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**GAVI Alliance Partners' Forum
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania 4-7 December 2012**

Honourable Per Stig Møller,

On behalf of the GAVI Alliance and the Government of The United Republic of Tanzania, it is our pleasure to invite the Foreign Affairs Committee to nominate up to two delegates to participate as distinguished guests and active participants at the GAVI's Partners' Forum taking place in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania on 4-7 December 2012.

In the Millennium Development Goals countdown to 2015, equitable access to vaccines promises to significantly accelerate progress on women and children health and advance socioeconomic development. With GAVI Alliance support, developing countries are making important progress in introducing life-saving vaccines faster than ever before and in reaching the unreached. At this critical time, the Partners' Forum will provide the opportunity to strengthen the collaboration among GAVI partners and stakeholders, and catalyse the implementation of the Global Vaccine Action Plan endorsed at the May 2012 World Health Assembly.

The forum, hosted in Dar es Salaam by the Tanzanian Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, will gather more than 500 distinguished global health leaders from developing and donor countries, civil society organisations, technical experts and private sector partners. A special "Parliamentarian Programme" has been designed to optimise the participation of Members of Parliament, to interact with special guests such as fellow parliamentarians from around the world, Dr. Donald Kaberuka, President of the African Development Bank, Mrs. Graça Machel as well as Ministers of Finance and Ministers of Health. Emphasis will be placed on partnerships for innovation, equity, accountability and sustainability. For more details, please see attached a concept note and the draft programme specially designed for parliamentarians. Please note that a special field visit to Arusha, home of the East African Legislative Assembly, is planned for all parliamentarians on Tuesday 4 December 2012.

The GAVI Alliance might be in a position to cover the cost of flights to Tanzania. Please contact us if you would require this option. Four nights accommodation, meals and local transportation will be covered for all participants. A small *per diem* for incidentals will be provided onsite.

We hope that delegates from the Danish Parliament will be in a position to participate in the Forum and actively contribute to its deliberations. We would be grateful if you could confirm your Committee's participation by sending an email to partnersforum@gavialliance.org by 14 September 2012 with the names of the delegates. Subsequent registration information will be sent following that, as well as the full programme for the Partners Forum.

We hope to have the pleasure of welcoming you in Tanzania!

Yours sincerely,

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