

**4<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**RE: Invitation to the Consultative Meeting with African-Based Pharmaceutical Manufacturers, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

Dear Partner / Manufacturer,

We have the pleasure of inviting you to participate in the Global Fund/FAPMA 2-day meeting with African-based manufacturers and partners.

Building on the joint Global Fund and FAPMA meeting held in September 2016 in Geneva, the objective of this consultative meeting is to bring together various partners and manufacturers to a) take note of the progress made in supporting local production of medicines and b) understand business opportunities and requirements from the Global Fund. We aim to crystallize the discussions to enable the development of a roadmap that will facilitate greater sourcing of health products closer to the programmes the Global Fund supports.

The event will be held at:

**Capital Hotel, 22 Mazzoria Haile G. Selassie Avenue,  
Addis Ababa – Ethiopia**

This meeting is open to all interested African-Based manufacturers with limitations on number of representatives per company. The Global Fund will cover the costs of the conference while participants are expected to manage and cover their travel and accommodation costs.

Kindly confirm your attendance to the meeting by **29<sup>th</sup> May 2017** as follows:

**For partners:** Aida Semega-Janneh ([Aida.Semega-Janneh@theglobalfund.org](mailto:Aida.Semega-Janneh@theglobalfund.org)),

**For manufacturers:** Godfrey Keele ([M.KEELE@unido.org](mailto:M.KEELE@unido.org))

The logistics information and detailed agenda for the meeting will be shared soon.

We look forward to meeting you in Addis.

Yours sincerely,



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The Global Fund

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Emmanuel Mujuru  
Chairman of the Board  
FAPMA