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Developing Countries

Dear Ms. Fore and Dr. Peterson,

Thank you for your response dated February 6, 2018 to our letter of December 5, 2017¹ which detailed the disturbing results of a seminal study, published February 1, 2017, which found that DTP vaccine² is killing more children than it is saving (the "2017 Study"). The 2017 Study was the only item discussed in our letter and a copy of that study was also enclosed with our letter. Yet, in response, you did not address that study. We therefore write again to emphasize the need for UNICEF to quickly join all developed nations and cease administration of DTP vaccine.

A. <u>Dr. Aaby's 2017 Study Establishes the Danger of Administering DTP Vaccine</u>

The primary author of the 2017 Study is internationally respected vaccine researcher Dr. Peter Aaby.³ In his rigorous 2017 Study, Dr. Aaby and his colleagues found that the children receiving DTP vaccine were 10 times more likely to die in the first 6 months of life than the unvaccinated children.⁴ The 2017 Study was therefore forced to conclude:

¹ Copies of these letters are available at http://www.icandecide.org/

² "DTP vaccine" is also commonly referred to as "DTwP vaccine" or so-called "whole cell pertussis vaccine," as opposed to "DTaP vaccine" or so-called "acellular pertussis vaccine."

³ https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5360569/pdf/main.pdf

⁴ <u>Ibid.</u>

"All currently available evidence suggests that DTP vaccine may kill more children from other causes than it saves from diphtheria, tetanus or pertussis." 5

This 2017 Study was published in an Elsevier peer-reviewed journal which collaborates with The Lancet and was funded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark and the European Union.⁶ As you know, Dr. Aaby is renowned for studying and promoting vaccines in Africa with over 300 published studies.⁷ Dr. Aaby, among other things, in 1978, established and continues to direct the Bandim Health Project, a Health and Demographic Surveillance System site in Guinea-Bissau.⁸ In 2000, he was awarded the Novo Nordisk Prize, the most important Danish award within health research.⁹ In 2009, the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs selected Dr. Aaby as a leader in the fight against global poverty.¹⁰

Instead of addressing the 2017 Study, your response points to a 2014 review by SAGE regarding the possible non-specific effect of DTP vaccine on all-cause mortality. The 2014 SAGE review pre-dates the 2017 Study by three years and at that time concluded, as stated in your letter, that "the available data neither excludes nor confirm[s] the possibility of beneficial or deleterious non-specific effects of DTP vaccines on all-cause mortality." Even though your letter does not cite or provide a copy of the 2014 SAGE review, links to same are footnoted here. DTP vaccine studies identified by the 2014 SAGE review. By addressing the concerns raised by SAGE, the 2017 Study's results should be considered highly reliable, providing clear evidence DTP vaccine is killing more children than it saves.

The 2014 SAGE review identified 16 studies that compared death rates between children receiving DTP vaccine and children not receiving DTP vaccine.¹² SAGE found that a "majority of studies indicated a negative effect of DTP," meaning a majority of the

⁵ <u>Ibid.</u>

⁶ <u>Ibid.</u>

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=PETER+AABY%5BAuthor+-+Full%5D

⁸ https://www.bandim.org/

⁹ http://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/content/novo-nordisk-prize

¹⁰ https://www.bandim.org/press

¹¹ http://www.who.int/immunization/sage/meetings/2014/april/1 NSE Backgroundpaper final.pdf;
http://www.who.int/immunization/sage/meetings/2014/april/3 NSE Epidemiology review Report to S
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¹² <u>Ibid.</u>

studies SAGE reviewed found that DTP vaccine killed more children than it saved.¹³ For example, one study found that children receiving DTP vaccine were between 154% and 1,219% more likely to die than those that did not receive DTP vaccine.¹⁴ SAGE, however, chose to give virtually no weight to these studies, despite their being conducted by WHO respected vaccine experts, because SAGE stated: (i) these studies were not "randomized" (*i.e.*, children were not randomly assigned to either receive or not receive DTP vaccine, hence potentially introducing bias¹⁵), (ii) "OPV [Oral Polio Vaccine] was administered concomitantly with DTP in most included studies" and hence it "was not possible to separate any possible effects of DTP from OPV in the available studies," and (iii) these studies were often conducted in communities with existing "herd immunity," which could have introduced further bias.¹⁶

