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House of Representatives

SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

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MEMORANDUM

December 9, 2021

To: Members of the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis

Fr: Committee Staff

Re: Remote Hearing on “A Global Crisis Needs a Global Solution: The Urgent Need to Accelerate Vaccinations Around the World”

On **Tuesday, December 14, 2021, at 2:00 p.m.**, the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis will hold a remote hearing on “A Global Crisis Needs a Global Solution: The Urgent Need to Accelerate Vaccinations Around the World.”

This hearing will convene remotely using Zoom, which has been approved by the House.

Members are asked to connect by 1:30 p.m. to ensure their participation and troubleshoot any connectivity issues. The hearing will be recorded and livestreamed for the public.

I. SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF HEARING

This hearing will examine the importance of reaching high coronavirus vaccination rates around the world, including in lower-income countries. The hearing will explore the public health impacts and economic costs of insufficient global vaccination levels, and what actions are needed to support global vaccination efforts.

II. WITNESSES

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