access Challenge
Action Against Hunger
Action on Smoking and Health
Advancing Synergy
Advocates for Youth
Alliance for Surgery and Anesthesia Presence (ASAP)
America’s Voice
American Academy of Pediatrics
American College of Nurse-Midwives
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
American Jewish World Service
AMERICAN LEPROSY MISSIONS
American Public Health Association
American Society for Clinical Pathology
American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
Amref Health Africa
Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology
Association of Public Health Laboratories
Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health
AVAC
Better World Campaign
Big Cities Health Coalition
Bread for the World
Breast Health Global Initiative
Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation
Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids
CARE USA
Catholics for Choice
Center for Biological Diversity
Center for International Policy
CEO/Disabled Children's Fund
CHANGE (Center for Health and Gender Equity)
Child Family Health International
ChildFund International
Children’s HeartLink
Children's Institute
Christian Connections for International Health
Church World Service
Coalition for Adolescent Girls
Coalition of communities of color (CCC)
Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd
Consortium of Universities for Global Health
CORE Group
Dining for Women
Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation
Endocrine Society
Engineering Ministries International
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Faiths for Safe Water
Food for the Hungry
Francois- Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights
Friends Committee on National Legislation
Friends of Angola
Friends of the Global Fight for AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
Friends of UNFPA
GBHealth
General Federation of Women's Clubs
Georgia Global Health Alliance
Global Citizen
Global Health Council
Global Health Technologies Coalition
Global Health Visions
Global Ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the United Church of Christ
Global Network of Black People working in HIV
Global Water 2020
GlobalPartnersUnited LLC
Good Shepherd Services
GreeneWorks
Guttmacher Institute
Haiti Cholera Research Funding Foundation, Inc.
Health Alliance International
Heartland Alliance International
Helen Keller International
Hesperian Health Guides
HIAS
HIV Medicine Association
House of Blahnik, Inc.
Housing Works, Inc.
Humanity & Inclusion
IMANI HOUSE, INC.
Infectious Diseases Society of America
InterAction
International Alliance for Pediatric Stroke
International Cancer Expert Corps
International Health Section, American Public Health Association (APHA)
International Women's Health Coalition
International Youth Alliance for Family Planning
IntraHealth International
John Snow, Inc. (JSI)
Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security
Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities
Kaiser Permanente
Last Mile Health
Lillian Carter Center for Global Health and Social Responsibility, Emory University
Living Goods
Management Sciences for Health
Medical Teams International
Medicines for Humanity
Mercy Corps
Mercy-USA for Aid and Development
Milwaukee Global Health Consortium
MPact Global Action for Gay Men’s Health and Rights
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
National Birth Equity Collaborative
National League for Nursing
National Partnership for Women & Families
NC Relief Collective
Newborn Foundation
Nothing But Nets
NTI | bio
Nurses Who Vaccinate
Oxfam America
PAI
PAI Life Sciences, Inc.
Partners in Health
Partners Worldwide
PATH
Pathfinder International
Physicians for Human Rights
Physicians for Peace
Plan International USA
Planet Aid, Inc.
Planned Parenthood Federation of America
Population Connection Action Fund
Population Council
Population Institute
Population Services International (PSI)
Presbyterian Church USA
Project HOPE
Refugees International
RESULTS
RESULTS Oak Ridge
RESULTS-Asheville, NC
ReSurge International
SANIPLAN
Seed Global Health
SHARE Foundation
Shot@Life
Sister of the Good Shepherd
Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur USA

SNPhA – Student National Pharmaceutical Association
Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America
Sojourners
Student National Pharmaceutical Association
Sustainable Sciences Institute
Sustainable Sciences Institute
Tacoma RESULTS
TB Alliance
The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation
The Episcopal Church
The G4 Alliance
The Gerontological Society of America
The Grandmother Project
The Hunger Project
The Mauricio Aquino Foundation Corporation
The United Methodist Church - General Board of Church and Society
TogetHER for Health
Triangle Global Health Consortium
Trust for America's Health
U.S. People Living With HIV Caucus
Union for Reform Judaism
Unitarian Universalist Association
United Church of Christ, Justice and Witness Ministries
United Nations Association of the USA
EngenderHealth
United Nations Foundation
United States People living with HIV Caucus
University of Washington Department of Global Health
Washington Global Health Alliance
Weaving Earth
West Central Initiative
What to Expect Project
White Ribbon Alliance
Women Deliver
Women in Global Health
WomenStrong International
World Education, Inc.
