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Minister of International Development

Dr Tore Godal,
Executive Secretary, GAVI Secretariat
c/o UNICEF, Palais des Nations
CH-1211 Geneva 10
Switzerland

Oslo, 24 November 2004

Dear Tore Godal,

Norway has been notified about the vacancy coming up for one of the OECD seats on the GAVI Board. I am pleased to present our Norwegian candidate for this Board seat, Dr Sigrun Møgedal, Senior Executive Adviser, Norad.

Dr Møgedal will be well known to you from her long term involvement in GAVI, both as a previous Board member (2001-2002) and thereafter as a member of the Working Group.

The Norwegian Government has selected GAVI for priority investment, not only on a year by year basis but with a long term perspective. As you may know, we plan to support GAVI annually with NOK 300 million up to 2010. Total Norwegian support to GAVI will thus be NOK 2.5 billion since 2001.

GAVI/VF has demonstrated significant achievement and ability to be a dynamic and learning organisation. Norway believes that the next few years will be very important as the Alliance moves into the next phase of its operation, with the challenge to keep up and even improve performance, and at the same time manage organisational change and expansion of the partnership. We have followed these developments with interest and see the future strategic direction for the alliance as promising.

It is within this context of transition and change that we believe it is good to present a candidate for the OECD seat on the Board that can represent continuity in engagement with GAVI as well as broad knowledge about the overall policy context in which GAVI needs to operate.

Yours sincerely,


Hilde F Johnson

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CV

Name: Sigrun Møgedal
Year of birth: 1943
Position: Senior Executive Adviser, Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation

Education:

MD, University of Oslo. 1968.

DTM&H, London, 1970.

Community Medicine for Physicians in Norwegian Public Health Services, 1986.

Main areas of professional involvement

International health policy analysis, HIV/AIDS and policy options, health systems development and reform. Development policy, global initiatives, strategies for development assistance, management of development collaboration and the role of the private and public sectors. Research to policy linkages; ethics and development, environment and development, health and development.

Current positions:

Senior Executive Adviser, NORAD

Key assignments:

- Chair, Monitoring and Evaluation Finance and Administration Board Committee (MEFA) of the Global Fund to Fight against Aids, TB and Malaria (GFATM)
- Board Member, United Nations Environment Programme -GRID Arendal, Norway (2002-
- Co-moderator, Task Force on Procurement, GFATM June-October 2002
- Board Member, Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI) (2001-2002)
- Vice-chair, Global Forum for Health Research (1998-2000)
- Member of the Norwegian Research Council Programme Board on Environment and Development Research (1997-2000)
Member of the Board of NORFUND, a Norwegian Government established investment fund for the development of self-financing enterprises in the developing world (1997-2000))
Treasurer/Vice President Lutheran World Federation (1997-2000)
Moderator, Church of Norway Council on Ecumenical and International Relations (1990-97)
Co-Team leader, a multi-country study of the impact of polio eradication on health systems, WHO 1998 - 1999
- Deputy Team Leader in an international multicountry study of the role and contribution of WHO at the country level, "Cooperation for Health Development", 1996-97
- Deputy Team Leader in an international study of the role of Extrabudgetary funded Activities in the World Health Organisation and its support to health development in member countries., 1994-95
- Member, National Committee for Ethics in Medical Research (NEM) 1996-1998
Member of the "Commission on North-South and AID policies", Government of Norway 1993-1994, with lead responsibility for the discussion of basic values, social development and cooperation with multilateral agencies

Previous posts

- Senior Policy Adviser to the Executive Director, UNAIDS 2001-2004
- State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (international development), Government of Norway (2000-2001)
 - Chief Technical Adviser, Social Sector Development, NORAD 1998 –2000
 - Director, DiS, Centre for Partnership in Development, Oslo Norway 1987-1998
 - Head of programme evaluation /health consultant, Norwegian Church Aid. 1983-1987
 - Health Services Director, United Mission to Nepal, 1980-82
 - Director, Lalitpur District Community Health and Development Programme, Kathmandu, Nepal 1977-80
 - Medical officer for primary health care, Lumbini Zonal Hospital, Government of Nepal, 1971-1976