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Dear Abheet,

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) would like to affirm its support for the vision of UNICEF's Children's Environmental Health Collaborative. We are interested in joining the Collaborative as a contributor to your efforts. This letter indicates our commitment to collaborate with UNICEF to promote the protection of children from the impacts of climate change and environmental degradation.

As a participant to the Collaborative, USAID intends to collaborate on the following activities.

- Ensure internal coordination on children's environmental health issues and identify a point of contact for the CEHC.
- Support advocacy and programs to reduce children's exposure to lead.
- Collaborate in environmental health sector initiatives, coordination platforms, and support monitoring such as the WASH in Health Care Facilities Task Force, area-wide sanitation community of practice, Sanitation and Water for All partnership, Global Alliance for clean cookstoves, Global Analysis and Assessment for Sanitation and Drinking-Water (GLAAS) and Joint Monitoring Programme (JMP).
- Support the filling of key evidence gaps, sharing learning, and translating it into action in key environmental health areas like WASH, lead, and air pollution.

USAID looks forward to collaborating with UNICEF to advance children's health, development and wellbeing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Atul Gawande". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and "G".

Atul Gawande, Assistant Administrator



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/s/Sheryl Stumbras

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