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Dear Dr. Conway,

Thank you very much for your recent letter to the World Bank's President highlighting your work preparing the second Annual Performance Report of the International Health Partnership (IHP+) for 2010.

Let me commend you and the IHP+ Results team for a job well done. The World Bank is committed to improving aid effectiveness in all sectors, including health and welcomes the work of IHP+ Results in this effort to ensure mutual accountability for results. We agree that the IHP+ Results scorecards are a very useful tool for partners to hold one another to account in order to improve health results.

It is promising to see positive progress across partners in supporting the implementation of national health strategies, as this is at the core of the World Bank's work in Health, Nutrition, and Population (HNP) and at the heart of the 2007 HNP Strategy for Health Results. However, I agree with you that we need to continue to do more, to do better, and to hold each other accountable in order to accelerate the attainment of improved aid effectiveness for the end goal of better health outcomes. We will respond to this challenge and look forward to engaging with partner countries and development partners as we continue to take on this agenda forward.

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