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OVER 300 ORGANIZATIONS SIGN INTERNATIONAL APPEAL FOR GLOBAL FUND FINANCING

Over 300 organizations in 67 countries have signed the International Appeal for Full Funding of the Global Fund. This Appeal was launched two weeks ago by the three NGO board members of the Global Fund, backed by a coalition of NGOs in Europe, North America and Japan. The board members explained that donor governments, at their Replenishment Meeting to be held on September 5-6 in London, are likely to pledge far less money to the Global Fund than the Fund says it requires. The Appeal that the 300 organizations signed calls upon donor governments to contribute their fair share to meet the Global Fund's needs, and specifies exactly how much each donor should contribute.

The Appeal has also been signed by eleven CCM Chairs, and a number of prominent persons, including Desmond Tutu, Archbishop Emeritus of Cape Town; Stephen Lewis, Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa of the UN Secretary-General; Zachie Achmat, Chair of the Treatment Action Campaign (TAC) in South Africa; and Mary Robinson, former President of Ireland and former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights.

The period for accepting signatures has been extended to 3 September. Full details about the Appeal and who has signed are available at www.aidspace.org/globalfund/appeal. Organizations can sign by emailing GlobalFundAppeal@aidspan.org.

A selection of the 311 organizations that have signed the Appeal as of today is as follows:

Action against AIDS Germany / Aktionsbündnis gegen AIDS	Germany
ActionAid International	UK
Africa Action	USA
Africa Japan Forum	Japan
AfriCASO	Senegal
AIDES	France
AIDS Foundation East-West (AFEW)	Russia
Aidspan	USA
Asociación para la Salud Integral y Ciudadanía en América Latina (ASICAL)	Ecuador
Association des Frères et Soeurs Unis du Cameroun	Cameroon
Association Marocaine de Lutte Contre le SIDA (ALCS)	Morocco
Blue Diamond Society	Nepal
Bread for the World	Germany
CARE International	Belgium
CARE USA	USA
Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB)	USA
Centre for Youth and Population Development	Ghana
Christian Aid	UK
Church World Service	USA
Churches Health Association of Zambia (CHAZ)	Zambia
DATA	USA
Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance	Switzerland
Global AIDS Alliance	USA
Global Health Council	USA
Global Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (GNP+)	Netherlands
Health GAP (Global Access Project)	USA
HIV-Service Coalition	Ukraine
Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development (ICAD)	Canada
International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI)	USA
International Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS	UK
International Council of AIDS Service Organizations (ICASO)	Canada
International HIV/AIDS Alliance	UK
Kenya AIDS NGOs Consortium (KANCO)	Kenya
Latin American Network of PLWHA (RedLa+)	Colombia
Lutheran World Federation	Switzerland
Open Society Institute (London)	UK
Oxfam International	UK
Positive Women Network	India
Rainbow/PUSH Coalition	USA
Réseau des Acteurs Intervenants dans la Lutte contre les IST/VIH/SIDA	Niger
RESULTS	USA
Russian Harm Reduction Network	Russia
Rwanda HIV/AIDS NGO Forum	Rwanda
South African Council of Churches	South Africa
STOP AIDS NOW!	Netherlands
Treatment Action Campaign (TAC)	South Africa
World AIDS Campaign	Netherlands
World Council of Churches	Switzerland

World Vision International
World YWCA
Zambia National AIDS Network
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