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Acknowledgment of Country

The Global Health Alliance Australia acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land on which we work, and pay our respects to their elders, past and present.
2020 has been a year like no other, from the horrifying Australian summer bushfires, to the COVID-19 pandemic with its impact felt across all corners of the globe.

It is a year that has pushed global health, and its links to climate change, security, development and economic stability to the forefront. For the Global Health Alliance Australia, the year has pushed most of us to adapt and rethink how we work, and, importantly, revisit what we set out to achieve in 2020.

We know that for many of our sponsors and members, this year has been an extremely difficult one financially, and we understand just how important it is that as an Alliance we provide tangible return on investment for you. All the work that we do is made possible by the contributions of our seven sponsors and our member organisations, and we are so grateful that you continue to see value in your membership. We continue to be committed to providing new opportunities for collaboration, networking, information sharing, multi-institutional research projects and evidence-based advocacy on issues of importance.

For the Alliance, the impact of the pandemic meant moving much of our engagement and interaction online. From the outset of the pandemic, we hosted a series of very well attended COVID-19 National Sector Briefings for our members and sponsors, which invited the leading domestic and international voices from our Alliance network and beyond, to share their perspectives and inform on the most current COVID-19 issues.

We hosted a virtual CEO dinner with Dr Seth Berkley, CEO of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, to hear the latest on COVID-19 vaccine prospects and equitable distribution plans, facilitated strategy consultation sessions for members to inform the future directions of the UNAIDS strategy and Global Fund strategy, and advocated on behalf of the membership by compiling submissions to a number of government inquiries and platforms.

Opening up professional pathways for the next global health cohort is an important aim of the Alliance. We were pleased to provide work-integrated learning placements for students of sponsors University of Melbourne and Monash University.

We were also proud to play a significant role in the influential #EndCovidForAll campaign, which successfully advocated for increased support for our regional neighbours who are disproportionately impacted by the pandemic.

This year also saw us continue to diversify our portfolio by commencing two new externally-funded initiatives in global health with:

- Pacific Friends of Global Health, representing: The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria; Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance; and Unitaid; and
- Asia Pacific Leaders Malaria Alliance.

These initiatives create more opportunities for networking and collaboration for the Alliance network, drive greater awareness and understanding of global health challenges and mobilise financial and political support for regional global health.

As our network expanded, so did our team, and we welcomed Abbie Minter, Deputy Director of the Alliance, Piyalia Somaia, Network Coordinator for the Australian Network of WHO Collaborating Centres and Martin Thomas, Government Relations and Malaria Awareness Coordinator.

In October, recognising her experience and interest in the need for decentralised public health capacity, our Executive Director Misha Coleman was invited to undertake a short-term role with cohealth, assisting the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services’ efforts to prevent, prepare for, and respond early, to future infectious disease outbreaks in high-risk accommodation.

The Chair and the Executive Committee have taken this opportunity to conduct a timely strategic review of the Alliance, now that the organisation is almost five years old. Ms Mary Harney was appointed as Acting Executive Director to undertake the strategic review and support the Alliance, and brings over 30 years of experience delivering transformative change to companies across multiple industries including health, biotechnology, pharmaceutical and agriculture. We look forward to using the findings and recommendations of the review to shape the strategy for the next five years!

Finally, we would like to extend our sincerest thanks to the Alliance Executive Committee and Advisory Board, who generously volunteer their expertise and time, and who provide the core platform for the Alliance’s achievements over the past 12 months. We are so grateful for your dedication to help the Alliance achieve its mission.

We look forward to seeing you all in 2021!
About Us

The Global Health Alliance Australia is the peak membership body for global health organisations in Australia.

Our members and stakeholders include commercial entities, Government-affiliated agencies and not for profits, across a variety of organisational types including: research, clients and patients, education, service delivery, policy, entrepreneurs and business, shared-value and investment.

We also host the Network of World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Centres and Pacific Friends of Global Health; and provide local advocacy and networking support for the Asia Pacific Leaders Malaria Alliance.

Building Relationships

By building relationships nationally, around geographic hubs, and through communities of practice we:

• Create non-partisan space for meeting and learning, enabling strategic connections that might not be possible otherwise;
• Encourage strong personal and professional relationships within and across organisational types, regions and areas of mutual interest; and
• Provide opportunities to innovate, apply research to practice, explore alternative health financing models, swap ideas and resources, and create new and unlikely programming and investment partnerships.

