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global TB stakeholders and communities, including UN agencies, high-burden TB countries, donors, civil society, people affected by TB, and the private sector. It is crucial that the aspiration of the TB Stakeholders and Communities as communicated in the Key Asks ([attached](#)) are considered to inform the content of the Zero Draft and the subsequent final Political Declaration that will be endorsed at the UNHLM on September 26th.

The 5 Key Asks from the TB Stakeholders and Communities are;

1. Reach all people by closing the gaps on TB diagnosis, treatment and prevention
2. Transform the TB response to be equitable, rights-based, and people centred
3. Accelerate development of essential new tools to end TB
4. Invest the funds necessary to end TB
5. Commit to decisive and accountable global leadership, including regular UN reporting and review

Our full list of Key Asks and associated targets can be found in the attached document. As an important champion in the global effort against TB, we would be grateful if you would consider these priorities as you formulate your positions in advance of the negotiations on the Zero Draft.

We, the TB stakeholder and communities are looking forward to His Excellency President Muhammadu Buhari's attendance at the UNHLM on TB on 26th September to join other Heads of State in pledging their commitment to accelerate progress towards ending TB by 2030, and outline key actions being taken by Nigeria to follow through on the commitments in the Political Declaration expected to be endorsed by Heads of State at the UNHLM.

we would be pleased to share any further information, and to hear your views on these priorities. We would welcome the opportunity to meet with you to further discuss these priorities and how we can work together to ensure a successful Nigerian presence and presidential participation at the UNHLM on TB in September 2018.

Sincerely,



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