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Mr. Charles Gore
President
World Hepatitis Alliance
Rue du Marché 7, 4th floor
1204 Geneva

2 May 2008

Dear Mr. Gore,

On behalf of the GAVI Alliance, I am pleased to offer GAVI's support to the World Hepatitis Alliance's efforts to raise awareness of the widely unappreciated need to tackle chronic viral hepatitis through the World Hepatitis Day initiative.

We are happy to demonstrate this support by permitting the use of the GAVI Alliance logo on your website and we would also encourage you to link to GAVI's website at www.gavialliance.org.

The introduction of hepatitis B vaccine with GAVI support in 67 of the world's poorest countries is one of the greatest achievements of the GAVI Alliance. The World Health Organization estimates that this effort has already averted close to two million future deaths. As GAVI expands our support to bring more new and underused vaccines to the poorest countries, we will continue to play a role in reducing the burden of hepatitis.

We wish you every success with the World Hepatitis Alliance, particularly on World Hepatitis Day on 19 May.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Julian Lob-Levyt".

Julian Lob-Levyt
Executive Secretary