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The Secretariat

High Level Taskforce on Innovative Health Financing for Health Systems

Need for further African Regional and National Consultations on Innovative Financing for Health Systems

We, the participants at the Civil Society Consultative Forum for the High Level Taskforce on Innovative Health Financing for health systems held in Abuja May 25-26 appreciate the efforts that the Taskforce has made to consult civil society from the African region on the Working Group (WG) Papers. We represent national coalitions from Nigeria, Uganda, Ethiopia, Ghana, Mozambique, Bukina Faso, Burundi, Zambia, Zimbabwe and South Africa.

After two days of discussions and deliberations, we strongly feel that the consultation process has been very informative and resourceful but still needs to move forward to include other countries . We feel there is still need for further consultation of other constituencies within our countries, sub-regions, and region.

We therefore request for your support to CHESTRAD to enable the continuation of this consultation process both within our countries, and at regional level.

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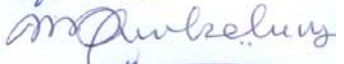
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