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Hi Friend,

The moment has arrived for Exemplars in Global Health (EGH) to transition to the Gates Foundation. This shift, seven years following the program's founding, represents the next phase of EGH's mission to uncover what works in global health. The foundation's expertise, resources, and network will provide a launch pad for EGH's next stage of growth, enabling it to scale its work.

EGH started as an idea sketched on the back of a napkin and has since evolved into a robust, global coalition of partners committed to investigating and spotlighting positive outliers in health. Together, we've created a forum for sharing best practices across 15 topics from 35 countries (and counting) and developed interactive tools to support decision-making among health leaders and funders. Our repository of lessons learned has also equipped governments with data-supported insights to set priorities and develop policies and programs that accelerate progress.

I'm so proud of what the program has accomplished and I'm excited to see what's next. Its new home will be the Global Development Division led by Chris Elias, a longtime EGH champion. As Chris recently shared on <u>LinkedIn</u>, he's as optimistic as I am about EGH's future.

This moment is bittersweet for me, as I will remain at Gates Ventures leading other initiatives aimed at improving health. But as our incredible community shows, once you partner with Exemplars in Global Health, you're a part of it forever. I won't be far away and look forward to cheering the team on through its next chapter. Watch this space for EGH's first communications as part of the Gates Foundation.

With gratitude and optimism,

Niranjan Bose, PhD Managing Director, Health and Life Sciences Gates Ventures



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