World Medical Healthcare Project
World Vision US

**International Organizations:**
Arbutus Medical, Canada
AIHMS-Global, India

Karika Ageing and HIV/AIDS Programme, Kenya
Israeli Association of Public Health, Israel
Ageing Nepal, Nepal
The Coalition for Children Affected by AIDS, Canada
International Pediatric Association, Switzerland
Medical IMPACT, Mexico
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom
Oxford University Clinical Research Unit-Nepal, Nepal
Institute of Research and Actions in Africa, Cote d’Ivoire
Grandmother Project - Change through Culture, Senegal
Action for Global Health Network, United Kingdom,
Policy Cures Research, Australia,
International Society for Infectious Diseases, South Africa
Health Poverty Action, United Kingdom
International Union of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology (IUPHAR), Switzerland
Primary Trauma Care Foundation, United Kingdom
TINADA YOUTH ORGANIZATION (TiYO), Kenya
Centre for Human Rights & Governance, Democratic Republic of the Congo
Local Initiatives Development Agency (LIDA), Kenya
Rural Infrastructure and Human Resource Development Organization (RIHRDO), Pakistan
Carbone Guinee, Guinea
Women Volunteers for Peace, Kenya
Zero Poor Africa (ZPA), Guinea
Centre for Family Health Initiative (CFHI), Nigeria
Lake Region Public Benefit Organizations Network (LPN), Kenya
YOUTH INITIATIVE FOR THE PROMOTION OF GOOD LEADERSHIP IN NIGERIA, Nigeria
Youth and Environment Vision, Tanzania
Emonyo Yefwe International, Kenya
MeTA Kenya CSOs Alliance for SRHR, Kenya
Public Health International Consulting Center (PHICC), Cameroon
Nigeria Universal Health Coverage Actions Network (NUHCAN), Nigeria
Association for Promotion Sustainable Development, India
ASSOCIATION D’ASSISTANCE AU DÉVELOPPEMENT (ASAD), Cameroon
Rwenzori Center for Research and Advocacy, Uganda
International Planned Parenthood Federation, United Kingdom
ENHANCE CHILDREN AND WOMEN OF TANZANIA, Tanzania
Advocacy Network Africa (AdNetA), Kenya
Community Initiative Action Group Kenya (CIAG-K), Kenya
Golden change for concerned youth forum, Nigeria
ASPAT PERU, Peru
Civil Society Support and Support Network for Vaccination and strengthening of the health system in Mauritania "Vacnet-Mauritanie", Mauritania
MUMBO INTERNATIONAL, Kenya
The LAC Key Correspondent Team, Argentina
The Hospital for Sick Children, Canada
World Merit Burundi, Burundi
Aidsfonds, Netherlands
Imani House, Inc., Liberia
Nigerian Women Agro Allied Farmers Association, Nigeria
Fundacion Octaedro, Ecuador
Albino Trust of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe
Fundacion Huesped, Argentina
Human rights n Health Institute, Peru
People’s Health Movement Tanzania, Tanzania
Strategic Poverty Alleviation Systems—SPAS, Kenya
ASPAT International, Peru
The George Institute for Global Health, United Kingdom, The Fred Hollows Foundation, Australia Asia Pacific Network of People Living with HIV (APN+), Thailand MEDIBETH GLOBAL HEALTH CENTRE, OSOGBO, Nigeria Sukaar Welfare Organization-Pakistan, Pakistan EANNASO, Tanzania Connected Advocacy for Empowerment and Youth Development Initiative, Nigeria IMRO, Rwanda Youth Nexus, Bangladesh, USA Uhuru Community Development Project (UCDP), Kenya Uganda NCD Alliance, Uganda Shanduko Yeupenyu Child Care, Zimbabwe