Income Streams 2020

- University of Melbourne sponsorship = $50k
- CSIRO sponsorship = $50k
- Monash University sponsorship = $50k
- Burnet Institute sponsorship = $12.5k
- Deakin University sponsorship = $12.5k
- Medicines Development for Global Health sponsorship = $12.5k
- University of Western Australia sponsorship = $12.5k
- Membership fees = $48,625
- Alliance initiatives = $251,000
To advance sustainable development through improved health equity and health security in our region.

**Our Mission**

The Alliance drives change through:

**Specialist advice and expertise**
- Build the profile of our members.

**Influence and advocacy**
- Drive sectoral reform and disruption.
- Promote and disseminate the knowledge, expertise and impact of our members.

**Connections and networking**
- Build communities of practice, and alliances around hubs, to transcend silos in priority areas.

**Collaboration and investment**
- Intentionally create opportunities to identify new partnerships, explore joint ventures and strengthen professional relationships.
- Identify new funding / investment opportunities and facilitate member-based partnerships to explore them.

**Our Vision**

To advance sustainable development through improved health equity and health security in our region.

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**Our Operating Environment**

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A Trusted Voice

Throughout 2020, the Alliance used its trusted voice to influence and advocate on behalf of our members. We contributed to debates on important global health issues impacting Australia and the region, ranging from climate change to COVID-19 vaccine equity.

"Projections are that we’re likely to lose the gains we’ve made in those three diseases in the Asia-Pacific region. To lose those gains would be a shocking consequence on diverting the aid dollar away from those priorities."

Executive Director Misha Coleman, published in Crikey, discussing The Lancet study that found that malaria, TB and HIV deaths could increase by 36%, 20% and 10% respectively over the next five years due to COVID-19.

"Vaccines are not magic force shields for individuals, none of us are safe until everyone's safe. In that way, vaccinating all those in our region is essential, not just to protect those in need who deserve rich country support, but it is also in our own enlightened self-interest."

Professor Brendan Crabb AC responding to Australia’s $80m commitment to the COVAX AMC.

"We are unanimous in thinking that this de-funding of WHO is a global health disaster, and will result in thousands of additional and potentially preventable deaths from COVID-19. In addition, other critical WHO programs, such as immunisation against polio or measles, will also immediately suffer from budget cuts. Immediate advocacy efforts should be brought to bear on the US government to rescind their decision."

22 Australian global health experts, from the Australian Network of WHO Collaborating Centres, respond to the USA defunding of the World Health Organization.

"Your chance of receiving a timely vaccination against COVID-19 shouldn’t be dependent on where you live. A global pandemic requires a global response, and countries who may not be able to afford vaccines should not be left behind. Today’s announcement provides hope and protection to vulnerable people and communities in our region and we should be proud of the Australian Government for stepping up in support during this time of crisis."

Ms Misha Coleman, Executive Director of the Global Health Alliance Australia, in response to the Australian Government’s $500m package for COVID-19 coverage in the region.

"Last year we synthesised 112 pieces of work to draw out just a dozen of the pathways between climate change and adverse human health outcomes for people across the region. This proposed Bill gives us optimism that action could be taken to avert the deaths and disease that we demonstrated are already occurring."

Professor Jane den Hollander AO, Chair of the Global Health Alliance Australia in support of the Proposed Climate Change Bill.

"We must see this happening, and not let it happen, the consequences are a huge increase in suffering and poverty. This could bring fragile countries to their knees. States that are close to failed states, that’s clearly the potential, it doesn’t take too much of a disruption to turn our region into a highly insecure place."

Professor Brendan Crabb AC, Chair of Pacific Friends of Global Health, in The Guardian calling on Australia to assist neighbouring island states facing the economic impact of COVID-19.
COVID-19 Response and Recovery

The impact of COVID-19 has been felt across all organisations in the global health sector. From social distancing rules, travel restrictions, and work-from-home orders, the way we all worked needed to adapt quickly. For some organisations, it also meant diverting financial and human resources, or research focus towards the recovery and response, or even establishing entirely new COVID-19 taskforces and hubs.

In mid-March, the Alliance was asked by the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to put a call out for a public health workforce surge, including epidemiologists and people who could assist with contact tracing, and the Alliance was able to respond quickly and effectively. Across the country, state and federal departments of health also put out similar urgent calls for public health workers to support the response.

