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Dear President,

Please find attached a letter from Pandemic Action Network, DSW, ONE, Global Citizen, IRC, Save the Children, CARE International and Global Health Advocates.

The European Commission has played a leadership role in setting up ACT-A and has led by example by pledging €500 million to COVAX alongside €600 million in loan guarantees. But ACT-A requires another \$22.1 billion this year to deliver its mission and ensure global equitable access to a full set of COVID tools. In this letter, we're calling on you to ensure the Commission contributes its fair share to fully fund ACT-A by pledging another €1.2 billion in grants, and ensures a fair distribution between the ACT-A pillars by making substantial contributions to the Diagnostics and Therapeutics pillars and the Health System Connector. We were very pleased to hear Commissioner Kyriakides' remarks on the importance of investing in diagnostics and therapeutics at the 5th ACT-A Facilitation Council. We hope the EC will

now match these words with investment. I'm copying [REDACTED] from Commissioner Kyriakides cabinet.

PAN is delighted to also be in touch on the broader issues around the Global Health Summit, particularly on pandemic preparedness, and we look forward to continued engagement on getting to a vaccine roadmap, developing manufacturing capacity and making progress on pandemic preparedness as well as on ACTA resource mobilisation.

We would be very pleased to arrange a meeting with you or someone from your team to discuss this in more detail. Thank you in advance for your support on these important matters.

Best regards,

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