Blood Patients protection Council, India World Action Fund, Uganda SCI Foundation, United Kingdom, Organisation pour Développement Inclusif au Niger (ODI NIGER), Niger Institute for Tropical Medicine, Belgium VIKASH-SAMUKHYA, India Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development (ICAD), Canada Integrated Management for Health services, Rwanda NGO- Ayandeh Sazan Fardaaye javanaan, Iran African Centre for Global Health & Social Transformation (ACHEST), Uganda Bimmed Medical Foundation Inc., Nigeria Friends of the Global Fund Europe, France Medical IMPACT, Mexico Nigerian Women Agro Allied Farmers Association, Nigeria Bestway Initiative for Health, Education and Self-sufficiency, Nigeria Foundation for African Research and Development (FARD), Ghana Bezev, Germany NCD Child, Canada RESULTS UK, United Kingdom World Vision India Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd Sisters, Canada Union des Amis Socio Culturels d’Action en Development (UNASCAD), Haiti TB Europe Coalition, Netherlands SAVATHA FOUNDATION GOOD NEWS CHARITABLE TRUSTS, India Newlands west Baptist Church, South Africa CHEN - patient fertility association, Israel NGO Republic Information Education Center "INTILISH", Uzbekistan Family Planning Association of India, India Center for Health Studies, Albania Global Health Alliance Australia, Australia

**Individuals:**

Mary Nagel, Angola
Dr. Brian J. Williams, FSAdata, Australia
Alyson Wright, Australian National University, Australia
Amy Seath, Australian National University, Australia
Ashley Thompson, Australian National University, Australia
Brendan McMorran, Australian National University, Australia

Brett Scholz, Australian National University, Australia
Carmen Au, Australia
Carolyn Hawkins, Australian National University, Australia
Cathy Banwell, Australian National University, Australia
Christopher Nolan, Australian National University, Australia
Danielle Somers, University of Sydney, Australia
David Dunkley, Lady Davis Institute – Jewish General Hospital and McGill University
David Eidelman, McGill University, Canada
Dr. Lorraine Chalifour, Canada
Elizabeth MacNamara, McGill University and the Jewish General Hospital, Canada
Ernesto Schiffrin, MD, PhD, McGill University and the Jewish General Hospital, Canada
Ian Shrier, McGill University, Canada
Ivan Topisirovic, Canada
Jennifer Thompson, Canada
John Bergeron, McGill University, Canada
John Legere, Canada
Jose A. Morais, Canada
Kathleen Dickson, Canada
Kostas Pantopoulos, McGill University, Canada
Leah Moss, Canada
Lindsay Belvedere, Canada
Lysanne Campeau, Canada
Michael Libman, McGill University, Canada
Michel Y. Pelletier, Canada
Nancy Feeley, McGill University, Canada
Nicoletta Eliopoulos, Canada
Norah Neylon, Canada
R. Thomas Jagoe, McGill University, Canada
Rachel Cardon Kronick, Canada
Soham Rej, McGill University, Canada
Susan R. Kahn, McGill University, Canada
Vahab Soleimani, Canada
William Foulkes, Canada
Wyeth W. Wasserman, University of British Columbia, Canada
Yves Langlois, MD, Canada
Zeeve Rosberger, Lady Davis Institute for Medical Research, Canada
Matthew Brown, China
Dieudonne Bidashimwa, Democratic Republic of the Congo
Professor Lars Hviid, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
David Imbago, Ecuador
Fethia Keder, PSI, Ethiopia
