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Dear Mr. Kamkwamba,

**REQUEST TO THE MALAWI GLOBAL FUND COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR
SUPPORT TOWARDS T=T CAMPAIGN**

I refer to your letter dated 13 August 2018, in which you requested the Malawi Global Fund Coordinating Committee (MGFCC) to support you to conduct the T=T campaign (which is aimed at accelerating Malawi's achievement to the set 90:90:90 HIV targets) with resources from the current 2018-2020 Global Fund grants.


Given that the MGFCC gave responsibility of implementing the TB/HIV programs to the Ministry of Health and Actionaid, I would like to advise you that your forum should develop, share and discuss the proposal with these two Principal Recipients (PRs). These PRs together with other key stakeholders should be able to determine the relevance of your proposal to the current GF TB/HIV program, identify and quantify the savings you have mentioned in your letter and propose to the MGFCC how the realized savings should be utilized. The MGFCC will in turn scrutinize the proposal, discuss over it in order to understand exactly what is proposed, how it will be implemented and how realistic the targets are prior to approving any reprogramming.

In view of the foregoing and given that your request need to be attended to with urgency, may I request you to proceed with speed in contacting the Ministry of Health (Department of HIV and AIDS) and Actionaid?

On behalf of the MGFCC, let me take this opportunity to thank you and members of your forum for planning such a campaign and taking initiative to reach out to and excite PEPFAR, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and the Global Fund in Geneva to support the campaign.

As always, I look forward to continued collaboration in the implementation of the National Response to AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

Yours faithfully,



Ben Botolo

**SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY AND CHAIRPERSON, MALAWI GLOBAL FUND
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: The Executive Director, National AIDS Commission
: The Country Director, UNAIDS
: The PEPFAR Country Coordinator
: The CCM Representative, PLWD Constituency
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: The Manager, Program Implementation Unit, Ministry of Health and Population
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