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From: Board Chair

To: Board Members, Alternates, Focal Points

CC: Executive Management, Board Relations, Ibrahim Zeekeh

Subject: Inspector General of the Global Fund, Mr Ibrahim Zeekeh

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

Message from the Chair of the Board

Dear Board Members,

At our last meeting we approved the hiring of a recommended candidate to head the Global Fund's Office of the Inspector General (OIG). The OIG will operate as an independent unit of the Global Fund, reporting directly on all matters to the Board (as well as to the Director General of the World Health Organization in relation to matters involving WHO staff members and procedures). Its main purpose will be to provide the Global Fund with independent and objective oversight to ensure the integrity and effectiveness of the Global Fund's programs and operations. The terms of reference of the OIG, as approved by the Board, are attached.

I am pleased to announce that the candidate, Mr Ibrahim Zeekeh, has been recruited and has begun work today, 1st December 2005. Mr Zeekeh is an Ethiopian and Canadian national, and was previously Director of Internal Oversight of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Mr Zeekeh has accepted my invitation to attend our next Board meeting in Marrakech, and you will have an opportunity to meet and welcome him there.

With best regards,

Carol Jacobs

Chair of the Board