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INCREASED FUNDING FOR THE GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR
VACCINATION AND IMMUNIZATION (GAVI)**

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The Honorable Jacob J. Lew
Office of Management and Budget
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1650 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Director Lew:

I want to extend my deepest thanks for the Administration's recent pledge to seek increased funding for the Global Alliance for Vaccination and Immunization (GAVI).

As you know, the U.S. pledge helped GAVI raise a total of \$4.34 billion for vaccines—a tremendous success at a time of such widespread fiscal challenges.

Because of the generous contributions from the United States and others, for the first time in history, children in the poorest parts of the world will have access to the same life-saving vaccines available to children in wealthy nations. This is a very significant milestone in global health.

I am very grateful for your support for GAVI and its mission. I look forward to our continued partnership in meeting a wide range of global health and development challenges.

Sincerely,

Bill

Bill Gates

*P.S. Hopefully doing something like this
commitment makes you feel great about the
hard work you are doing! I was so
pleased this came together knowing how
difficult it was!*

Phil,
This was w/ the 3 BFTO's
w/ POTUS handwriting
you gave me Friday
7/8/11 Jaron