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LETTER OF INTENT TO JOIN CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH COLLABORATIVE

It is with great pleasure that I sign on to the Children's Environmental Health Collaborative and the Partnership for environmental chemicals / factors and children's health. This letter indicates Center for Preventive Medical Sciences of Chiba University's commitment to protect children from the impacts of climate change and environmental degradation.

We are one of the 15 regional centers of the Japan Environment and Children's Study (JECS) led by the Ministry of the Environment of Japan, and as part of our contribution to the Collaborative and the Partnership, we commit to the following activities.

- 1. Advocate for prioritizing children's environmental health in key international forums, including through joint co-branded communication and advocacy products, when feasible;
- 2. Contribute research on the specific impacts of environmental contamination on children's health and sharing guidance, tools and best-practices to protect children from these impacts;
- 3. Provide technical assistance, expertise and technical resources on children's environmental health;
- 4. Participate in joint convenings and promote coherent approaches to protecting children environmental health.

We agree to have our logo displayed amongst the list of partners on the Collaborative and Partnership's website and updated brochure, and working with UNICEF to advance children's health, development and well-being.

Yours sincerely,

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