Wubshet Mamo, UW-DGH, Ethiopia
Annett Korner, Germany
Evan Williams, Germany
Peter Wiessner, Germany
Professor Dr. Till Barnighausen, Germany
Professor Dr. Olaf Muller, Germany
Simiao Chen, Germany
Tilman Ruppel, Medical Mission Institute, Germany
Blessina Kumar, Global Coalition of TB Activists, India
Prateek Ghatage, India
Sonal Mehta, South Asia Regional Office of IPPF, India
Abed Nasereddin, Israel
Alina German, Bnei Zion Medical Center, Israel
Daniel Gold, Israel
Gail Stolovitsky, Israel
Joel Bigman, Israel
Michael L. Alkan, Israel
Oxana Ilbragimova, The Kazakhstan Union of People, Living with HIV, Kazakhstan
Alfred Osoti, Kenya
Beatrice Wamuti, Kenya
Evans Naibe Rotich, Kenya
George Gitau, American Leprosy Missions, Kenya
Kerusha Nyabiage, University of Washington, Kenya
Kenneth Ngure, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya
Nelly Mugo, Kenya Medical Research Institute, Kenya
Nicholas Kipkurui, KEMRI, Kenya
Christine Kamamia, University of Washington, Malawi
Tilinde Chokothe, Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital, College of Medicine, University of Malawi
Gareth White, Mauritius
Allert Brown-Gort, Casa de la Universidad de California en Mexico, Mexico
Veronica Barroso, La Casa de la Universidad de California en Mexico, Mexico
Svetlana Doltu, Moldova
Vitali Rabinciuc, PULS, Moldova
Abhilasha Karkey, Nepal
Badri Raj Pande, Nepal Public Health Foundation
Sagun Paudel, Public Health Update, Nepal
JW Brandsma, Netherlands
Kerstin Klipstein-Grobusch, University Medical Center Utrecht, Netherlands
Lisette van Lieshout, Leiden University Medical Center, Netherlands
Wim van Brakel, NLR, Netherlands
Erica D’Souza, New Zealand
Danjuma Daniel, Nigeria
Ogbemudia Uwoghiren, Nigeria
Ogbonna Collins Nwabuko, Nigeria
Oladapo Walker, Babcock University, Nigeria
Laura Alteobelli, Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Peru
B.J. Eco, Philippines
Mwananawe Aimable, IMRO, Rwanda
Esabelle Yam Lo Yan, Singapore
Lucille Hellen Blumberg, National Institute for Communicable Diseases, South Africa
Marc Mendelson, South Africa
Dr. Hasitha Tissera, Sri Lanka
Sumithra Tissera, Sri Lanka
Andrew Strong, Sweden
Anna Sondell, Sweden
Anna-Karin Hurtig, Sweden
Anne Hogberg, Sweden
Anneli Ivarsson, Umea University, Sweden
Barbara Schumann, Sweden
Bjoem Pehrson, Sweden
Bjorn Hogberg, Sweden
Borje Rehn, Sweden
Chatarina Carlen, Umea University, Sweden
Claudia Hanson, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
Elin Larsson, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
Frida Saide, Sweden
Gunilla Stenberg, Umea University, Sweden
Hakan Jonsson, Department of Epidemiology and Global Health, Sweden
Jaran Eriksen, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
Jennifer Stewart Williams, Sweden
Jing Helmersson, Umea University, Sweden
Joacim Rocklov, Umea University, Sweden
Karin Wadell, Umea University, Sweden
Kaspar Meili, Umea University, Sweden
Kerstin Edin, Sweden
Khalif Bile Mohamud, Somali Swedish Researchers Association, Sweden
Klas Goran Sahlen, Sweden
Lars L. Gustafsson, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
Lars Weinehall, Umea University, Sweden
Margareta Norberg, Umea University, Sweden
Maria Nilsson, Umea University, Sweden
Marian wasame Yusuf, Sweden
Marie Lindkvist, Umea University, Sweden
