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Dear [REDACTED],

On behalf of the partners of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) – Rotary International, the World Health Organization, UNICEF, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Gates Foundation, and Gavi – we have the honour to extend our profound appreciation for the unwavering support [REDACTED] provided to the GPEI [REDACTED].

Please accept our best wishes for success as you embark on your new responsibilities. [REDACTED] the pledging event in Berlin, on the margins of the World Health Summit in 2022, which successfully mobilized \$2.6 billion for polio eradication [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] has been instrumental in helping the GPEI reach more than 370 million children annually with over 1 billion doses of polio vaccines and to build resilient health systems in polio-affected countries.

We would also like to acknowledge [REDACTED] gender equity in health initiatives has set a remarkable example and has been deeply valued by the global health community.

The success of the polio programme in some of the most challenging environments shows that with collaboration and commitment, we can reach children in even the toughest situations. As we face the final and most challenging phase of polio eradication, it is our earnest hope [REDACTED] support the GPEI [REDACTED].

We would greatly appreciate the opportunity to continue engaging with you on efforts to eradicate polio once and for all.

Yours sincerely,

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