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**Subject:** Re: GPMB: COVID-19 FUNDING NOTE

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Am 04.03.2020 um 01:13 schrieb Dzau, Victor J. (b) (6):

We commend the WB for its pledge of \$12B to support country response. But there are still gaps in funding for specific areas that are in much need. We should emphasize those areas and call for funding for them.

On Mar 3, 2020, at 6:07 PM, Alex Harris (b) (6) wrote:

Dear Board Members,

Ahead of the GPMB Board call on Wednesday, I'm pleased to attach a note (on behalf of Jeremy Farrar, Victor Dzau and a small working group) setting out the urgent need for new funding for the global COVID-19 response.

You will have seen the strong announcement today from the World Bank of up to \$12bn to support country response, which we warmly welcome. We are asking for your feedback on the call and consideration for the GPMB to launch an 'ask' this week regarding needs not likely to be covered by the World Bank announcement – this would target the leaders and policy makers of other financing institutions and G7/G20 nations. The note will clearly need to be updated in light of the World Bank's commitment.

The aim of the note is to encourage an immediate and full response to the needs of the world, recognising that many countries are not well prepared and could be left behind. The (b) (4) we are