



The Office of the Administrator

July 7, 2020

The Honorable John A. Yarmuth
Chairman
Committee on Budget
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter, dated June 29, 2020, regarding cooperation by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) with the inquiry by the Government Accountability Office (GAO) on funding to the World Health Organization (WHO). USAID will continue to cooperate fully with all GAO inquiries, including the request for information on funding to the WHO (Engagement B-332161).

On June 12, 2020, our Office of the General Counsel (GC) received a letter from the GAO regarding funding to the WHO. GC will submit our detailed response to the GAO as soon as we obtain appropriate clearances, including from the Office of Management and Budget.

My colleagues and I are fully cognizant of the important role that the GAO's reports and subsequent recommendations play in USAID's transparency and accountability, and understands their tangible benefits to the Agency and to U.S. taxpayers.

As always, USAID is committed to cooperating with the GAO on this and any future inquiries. If you have any questions about USAID's response, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 712-4300.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Barsa', is positioned below the word 'Sincerely,'.

John Barsa