Mikael Emsing, Sweden
Monica Burman, Sweden
Osvaldo Fonseca Rodriguez, Umea University, Sweden
Professor Peter Byass, Umea University, Sweden
Sarah Marklund, Umea University, Sweden
Stefan Hanson, Sweden
Stig Wall, Umea University, Sweden
Ulf Hogberg, Epidemiology and Public Health, Umea University, Sweden
Urban Janlert, Umea University, Sweden
Emma Hodcroft, Switzerland
Marcel Tanner, Swiss Academy of Arts and Sciences, Switzerland
Marilyn Blaeser, Switzerland
Matthias Egger, Switzerland
Robert Steffen, MD, Chairman, Ebola Emergency Committee IHR and University of Zurich, Switzerland
Roman Stocker, ETH Zurich, Switzerland
Valerie D’Acremont, Centre for Primary Care and Public Health, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
Daines Nyigu, Tanzania
Innocent Grant, Young and Alive Initiative Tanzania, Tanzania
Simon Ernest Nakitundu, Tanzania
Anne Merriman, Hospice Africa, Uganda
Ssekitoreko Richard, World Health Organization, Uganda
Evgenia Heliukh, ICF “Alliance for Public Health”, Ukraine
Beth Kirkpatrick, MD, USA
Bethesda O’Connell, USA
Betsy Ingalls, USA
Betty Dennius, APHA, USA
Bilen Fraye, USA
Bill Lober, University of Washington, USA
Bobby Green, USA
Bonnie Porter, USA
Brad Wagenaar, Assistant Professor, Department of Global Health, University of Washington, USA
Brent McKinney, USA
Brian Granger, USA
Britt Yamamoto, University of Washington, USA
Bryan Berube, Seattle Children’s Research Institute, USA
Bryan Verity, USA
Catilin Scoville, USA
Camerin Rencken, USA
Camille Sheppard, USA
Carey Farquhar, University of Washington, USA
Carleen Confer, USA
Carmen W. Weder, USA
Carol J. Dabbs, USA
Carol Larivee, USA
Carol Levin, University of Washington Department of Global Health, USA
Caroline Liou, USA
Carolyn Reynolds, USA
Catherine Aragon, USA
Chantley Thomas, Student National Pharmaceutical Association, USA
Charles De. Ericsson, MD, International Society of Travel Medicine, USA
Charlotte M. Brantley, USA
Chau D. Ngo, USA
Chelsie Kolberg, MPH, RD, USA
Chinyere Onyirimba, USA
Chloe Morozoff, University of Washington, USA
Chris Fontana, USA
Chris Yin, USA
Christina Capo, USA
Christina Gwin, USA
Christina Sherry, USA
Christine Rousseau, University of Washington, USA
Christopher Behrens, USA
Christopher Huston, University of Vermont College of Medicine, USA
Christopher Kemp, University of Washington, USA
Christopher Sanford, MD, University of Washington, USA
Christopher Tymchuk, USA
Cindy O’Brien, USA
Claire Brown, MD, USA
Claire Panosian Dunavan, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, USA
Claire Schertzing, USA
Claire Slesinski, USA
Clara Dewey, USA
Clare Cattarin, Primary Functional Medicine, USA
Corinna Tempelis, USA
Corrine Olague, USA
Courtney Noll, USA
Cynthia Robin Rentrope, USA
Cynthia Whitney, Emory University Rollins School of Public Health, USA
Dabney P. Evans, PhD, MPH, Emory University, USA
Dalia Kaakour, USA
Dalton Price, USA
Daniel Massillon, USA
Daniel O’Neill, MD, MTh, Christian Journal for Global Health, USA
Darcy Rao, USA
Daren Wade, USA
Dari Emily Goldman, USA
Darian Allen, Student National Pharmaceutical Association, USA
David B. Richardson, USA
David F. Pyle, PhD, USA
David Goodman, UCLA, USA
David Kaufman, USA
David Peters, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of International Health, USA
