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**JOINT GAVI – GATES FOUNDATION – GLOBAL FUND – UNICEF
NORDIC MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT VISIT TO UGANDA 2020**

Indicative programme for the visit – all meetings and times TBC

Monday 10 February	
Kampala	
	Arrival in Kampala and transfer to hotel [TBC]
Evening 2h	Informal briefing over dinner with representatives from the Nordic Embassies present in Uganda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of programme for the visit and the organisations
Tuesday 11 February	
Kampala	
Morning 1h	Meeting with [the Minister of Health and] Ministry of Health officials and representatives from Country Coordinating Mechanisms (CCM) and Interagency Coordination Committee (ICC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the national health architecture: health system strengthening; maternal, child and adolescent health, particularly girls' health; immunisation programmes; prevention of mother to child HIV transmission; and malaria treatment and prevention programmes. Health security – ebola outbreak in DRC. Progress since 2000, challenges and opportunities
Morning 1h	Meeting with [the Minister of Finance and] Ministry of Finance officials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of financial plans to ensure funding for health
Lunch 1.5h	Lunch meeting with partner civil society organisations working in Uganda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the work of the different CSO partners and how they contribute to Uganda's health system
Afternoon 1h	Meeting with Members of Parliament of Uganda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conversation around importance of political will to protect health investments
Afternoon 1h	Meeting with representatives from WHO, UNICEF, UNAIDS, UNFPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of work and how institutional partners provide support to the Ugandan health system, specifically on their work on maternal, child and adolescent health; immunisation; prevention of mother to child HIV transmission; and malaria programmes by WHO, UNICEF, UNAIDS, UNFPA
Evening	Reception hosted by the Embassy of [TBC] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invitees include representatives from the donor community, government officials, Members of Parliament of Uganda, partner agencies, CSOs, etc.
Wednesday 12 February	
[TBD District]	
Early morning	Departure for visit to [TBD District]
Morning	Courtesy visit to District

Morning	<p>Visit to community health outreach post:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attend immunisation outreach session, and learn about immunisation, disease burden, opportunities and challenges - Visit community level health clinic to learn about community maternal, child and adolescent health services - Engage with community health workers to learn about prevention of mother to child HIV transmission; and malaria programmes, preventive and treatment health programmes, results, challenges and opportunities - Learn about synergies in immunisation / bednet distribution / SRHR / family planning / other health interventions contributing to HSS, the health of women and girls and marginalised groups in the [TBD District]
Morning	Visit to a school to learn about: HPV programme; HIV prevention programmes; empowerment of young people and prevention of abuse; [family planning]
Lunch	Lunch with local health workers, civil society partners and representatives from the Ministry of Health
Afternoon	<p>Visit to [TBD District] hospital:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit district cold-chain storage facility and medical warehouse and learn about challenges and opportunities in keeping vaccines chilled and medication storage and distribution - Learn about maternal and child health services and health systems strengthening efforts - Learn about HIV/AIDS, malaria and TB and efforts to reduce disease burden
Late afternoon	Return to Kampala
Evening	Informal delegation dinner
Thursday 13 February	
Kampala	
Morning	<p>Visit to Kampala [Central?] hospital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attend an immunisation session at the hospital, and visit hospital cold chain facility - Learn about maternal and child health services offered within the urban setting, how to reach the most marginalised groups? - Learn about the integration of prevention of mother to child HIV transmission; and malaria programmes at central level - Witness synergies in immunisation / bednet distribution / SRHR / family planning / other health interventions contributing to HSS, the health of women and girls and marginalised groups
Lunch	Informal lunch and exchange of impressions, feedback and recommendations.
Afternoon	Special session on global health security and the ebola outbreak in DRC and the response in Uganda
Evening	Free programme
Late evening	Departure for Europe