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RE: LoI TO JOIN CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH COLLABORATIVE

Dear Mr. Solomon,

It is with great pleasure that I sign this letter recognizing Durham University's wish to become a partner of the UNICEF Children's Environmental Health Collaborative. This letter indicates Durham University's commitment to protect children from the impacts of climate change and environmental degradation.

As partners in the Collaborative, we intend to collaborate on the following activities:

1. The production of co-branded communication and advocacy products in relation to protecting children from various forms of air pollution. In particular, Prof. Claire Horwell's FACE-UP consortium is developing public information products for children and their parents in relation to air pollution exposure reduction and the use of respiratory protection. Following discussions with yourself, it is expected that some or all of the products will be either co-branded or co-produced, as well as being housed in the CEHC's knowledge library, and being disseminated through other UNICEF media. Additionally, Prof. Horwell is Director of the International Volcanic Health Hazard Network (www.ivhhn.org) and UNICEF has asked IVHHN to co-produce a technical note on protecting children from harm during volcanic eruptions. This work will enable the elevation of children's environmental health issues across civil society, humanitarian and governmental sectors.
2. Contribute research specific to air pollution and the protection of children's health and sharing guidance, tools and best-practices arising from the research.
3. Provide technical assistance, expertise and technical resources on children's environmental health, especially in relation to respiratory protection from air pollutants and on preparing the health response to volcanic crises.
4. Participate in joint convenings and promotion of coherent approaches to protection of children's environmental health.

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

Best Regards



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Head of Business, Impact and Partnerships.