David Scoville, USA
Mary Claire Walsh, USA
Mary Fabri, USA
Mary Graham Fallon, USA
Mary Johanna Fink, USA
Mary Kay Gugerty, University of Washington, USA
Mary Louise Scully, USA
Mary T. Bassett, MD, MPH, Francois-Xavier Bagnoud Center For Health and Human Rights, USA
Matthew P. Heffron, USA
Maximo O. Brito, USA
Megan Crook Nikiema, University of Washington, USA
Meghan Nolt, USA
Meighan Krows, USA
Melanie Studer, USA
Melinda Camardella, Illinois Society of Acupuncturists, USA
Melissa McPheeters, USA
Meredith Marcus, USA
Micahlyn Rachal, USA
Michael Beharie, USA
Michael Horner, University of Washington, USA
Michael Yudell, Dornsife School of Public Health, Drexel University, USA
Michal Rubin, USA
Michele Barry, MD, FACP, FASTMH, USA
Michele Heisler, USA
Michelle Holston, University of Washington, USA
Mira Mehes, The G4 Alliance, USA
Misti McDowell, USA
Mohsen Naghavi, USA
Molly Biehl, USA
Molly Moss, USA
Monica Cox, USA
Monisha Sharma, University of Washington, USA
Myla Marshall, USA
Nancy Jacobsen, Dining for Women, USA
Nancy Nagramada, USA
Nani Nicanor, USA
Naomi Komuro, USA
Natalia Rodriguez, PhD, MPH, Purdue University
Neville Beharie, USA
Ngash Modo, USA
Nicola D’Souza, USA
Nicola Hawley, Yale University, USA
Nina Sun, Dornsife School of Public Health, Drexel University, USA
Nisah Beharie, USA
Noah G. Tuell Simpson, USA
Olusegun Soge, PhD, University of Washington, USA
Olusesi Alliu, United Nations Foundation, USA
Oscar Weder, USA
Otto Yang, Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA, USA
Paige Lombard, USA
Pam Lee, IDSA, USA
Pamela Matson, USA
Pamela Parham, RESULTS, USA
Pat Lordan, USA
Patricia A. Taylor, USA
Patricia Pavlinac, University of Washington, USA
Patricia Stauber, USA
Patty Foley, USA
Paul Ehmer, USA
Paul Freeman, Independent Consultant, University of Washington, USA
Paul Holmes, USA
Paul Yager, University of Washington, USA
Paula B. Chakravarti, USA
Paula Tavrow, USA
Perri Sutton, USA
Philip Massey, USA
Phileomena Anyagwe, USA
Phyllis Turk, APHA, USA
Professor Ferric Fang, University of Washington, USA
Professor Tanya Parish, USA
Pryce Gaynor, USA
Rabita Aziz, Infectious Diseases Society of America, USA
Rachel Tollerton, Cedarville University, USA
Rachel Hall Clifford, Emory University
Rachel Johns, USA
Rachel Liu, Yale New Haven Hospital and Yale School of Medicine, USA
Rafael Perez-Escamilla, Yale School of Public Health, USA
Randy Strang, MedSare International, USA
Raphael Landovitz, USA
Raul Figueroa, APHA, USA
Raymond S. Marton, USA
Rebecca Mackay, Emory University, USA
Rebekah Maldonado Nofziger, USA
Reena Gadhia, USA
Rena Patel, University of Washington, USA
Renee Allen, USA
Renee Heffron, University of Washington, USA
Rev. Douglas Cox, USA
Rev. James D. Bell, USA
Rhea Coler, USA
Richard A. Murphy, MD, MPH, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, USA
Richard Rapport, MD, Department of Neurological Surgery, UW, SOM, USA
Richard Scoville, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA
Risa Hoffman, UCLA, USA
Rob Thames, USA
Robert A. DeForde, USA
Robert Blum, Johns Hopkins University, USA
Robin Breen, USA
Robin Houston, MD, MPH, USA
Roger Eugene Bumgarner, University of Washington, USA
Roseline Jean Louis, Emory University, USA
Ruihong Luo, UCLA, USA
