Declaration of Commitment
Between
Ministry of Health
Civil Society Organizations & Partners

September 15, 2009. Islamabad, Pakistan

We, the officials of the Ministry of Health, Government of Pakistan, Representatives of Civil Society Organizations and Partners, assembled in Islamabad, on September 15, 2009, under this public-private partnership, join hands to work together for strengthening the health systems and help Pakistan achieve the Millennium Development Goals focusing on health.

We hereby strongly affirm our commitment and pledge to work together to improve the health system performance to ensure effective delivery of services to the general public and in particular to focus on those who are under privileged.

We acknowledge the importance of working together on health systems strengthening. Collectively, we are committed to give a platform to women in the community and strengthening the role of the community in general in the delivery of health related services, taking into consideration that good health is an essential component of a population's well being and development.

We further acknowledge that the task before us is challenging. We believe that this GAVI Alliance initiated public / private sector collaboration between the Ministry of Health & Civil Society Organizations will help us work more effectively to improve the overall heath system and health status of the people of Pakistan, with particular focus on the most vulnerable.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Parties hereto are committed to the implementation of the principle of partnership outlined within this declaration of commitment.
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