Dr. Aaby designed the 2017 Study to address these three issues. ¹⁷ It rectified the "randomized" issue by comparing children vaccinated solely based on birthdates, thereby creating a random grouping. ¹⁸ It corrected the "OPV with DTP" issue by comparing children with no vaccines and those only receiving DTP. ¹⁹ And it addressed the "herd immunity" issue by looking at death rates at the time of the introduction of DTP vaccination. ²⁰ As explained in the introduction to the 2017 Study:

WHO's Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization (SAGE) recently reviewed the potential NSEs [Non-Specific Effects] of ... diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP) ... and recommended further research (Higgins et al., 2014; Strategic Advisory Group of experts on Immunization, 2014).

Though protective against the target diseases, DTP may increase susceptibility to unrelated infections (Aaby et al., 2003b, 2004a, 2012) (Appendix A). The SAGE review noticed that the majority of studies found a detrimental effect of DTP

¹³ Ibid.

¹⁴ Ibid.

¹⁵ For example, unvaccinated children often do not receive vaccines because they are very frail, malnourished or sick, and hence more likely to die irrespective of vaccination, hence the unvaccinated group is often sicker than the vaccinated group, thus making the vaccine appear safer. By randomly picking which children receive or do not receive DTP vaccine, a researcher can avoid this type of bias.

¹⁶ See footnote 11.

¹⁷ https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5360569/pdf/main.pdf

¹⁸ Ibid.

¹⁹ Ibid.

²⁰ Ibid.

(Higgins et al., 2014). However, SAGE considered the evidence inconsistent because two studies reported beneficial effects (Higgins et al., 2014) and that most studies underestimated the benefit of DTP because studies were conducted in situations with herd immunity. Furthermore, all studies gave DTP and OPV together, making it impossible to separate effects of DTP and OPV (SAGE non-specific effects of vaccines Working Group, 2014).

On the other hand, the "unvaccinated" children in these studies have usually been frail children too sick or malnourish to get vaccinated, and the studies may therefore have underestimated the negative effect of DTP. We therefore examined what happened when DTP and OPV were first introduced, but not always given together, in 1981–1983 in the capital of Guinea-Bissau. In this situation the children were allocated by birthday to receive vaccines early or late and the "unvaccinated" were therefore not frail children. ²¹

The 2017 Study also explains why it is the best study and evidence that modern science will likely obtain to determine whether DTP vaccine kills more children than it saves:

The recently published SAGE review called for randomized trials of DTP (Higgins et al., 2014). However, at the same time the IVIR-AC committee [Immunization and Vaccines Related Implementation Research Advisory Committee] to which SAGE delegated the follow-up studies of the NSEs [Non-Specific Effects] of vaccines has indicated that it will not be possible to examine the effect of DTP in an unbiased way. If that decision by IVIR-AC remains unchallenged, the present study [the 2017 Study] may remain the closest we will ever come to a RCT [Randomized Controlled Trial] of the NSEs of DTP. ²²

The 2017 Study therefore represents the closest and best data UNICEF is likely ever going to have regarding whether DTP kills more children than it saves. And as a reminder, this

²¹ Ibid.

²² Ibid.

study found that children receiving DTP in the first six months of life *died at ten times the rate* of those children that received no vaccines in the first six months of life. ²³ And it concluded that "All currently available evidence suggests that DTP vaccine may kill more children from other causes than it saves from diphtheria, tetanus or pertussis." ²⁴

Your letter states that the "wellbeing of children, . . . is central to the mandate of UNICEF and we do not compromise in any way in fulfilling this mandate." If so, the 2017 Study shows why DTP vaccine presents a danger to the "wellbeing of children" receiving it and UNICEF's mandate dictates that you should, at least, pause supporting the use of DTP vaccine until UNICEF has evidence to demonstrate children receiving the vaccine do not die at a greater rate than children not receiving this vaccine.