Ruth & Alan Larson, USA
Ruth Hang, USA
Ruth Larson, USA
Sadie Blake, USA
Sadiya A. Muqueeth, USA
Salem Gugsa, University of Washington, USA
Samantha Millar, USA
Samantha Walla, USA
Sara Bennett, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA
Sarah Benki-Nugent, University of Washington, USA
Sarah Coney, USA
Sarah E. Kohl, USA
Sarah Fey, USA
Sarah Lawrence, USA
Sascha M. Retailleau, USA
Sasha Turrentine, USA
Sean Galagan, Department of Global Health, University of Washington, USA
Shannon Dorsey, University of Washington, USA
Shauna Hamilton, USA
Shawna Stonum, USA
Sheila Hosner, Bukobero Community Health Center, CBO, USA
Sheila Lukehart, University of Washington, USA
Shelly Tonge-Seymour, USA
Shereen Bhan, Stanford University, USA
Sherrilynne Fuller, University of Washington, USA
Sierra Garth, USA
Silicia Lomax, University of Pennsylvania, USA
SJ Ross, USA
Solveig Cunningham, Emory University, USA
Sonora Stampfly, University of Washington, USA
Stacie Helm, USA
Stefano M. Bertozzi, University of California, Berkeley, USA
Stephanie Marton, USA
Stephen Bezruchka, University of Washington, USA
Stephen E. Lankenau, Drexel University, USA
Stephen Gloyd, University of Washington, USA
Stephen J. Polyak, University of Washington, USA
Steven Berkshire, Central Michigan University, USA
Steven Buchsbaum, Bermuda Associates, USA
Steven Schnittman, USA
Steven Wayling, USA
Suchi Bansal, USA
Susan Hingle, USA
Susan M. Dyer, USA
Susan Mello, USA
Susana Hong, USA
Susana Lazarte, Infectious Diseases Society of America, USA
Suzanne Arrington, Milken Institute School of Public Health, The George Washington University, USA
Suzanne Gaudreault, MD, MS, SUA
Sydney A. Spangler, Emory University, USA
Sydney Sauter, Pepperdine University, USA
Tara Friebel, USA
Tara Vijayan, University of California Los Angeles, USA
Taylor Nystrom, USA
Tessa Davis, USA
Therese McGinn, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, USA
Thomas Clasen, Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health, USA
Thomas Turner, USA
Thomas Turrentine, USA
Tiffany Lucas, USA
Tim Hatlen, USA
Tim Lahey, MD, MMSC, University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine, USA
Tina Pruna, USA

Toby Long, USA
Tosha Zaback, USA
Tracy Woodman, USA
Travis Lester, SNPhA, USA
Trisha Cornsti, USA
Tulio de Oliveira, University of Washington, USA
V. Sundareshan, USA
Valicia Miller, SNPhA, USA
Vanessa E. Espina Romo, George Washington University, USA
Vanessa Ramirez, APHA, USA
Veronica Sandoval, USA
Vidhya Prakash, USA
W. David Holden, MTh, MA, MPH, USA
Walter A. Orenstein, USA
Wendy Heipt, USA
Wendy J. Frattolin, Dining for Women, USA
Will Sander, USA
Yasmin Ibrahim, USA
Yohannes Beraki Habtegabr, USA
Youna, El Kamhawy, University of North Carolina School of Public Health, USA
Yu An, USA
Yvette J. Benjamin, USA
Zarina Syed-Sholl, USA
Dmitrii Subotin, Uzbekistan
Tatyana Nikitina, NGO Republic Information Education Center Intilish, Uzbekistan
Bruce Nyoni, Zimbabwe

cc:
Secretary of State, the Honorable Mike Pompeo
Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Honorable Alex Azar
Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Senate Majority Leader, the Honorable Mitch McConnell
House Minority Leader, the Honorable Kevin McCarthy
Senate Minority Leader, the Honorable Charles Schumer