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Dear Sarah,

Thank you for your engagement on the Gavi replenishment through the International Development Committee.

The UK has been a longstanding champion of Gavi and was one of the founding donors. We are providing £1.65 billion for the 2021-2025 period and have provided over £5 billion in total since its inception in 2000; enabling Gavi to support countries to vaccinate over 1 billion children, saving 18 million lives. I recognise the critical role Gavi plays in the global health architecture and the role immunisation plays in saving lives, reducing poverty, and strengthening global health security. Immunisation's return on investment is almost unparalleled in global health.

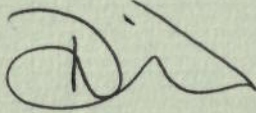
I was delighted to attend the Summit on 25 June and announce that the UK will invest an additional £1.25 billion in support of Gavi's 2026 – 2030 programme. This commitment, alongside contributions from international partners, will help Gavi to partner with countries to immunise up to 500 million more children, save up to 9 million more lives, and generate over \$100 billion in economic benefits.

Our multilateral investments, including through Gavi, have delivered huge results, and in some cases fundamentally shifted disease trajectories and public health outcomes. However, the system is now in urgent need of reform. Countries are calling for closer alignment, simplification and greater country ownership. All multilateral health agencies must work more closely together and incentivise countries to invest more domestic resources in health. I set out the need for urgent reform in my speech and I was pleased to hear the ambitious commitment to reform made by the Gavi CEO Dr Sania Nishtar. Through our position on Global Health Boards the UK will work with countries and the international system to drive this change.

The UK is also a founding member and the third largest investor to the Global Fund, committing over £5.5 billion to date. This includes our current £1 billion pledge to the 7th replenishment, which is expected to save 1.276 million lives, avert 28 million new infections, and create \$32.77 billion in economic returns through health gains. We are proud to be co-hosting the 8th Global Fund replenishment (2026-28) this year in partnership with South Africa; we remain committed to supporting the ongoing success of the Global Fund and we will use our role as co-hosts to demonstrate this.

I look forward to working with you and the Committee and I hope for your continued support in our efforts for on global health.

Yours ever,

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