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Honorable Ane Halsboe-Jørgensen,

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance, we have the great pleasure of inviting the Danish Parliamentary Committee on Foreign Affairs to appoint representatives to take part as distinguished guests in a visit to Myanmar on 29 to 31 August 2017.

Equitable access to life-saving vaccines promise to significantly accelerate progress on women's and children's health and advance socioeconomic development. With support from Gavi and its generous donors, developing countries are making important progress towards achieving the global health goals faster than ever before and in reaching the unreached.

The Ministry of Health and Sports and Gavi would like to invite honourable Members of Parliaments from selected donor countries to take an active part in meetings with different health stakeholders in Myanmar. It is foreseen that the representatives will witness how child immunisation programmes are carried out, learn more about the challenges in bringing vaccines out to those who need them the most and to learn how these programmes are changing the lives of millions of people in Myanmar and the great opportunities this is bringing the country. A draft programme for the visit is attached.

If this is requested, Gavi will be in a position to fund the travel and accommodation of up to two representatives. Gavi will provide local land transportation, meals and interpretation and other practical arrangements during the official programme.

We hope that honourable Members of the Danish Parliament will be in a position to take part in the visit and we would be grateful if you could confirm the names of the participants by sending an email to tsimensen@gavi.org by 1 June 2017.

Yours sincerely,

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