3rd Progress Report to the Board of the 2012 Executive Director Ad-Hoc Nominations Committee

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Introduction

May 2012

• Board established the Ad-Hoc Nominations Committee
• 9 members (3 implementers, 3 donors, 3 non-affiliated)
• All serve in personal capacity
• Confidentiality and anti-lobbying arrangements adopted to ensure integrity and equality in candidate assessment

Objective by 1 November 2012

• Provide to the Board Chair and Vice-Chair a short-list of up to 4 persons, including at least as many women as men
• For deliberation and decision of the Board by 15 November
Work plan status

1. Executive Director Terms of Reference
   - Broad constituency consultation and engagement
   - Revised version approved by Board on 6 July 2012

2. AHNC selected search firm: Russell Reynolds Associates

3. Board updates each 6 to 8 weeks after May 2012 Board
   - 19 June 2012: AHNC fully constituted, Search firm appointment, finalized work plan, confidentiality framework
   - 9 August 2012: ED TORs, summary of advertisement program; timetable for candidate evaluation phase 1
   - Today: Results of search strategy, and Phase 1 evaluation
AHNC Candidate search/outreach strategy

Comprehensive strategy – 3 important avenues:

1. **Advertisements**: multiple languages, multiple regions, multiple publications, GF website (8 languages)

2. **Board constituencies**: Interaction across all constituencies, often with Board Member, Alternate and Focal Point

3. **Russell Reynolds outreach** across broad range of networks – resulting in approximately 350 substantive contacts (persons interested in the role or providing important referrals)
Candidate Evaluation – Phase 1

AHNC in-person meeting – 6 September

• Guided by Board-approved planned ‘long-list’ of 10 persons
• From a strong field, the AHNC identified 11 people
• Ongoing candidate evaluation of these 11 is continuing towards in-person interviews over 10 and 11 October

Diversity

• Candidate pool reflects Board’s diversity requirements
• Five candidates are female, and six are male
• Candidates are drawn from a range of regions
• Professional backgrounds have not been restricted by sector: the candidate pool brings experience from public health, development, and a wider private sector context
Next Steps

Candidate Evaluation Phase 2
• 10 and 11 October (London): First Round of Interviews
• 25 October (London): Second Round of Interviews
• Extensive due diligence will accompany both interview stages

Formation and presentation of AHNC Recommendations
• Last week October: Preparation of comprehensive report
• 1 November: Provision of Report to Board (through Chair)

After AHNC mandate has been fulfilled
• 14 - 15 November Board Meeting (Geneva): Board deliberations and appointment decision