Our sector has worked tirelessly since the beginning of the pandemic to help lead the response here in Australia, and in our region. We are proud to work alongside such outstanding members of our global health community.

Here is a selection of ways Alliance sponsors and members responded to the COVID-19 pandemic:

- **Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations (AFAO)** – advocacy for telehealth, secure medicine supplies and targeted public health campaigns for the LGBTIQ+ community and people living with HIV.
- **Burnet Institute** – establishment of the Know C-19 Hub, which synthesises global best practice, seeking to address gaps in knowledge, and collate and provide novel strategic information on COVID-19 to inform the Australian and International response. Several Burnet staff have also been seconded into key government COVID-19 response positions including the Department of Health Aged Care Response, National Advisory roles and expert advice into the design of the Local Public Health Units in Victoria.
- **CSIRO** – involvement in key research in the rapid global response to the COVID-19 outbreak: understanding the virus; fighting the virus; protection from the virus; understanding the spread; global response; and telehealth and technology.
- **Deakin** – expert commentary through the Chair of Epidemiology, Professor Catherine Bennett.
- **Doherty Institute** – treatment by Doherty physicians of patients in hospitals; testing of suspected COVID-19 cases; collaboration between epidemiologists and the state and federal governments on policy; and research work on antibody tests, treatments and vaccines.
- **Medicines Development for Global Health** – expert advice on key National COVID-19 committees and taskforces.
- **Monash Sustainable Development Institute** – national leadership on building back better via a healthy, fair and low carbon economy; and the appointment of the Chair to the prestigious The Lancet COVID-19 Commission.
- **Monash University** – public health leadership and secondments into the DHHS such as Deputy Chief Health Officer and Head of Safe Care Victoria; highly subscribed mental health surveys and research.
- **Nossal Institute for Global Health** – delivery of a COVID-19 Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) that attracted several thousand participants; and the design and conduct of international surveys and research focusing on the impacts of COVID-19 on the health workforce.
- **Save the Children Australia** – mobilisation of funds to vulnerable populations in low-income countries.
- **University of Melbourne** – epidemiological leadership, modelling, support and advice to the state and federal government. Delivery of a Q&A seminar by the Melbourne School of Population and Global Health, in collaboration with the Alliance, discussing the workforce challenges to vaccinate Australia.
- **WHO Collaborating Centre staff** – involvement in the design and implementation of six new Regional Public Health Units across Victoria to prevent and contain outbreaks.
Key Achievements 2020

Despite the challenges that this year brought, the Alliance remained flexible and adaptable. We remained committed to delivering value for our members and were continually identifying new opportunities for networking, collaboration, advocacy and information sharing in this “new normal”.

Our major collaborative successes include: internships and industry placements; engagement with and submissions to Federal Government departments; and successfully advocating for a decentralised COVID-19 outbreak response model in Victoria. These are described in greater detail on the following pages.

Additional achievements include:

- From the outset of the pandemic, hosting regular online COVID-19 National Sector briefings for Alliance members and MPs on the current COVID-19 priority issues, inviting national and international guest speakers to provide insight and commentary on their respective expertise and experiences (see Highlight 1 on page 12).

- Commencing a three-year contract to host the Pacific Friends of Global Health, a key advocacy partner for three of the world’s most significant global health organisations: Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance; The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria; and Unitaid (see Highlight 2 on page 13).

- Commencing a new contract with the Asia Pacific Leaders Malaria Alliance for work related to malaria advocacy in Australia and awareness of malaria-related issues in the region (see Highlight 2 on page 13).

- Being one of the leading organisations supporting the successful #EndCovidForAll national campaign to advocate for increased aid spending for the regional COVID-19 response (see Highlight 3 on page 16).

- Hosting a strategy consultation session that provided members with the opportunity to contribute to the future strategic directions of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, and collaborating with the Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations (AFAO) and the Australasian Society for HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health Medicine (ASHM) to provide that same opportunity to contribute to the 2021 UNAIDS Strategy.

- Contributed significantly to the Australian advocacy efforts that resulted in a pledge of $300m being committed over the next five years to the replenishment of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance by the Australian Government.

- Continuing to produce our much-loved monthly e-zine, providing the latest news, events and job openings from across the global health sector.

