



Dear Colleagues and Allies,

Thank you again for your endorsement of the letter. We are very excited to let you know that we have been contacted to meet with the UN Deputy Secretary General, Dr. Amina Mohamed, and with WHO's Deputy Director General, Dr. Zsuzsanna Jakab, and their teams, to discuss avenues for collaboration. We will keep you informed.

In preparation for these meetings, we have evaluated the leading initiatives put forth by various countries and organizations throughout the world. We have sought to find approaches that focus on one of the dimensions related to the Covid-19 equity challenge, in particular, the sharing of knowledge, technology, and medical products and devices.

We consider that the proposition by the **government of Costa Rica, in their Call to Action "to pool rights to technologies that are useful for the detection, prevention, control and treatment of the COVID-19 pandemic"** is a path to ensure not only equitable access to health technologies, but to the necessary know-how, which aligns with our principles of equity and our belief of the need to develop a framework of global public goods at the highest level of the UN

This Call for Action will be launched next Friday May 15th, prior to the World Health Assembly on May 18-19th. **We hereby ask you to support this initiative and if you agree with it, we urge you to reach out to your network and government to openly support this Call for Action on universal and equitable access to all health technologies.**

Though there are massive amounts of international public funding pledged for R&D, there is a lack of concrete and transparent mechanisms to ensure equitable access for all. This Call to Action will create greater potential for collaborative networks to confront this pandemic.

Please find the letter of the Call for Action Attached feel free to share any of your comments or opinions with us about this Call for Action. If you have any reservations, please let us know, we welcome all ideas.

May we remind you that we aim to develop a participatory movement. If you feel you wish to contribute to a working group in this or other areas, you may do so by joining the movement and selecting specific areas of expertise or interest. We will send communications to the effect as we are processing all the requests.

In solidarity

The interim steering committee

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