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Agenda Item 29.1 Reform of the global health architecture and the UN80 initiative

Statement by the Global Fund

The Global Fund partnership is fully engaged in responding to the rapidly changing context, ensuring that we maximize our collective impact and support countries on their path to self-reliance.

We are contributing to the evolving ecosystem both by engaging in multiple related initiatives and transforming our own operations. Our global health ecosystem has delivered tremendous progress, but it must evolve to better meet current and future challenges.

Our reform vision is underpinned by African leaders' push for health sovereignty and the imperative of sustainability.

We are leveraging our next grant cycle to turbocharge transformation and accelerate the path to self-reliance: with clear transition pathways for countries, further prioritization of our investments to lowest income, highest burden countries and communities, and most critical interventions, service integration and accelerated introduction & scale up of life-saving innovations.

The Global Fund is one part of the ecosystem, and we welcome focused action to ensure that the full ecosystem, encompassing the WHO, other UN agencies, Gavi and other partners, including civil society, communities and the private sector, works seamlessly to deliver for those who most need our support.

We are committed to playing our role, guided by our Board and building on our comparative advantage and strategic focus.