- Hosting a seminar in collaboration with the Melbourne School of Population and Global Health and the Melbourne Population and Global Health Student Society, discussing the challenges ahead to roll out a vaccine across Australia. The online event, Are we there yet? The road ahead to vaccinate Australia against COVID-19 was extremely popular, with over 800 people registered.

Above: Executive Director Misha Coleman met with Global Fund CEO, Peter Sands, in Geneva
Below: the Alliance e-zine
Key Achievements 2020: in focus

Government Engagement

Providing opportunities for advocacy and engagement with senior government officials, particularly within the Department of Foreign Affairs and Indo-Pacific Centre for Health Security:

- Hosted a private briefing for Alliance members with Mr Robin Davies, Head of the Indo-Pacific Centre for Health Security, Dr Stephanie Williams (left), Australian Ambassador for Regional Health Security and Kate Wallace, DFAT Assistant Secretary, to seek further information on the global health expenditure outlined in the October Federal Budget.

- Had the pleasure of hosting Dr Stephanie Williams as a guest speaker at the Australian Network of WHO Collaborating Centres’ first virtual forum.

- Hosted a special briefing to the CEOs of Alliance agencies, the Heads of ACFID Agencies, and Directors of Australia’s WHO Collaborating Centres on DFAT’s response to COVID-19, with special guests Dr Stephanie Williams and Mr Robin Davies.

- Secured Sarah Goulding, Assistant Secretary Global Development Branch at DFAT and Vice-Chair of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, to provide a private briefing for the Parliamentary Friends of our Pacific Family group, co-led by Mr Dave Sharma MP and Mr Pat Conroy MP, on prospects for COVID-19 treatments, vaccines and diagnostics.

Industry placements and internships

Supporting industry placements and internships for undergraduate and postgraduate students from University of Melbourne and Monash University.

Above: Melbourne University Health Initiative interns met monthly with Alliance staff to discuss the latest global health news

These placements provide professional development, mentorship and learning pathways for the students, and this year included:

- Monash University Master of Biomedical and Health Science: The Alliance partnered with Monash Sustainable Development Institute to provide the student with a project focused on the intersection between environmental and human health. The student was also one of the contributing authors to the Alliance’s submission to the 2020 Senate Select Committee Inquiry on COVID-19.

- Melbourne University Health Initiative: The Alliance mentored five global health students from the University of Melbourne in 2020 as part of a 6-month program that involves monthly discussions around the latest global health news. The students are also provided with the opportunity to receive 1:1 career advice and planning with the Alliance’s Executive Director.
Key Achievements 2020: in focus (continued)

Submissions to Government

Preparing, in collaboration with members, sponsors and partners, a number of submissions to Government:

- A Pre-Budget Submission to Treasury on behalf of Alliance members.
- A supplementary Pre-Budget Submission to Treasury on behalf of the Pacific Friends of Global Health.
- A submission to the Senate Select Committee on the Australian Government’s response to COVID-19, which was endorsed by 14 Alliance member organisations and 12 Australian WHO Collaborating Centres.
- A Submission on the New International Development Policy, which was endorsed by 13 Alliance member organisations and 8 Australian WHO Collaborating Centres.

Advocating for a decentralised COVID-19 outbreak response

In collaboration with the Burnet Institute, co-designing and advocating for the creation of five new Local Public Health Units in Victoria. This included:

- Developing and prosecuting the case for a decentralised test, trace, care and support model that is now being rolled out across Victoria.
- Hosting the COVID-19 National Sector Briefing, Can Melbourne Lead the World? The Pros and Cons of a Decentralised Test and Trace Model, with special guest speakers from the Burnet Institute, Deakin University and North Richmond Community Health. The session was attended by over 150 participants from across the sector, and state and federal government.
- Connecting expert voices with journalists and providing opportunities for commentary and to expand media reach.

Virtual CEO Dinner with Dr Seth Berkley, CEO of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance

PwC and the Global Health Alliance Australia hosted a virtual CEO strategic networking dinner with special guest Dr Seth Berkley, CEO of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance.

Dr Berkley discussed and sought the views of 30 invited guests across the global health sector on ways Gavi is supporting countries in our region to pivot their grants towards COVID-19 preparedness and response. It also provided an avenue to give and receive insights into the pressures on existing immunisation programs that are under threat due to the pandemic.

