



To: Gerald Charles SA  
Via Nassa 62, Lugano  
6900, Switzerland

Geneva 20 March 2020

Re: Launch of COVID-19 Solidarity Response Fund to support the WHO

Dear Gerald Charles SA,

Swiss Philanthropy Foundation is grateful that Gerald Charles SA is donor to the COVID-19 Solidarity Response Fund.

A fund created by the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva in response to the coronavirus pandemic currently impacting communities around the world.

Swiss Philanthropy Foundation is partnering with the United Nations Foundation to support WHO's fundraising efforts by setting up a dedicated platform to enable companies, foundations, institutions and individuals anywhere in the world to directly contribute to the global fight against COVID-19. The first of its kind, the fund is the best way to financially support the work of the WHO.

Your donation to the COVID-19 Solidarity Response Fund will be used to assist vulnerable and at-risk communities in countries with the weakest health systems, as outlined in the COVID-19 Strategic Preparedness and WHO Response Plan.

WHO and its partners are seeking financing for protective equipment for frontline health workers; to equip diagnostic laboratories; improve surveillance and data collection; establish and maintain intensive care units; strengthen supply chains; accelerate research and development of vaccines and therapeutics; and take other critical steps to scale up the public health response to the pandemic.

Thank you in advance for joining us in supporting the global response to the pandemic.

Sincerely,

Sabrina Grassi  
Director General

Etienne Eichenberger  
Chairman