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Cheryl,

Below as we discussed is Ariel's bio. All of this paperwork is in and I hope he is announced during the lame duck session as we need him urgently.

I also would highlight that we have a very strong new team in Global Health. This includes:

Amie Batson – she was the World Bank's star in Global health, created the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization and was the force behind most of the World Bank's innovative health initiatives including polio eradication buy downs, health systems work with the UK and Norway and Gates, and the bank's focus on AIDS and malaria.

We also have hired some other very strong players including Heather Flynn (came from the Hill and does leg for GH), Seth Amgot (came from the advocacy community and does communications and did that work with ONE and Gates and Rockefeller and others previously), Wendy Taylor (ran bioventures fro global health which was a significant gates grantee and did the major product development partnerships in the field) a couple of folks from McKinsey that worked on projects and I have seen their work before and some junior people like Betsy Williams that are very good.

To be honest, this team is talented, new and capable but also frustrated because of the lack of authority to do things.

Raj

Ariel Pablos-Méndez

Managing Director

Ariel Pablos-Méndez, MD, joined the Rockefeller Foundation in 2007. Dr. Pablos-Méndez's appointment as Managing Director marked his return to the Rockefeller Foundation, where he worked from 1998 to 2004. During his previous tenure, he worked with international agencies and donors to spearhead the creation of several public-private partnerships to develop drugs and vaccines for diseases of poverty, such as the Global Alliance for TB Drug Development. He also led a re-thinking of the Foundation's program on AIDS, which brought about a pioneering initiative for the comprehensive treatment of mothers with AIDS and their families in Africa.

Having served as acting director for Health Equity in The Foundation, Dr. Pablos-Méndez moved to Geneva in 2004 where he was Director of Knowledge Management and Sharing at the World Health Organization (WHO). There he worked on establishing the principles and practice of knowledge management as a core competence of public health, to help bridge the gap between research and implementation, and established WHO's first eHealth unit.

Dr. Pablos-Méndez received his MD from the University of Guadalajara's School of Medicine (Mexico) and his MPH from Columbia University, where he also serves as a Professor of Clinical Medicine and Public Health.