B. <u>UNICEF Should Join Every Developed Nation in Stopping Use of DTP Vaccine</u>

There is a lesson in the fact that every single developed country in the world has long-ago phased out using DTP vaccine.²⁵ The following are just a few examples of the nations that have ceased all use of the DTP vaccine, and the year in which they were phased out:

- Japan in 1981
- South Korea in 1989
- New Zealand in 1994
- Sweden in 1996

- Australia in 1996
- United States in 1997
- Canada in 1998
- China in 2008

Yet, UNICEF continues to promote and distribute this vaccine to developing countries.²⁶ Given the findings of the 2017 study, UNICEF's continued use of DTP vaccine, in the face of developed nations' shunning of this vaccine, is very troubling.

C. <u>Industrial and Financial Considerations Should Not Stand in the Way of Protecting Children from Harm</u>

We understand that UNICEF has declared that a "healthy industry is vital to ensure uninterrupted and sustainable supply of vaccines" and has extensive financial arrangements and a "long standing relationship with" pharmaceutical companies

²³ Ibid.

²⁴ Ibid.

²⁵ http://www.who.int/immunization/monitoring surveillance/data/en/

²⁶ <u>Ibid.</u>

producing vaccines.²⁷ Indeed, in 2016 alone, UNICEF purchased over \$1.6 billion dollars of vaccine products from these companies and spent an equally significant sum paying companies for their distribution, in total amounting to over a third of UNICEF's budget.²⁸ We nonetheless are sure that these political and economic considerations will not cloud UNICEF's judgment when evaluating its clear moral and ethical duty to protect children from death from DTP vaccine.

D. <u>Continued Use of DTP Vaccine Raises Issues Regarding the Basic Human Right</u> of Informed Consent

Also, previously noted, distributing and administering the DTP vaccine without disclosing the dangers of DTP vaccine, as found in the 2017 Study, and that all developed countries have phased out DTP vaccine, would violate the Nuremberg Code, which provides:

"The voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential. This means that the person ... should have sufficient knowledge and comprehension of the elements of the subject matter involved, as to enable him to make an understanding and enlightened decision." ²⁹

The Nuremberg Code thus makes clear no human being should receive a medical procedure and/or product without informed consent. Failing to, at least, advise parents about the increased risk of death from DTP vaccine prior to administering this vaccine to their child would violate this basic human right.

As with our last letter, we again enclose a copy of the 2017 Study. We suggest you review this study carefully. You and every member of the UNICEF staff involved in the procurement, distribution and promotion of DTP vaccine should be aware of its findings, should receive a copy of the 2017 Study and of this correspondence. Continued promotion and distribution of DTP vaccine without any evidence to refute the 2017 Study's unmistakable findings would violate various laws designed to protect children from harm.

²⁷ https://www.unicef.org/supply/index vaccines.html; https://www.unicef.org/supply/index 57476.html

²⁸ https://www.unicef.org/supply/index vaccines.html

²⁹ https://history.nih.gov/research/downloads/nuremberg.pdf

In light of the 2017 Study, we believe an open and frank discussion within UNICEF regarding DTP vaccine will lead the organization to conclude that it must now join the developed world in ceasing to use DTP vaccine. If UNICEF will not take immediate action on this issue, then the countries that are copied on this communication are encouraged to take domestic action based on the 2017 Study, which reflects what is likely the best evidence that can be produced with regard to whether DTP vaccine kills more children than it saves.

Very truly yours

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cc: See Appendix A (Countries Using DTP Vaccine)

Enclosure: Mogensen S.W., Andersen A., Rodrigues A., Benn C.S., Aaby P., The Introduction of Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis and Oral Polio Vaccine Among Young Infants in an Urban African Community: A Natural Experiment, EBioMedicine. 2017;17:192–198.

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