The “dinner” included performances by the Principal Cellist from the Sydney Youth Orchestra as a way to support the struggling arts sector, and a financial donation was made by PwC to Gavi.
2020 HIGHLIGHTS

National COVID-19 Sector Briefings

As lockdowns commenced, and face-to-face interactions were no longer possible due to social distancing rules and travel restrictions, the Alliance commenced a series of virtual COVID-19 Sector Briefings to provide the latest COVID-19 information and perspectives for members, MPs and the wider global health network.

The regular sessions, held between March and October, focused on the latest COVID-19 “hot topics” and invited guest speakers who were leading the response in Australia and abroad to share their experiences and insights, and provided opportunities for members to connect and engage with the work of others.

Topics included: outbreak management in aged care; the pros and cons of a decentralised test and trace model; DFAT’s response to the pandemic; overcoming challenges to oxygen access; COVID-19 and climate change; and the impact of the pandemic on women and girls. The webinars were extremely well attended throughout the year, and we thank everyone who joined us, both as panellists and as attendees.

COVID-19 and protecting our elderly: Lessons from abroad

The discussion covered the latest updates from the aged care sector and provided advice for best practice gathered from around the world on protecting our elderly through this pandemic, with a special focus on Hong Kong and the lessons learned from the 2003 SARS outbreak. On the panel were: Professor Terry Lum, Head of Social Care at Hong Kong University; Ms Jewel Topsfield, Melbourne Editor at The Age newspaper; and Professor Mike Toole, Epidemiologist and Technical Advisor for the Burnet Institute’s Know C-19 Hub.

Inset: Prof Terry Lum shared his insights into how the 2003 SARS outbreak informed Hong Kong’s COVID-19 response.

COVID-19 and climate change: is this the window to build back better?

This briefing, in partnership with Monash Sustainable Development Institute, discussed what progressing a healthy, fair and low-carbon COVID-19 recovery could look like in our region. The Alliance was joined by expert panellists: Dr Collin Tukuitonga, Associate Dean Pacific, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, University of Auckland and former Director General of the Pacific Community; Professor Lynne Cribb, Deputy Director and Science Director, Health and Biosecurity at CSIRO; and The Hon John Thwaites, Co-Chair of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network, a global initiative for the United Nations, Chair of ClimateWorks and Chair of the Monash Sustainable Development Institute.

Can Melbourne lead the world? The pros and cons of a localised COVID test and trace model

The event focused on a body of work that the Alliance collaborated on with the Burnet Institute regarding a proposed localised COVID-19 testing and tracing model for Melbourne that could reduce community transmission by 80%.

The panel of Melbourne-based practitioners included: Professor Catherine Bennett, Chair in Epidemiology, Deakin University; Patricia Collocott, Chief Executive Officer at North Richmond Community Health, supported by Dr Brendan Coulton, General Manager Primary Care; Dr Alisa Pedrana, Senior Research Fellow, Disease Elimination Program and Prof Mark Stoove, Head of Public Health Discipline, both from Burnet Institute. The session was attended by over 150 participants.

Left: Collin Tukuitonga shared his expert knowledge of sustainable development in the Pacific.
2020 HIGHLIGHTS

New Alliance Initiatives

This year, the Alliance added two new strategic, externally-funded initiatives to our portfolio. The contracts serve influential, international organisations making significant impact in improving global health outcomes.

The awarding of these contracts to the Alliance is testament to our organisation’s growing reputation abroad as a “go-to” organisation to lead global health advocacy in Australia.

These initiatives also bring additional value for Alliance members by expanding opportunities for networking, collaborating, connecting and information sharing.
Pacific Friends of Global Health

In March, the Alliance commenced a three-year contract to host the Pacific Friends of Global Health, a key advocacy partner for three of the world’s most significant global health organisations: Gavi the Vaccine Alliance; The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria; and Unitaid.

The three organisations do not have country offices around the world, and Pacific Friends of Global Health has been set up to help them achieve their missions by: raising the profile of the three organisations in Australia; mobilising political and financial resources; developing a network of strategic contacts and allies; and increasing awareness of global health issues in the context of the Indo-Pacific region.

Pacific Friends mirrors other ‘Friends’ organisations around the world, including USA, Japan and Europe, that support the work of the Global Fund.

