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STAKEHOLDERS

RE: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT ON THE RATIFICATION OF THE KENYA – INTERNATIONAL VACCINE INSTITUTE ESTABLISHMENT AGREEMENT AND KENYA'S BID TO JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL VACCINE INSTITUTE AS A MEMBER STATE

The Government of Kenya, through the Ministry of Health is undertaking a Public Consultation Forum on the **Ratification of the Kenya - International Vaccine Institute (IVI) Agreement and bid to join the IVI as a member state.**

This agreement seeks to ratify the International Vaccines Institute Establishment Agreement and to bid to join as a Member State.

The International Vaccines Institute is a non-profit International Organization established in 1997 as an initiative of the United Nations Development Programme that is dedicated to discover, develop and deliver safe, effective and affordable vaccines for global public health. This is through the execution of its mandate to promote the development and delivery of vaccines and facilitate knowledge transfer for low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) to help advance global health.

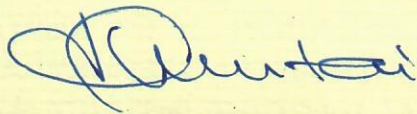
This is a strategic move to support Kenya's efforts towards building in-country capacity for vaccine and other biopharmaceutical manufacturing.

To this end, and in line with the requirements of the Treaty Making and Ratification Act No. 45 of 2021, the Public Consultation Forum intends to share with relevant stakeholders the agreement for feedback.

Your organization has been identified as a key stakeholder in this meeting and it is in this regard that an invitation to a breakfast meeting on **15th August, 2023** in **Nairobi** from **7.30-10.00 am** is made.

Kindly confirm your attendance or that of one representative from your organization to the meeting by sending an email to internationalhealthkenya@gmail.com and info@biovax.go.ke. The venue of the event will be at **Mercure Hotel**.

Your presence and input will be highly appreciated.



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