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UN SECRETARY GENERAL SHOULD CALL A SPECIAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON AIDS

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AAA's work is based on 3 programmes:

“JUST KNOW” Campaign emphasizes:

- Knowledge of one's body
- Knowledge that leads to behavior change
- Knowledge that helps to visualize a future without AIDS

“Health before Wealth” Concept promotes:

- Testing for HIV
- Clean hands (hand washing stations)
- Clean water (drinking stations)
- Dignified toilets
- Fighting against Malaria (treated mosquito bed nets)
- Vaccination
- Anti worms medicine

“Women's economic autonomy” through our Scholarship Programme. This scholarship enables each teenage orphan girl to complete at least a secondary, general or technical education that will lead to financial and economic autonomy, greatly reducing the risk of being infected with HIV through sexual abuse and violence.

GLOBAL FUND's DECISION TO CANCEL ROUND 11 – A DECISION OF MASS DESTRUCTION !

At the time when the world is becoming more efficient in the fight against HIV/AIDS, when more lives are being saved and when United Nations member States meeting in June 2011 (New York) have decided to reach 15 million seropositive people with treatment by 2015, The Global Fund's Board of Directors, meeting in Accra on 22 November 2011 nevertheless decided to cancel its Round 11 for lack of funds.

This decision should be perceived as a DEATH SENTENCE for more than 500.000 people around the world !

Any other MASS DESTRUCTION PLAN would have led to a Security Council Extraordinary meeting. We therefore ask the United Nations Secretary General to immediately convene the UN Security Council on the GLOBAL FUND's DECISION TO CANCEL ROUND 11.

On behalf of African Action on AIDS – NGO in consultative Status with UN ECOSOC on World AIDS Day 2011,

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