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Dear Mr Carey,

We much appreciate your letter dated 2 February 2009, and we welcome the opportunity to work with you more closely in furthering the Accra Agenda for Action through the International Health Partnership and related initiatives (IHP+).

The work with OECD / DAC is important to both our institutions and to the on-going progress of IHP+. Following the suggestion in your letter, we would very much like to explore possible collaboration in the monitoring and evaluation work on IHP+. The North South Consortium, tasked with evaluating the work of the IHP+, might be a good start for initiating collaborative endeavors.

We would also like to propose that you consider full partnership in IHP+ by signing the Global Compact. The IHP+ Core Team who manages the day-to-day operation of the IHP+ can discuss this option with your team. In this regard, you may wish to have your staff contact either Robert Fryatt, fryattr@who.int, or Nicole Klingen, nklingen@worldbank.org, to pursue possibilities for collaboration.

Again, we thank you for your kind letter and we look forward to working with OECD / DAC even more closely in the future.

Yours sincerely,

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Director-General
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