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Committee B Agenda item 20.1: Reform of the global health architecture and the UN80 Initiative

Statement by the Global Fund

The Global Fund welcomes the proposed WHO-hosted joint process on the global health architecture reform. We are fully committed to working with WHO, partners and stakeholders to help reshape the ecosystem to better respond to country priorities and achieve greater collective impact.

The proposed process should place sustainable financing of national health systems and equitable access to health commodities and services at its core.

Global health partners should align efforts to support countries on their pathways towards self-reliance, while acknowledging that countries are not in the same state of readiness. Engaging humanitarian partners in the discussion would be critical.

Civil society organizations and communities also play a vital role in achieving efficient and equitable health services and their engagement in this process should be adequately resourced.

The Global Fund stands ready to contribute to the proposed Task Force and will be guided by our Board on how to further adapt, in complementarity with partners to maximize impact for the countries and communities we were created to serve.