In its first nine months, Pacific Friends of Global Health’s key achievements include: advocating for the successful $300m replenishment of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance by the Australian Government; securing opportunities for the CEO of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance and Unitaid to directly brief Parliamentarians and members on global COVID-19 vaccine, diagnostics and therapeutics prospects; providing opportunities for Alliance member organisations to contribute to the future direction of the Global Fund 2022 Strategy; and securing strategic media coverage on the impact of COVID-19 on HIV, tuberculosis and malaria in the Guardian, the Australian, the Australian Financial Review, The Townsville Bulletin, Crikey and on ABC’s RN Breakfast.

Australian Network of WHO Collaborating Centres

In 2018, the Alliance released Victoria’s International Health Capacity Report which outlined a 10-point plan for Victoria’s International Health Sector. Recommendation (vii) of the 10-point plan was to maximise the reputational and strategic benefits of having 52 World Health Organisation Collaborating Centres (WHOCCs) based in Australia by establishing a formal Network.

In 2019, responding to this identified missed opportunity, the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services funded the Global Health Alliance Australia to establish the Network over four years to support and promote the WHOCCs based in Australia.

The initiative works to support and promote the WHOCCs based in Australia to exchange information, foster good practices, and develop technical cooperation amongst each other and with State and Commonwealth governments. The network aims to build effective partnerships domestically and in the region, towards a coordinated and strategic approach to the WHOCCs in Australia.

The Network has continued to strengthen and grow in 2020 and in November hosted its first WHOCC Network Forum virtually. Special guests Dr Takeshi Kasai, WHO Regional Director for the Western Pacific and Dr Stephanie Williams, Australia’s Ambassador for Regional Health Security, shared their thoughts on the importance of the Network in Australia and overseas to enable delivery of efficient and effective global health programs in the region.

Asia Pacific Malaria Leaders Alliance (APLMA)

In September, the Alliance commenced a 12-month contract with the Asia Pacific Leaders Malaria Alliance (APLMA) to increase awareness of the impact of Australian interventions in regional malaria elimination. This will include advocacy and engagement with Members of Parliament and senior government officials; identifying key strategic media opportunities; and establishing a cross-disciplinary community of practice that will gather the views of, and promote collaboration between, influential actors involved in malaria and global health based in Australia.
The campaign called for increased funding from the Australian Government towards the regional COVID-19 response, and for all Australians to stand in solidarity with their neighbours in the Pacific and South East Asia who were disproportionately impacted by COVID-19, because “it’s not over until it’s over for everyone”. In the six weeks from its launch in July 2020, more than 22,000 individuals and 185 organisations signed on in support of the campaign, including high profile, and influential individuals such as Hugh Jackman, Dr Susan Carland, Dr Karl Kruszelnicki, Carrie Bickmore and Mel Doyle.

The public facing campaign culminated in a ‘mask selfie’ activation on 19 August, which reached over 1.2 million people online. This campaign moment was also supported by op-eds from Professor Fiona Stanley, Former Prime Minister Julia Gillard and Rev Tim Costello, and a full-page statement in the Australian Financial Review including the names of all organisations who had pledged their support.

The campaign was supported by briefings and meetings with over 40 Members of Parliament and senior government officials.

It was thus incredibly pleasing to see the Australian Government announce approximately $1.1 billion in additional aid for the region, including:

- $304.7 million over two years for a COVID-19 Response Package to support critical, temporary and economic support in the Pacific and Timor Leste to address the costs of the pandemic;
- $523 million to support the Pacific and South East Asia to safely and effectively roll out COVID-19 immunisation programs over the next three years; and
- $80m for the COVAX Advanced Market Commitment, supporting access to safe, effective and affordable vaccines for 92 developing countries.
Governance

We thank the Alliance’s dedicated Advisory Board for generously contributing their expertise and time.
Membership

Thank you to all members, existing and new, for your ongoing support of the Global Health Alliance Australia.

Sponsors of the Alliance

In 2020, Monash University, University of Melbourne and CSIRO renewed their Gold Sponsorship of the Alliance. We also welcomed University of Western Australia as a new Bronze sponsor while Deakin University renewed their Bronze Sponsorship. Burnet Institute and Medicines Development for Global Health upgraded to Bronze sponsorship.

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New Financial Members

This year, we welcomed the following organisations as new members of the Alliance:

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The Alliance is honoured to have a number of reciprocal and affiliate members to share knowledge and connect our membership with.

**Reciprocal Members**

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