

TRANSLATION of “Financement de la CMGP a travers HGHA-FHAME.pdf”

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Subject: Financing of the Multisectoral Pandemic Management Commission Covid-19 (CMGP-COVID-19) through HGHA and FHAME.

Founded in 1982 and led by pioneers and HIV experts, GHESKIO is recognized as the first institution in the world dedicated to the fight against HIV / AIDS. The mission of GHESKIO is characterized by three components: clinical services, training and research. Over time this mission has widened towards taking care of other infectious diseases (TB, other STIs, cholera, zika, dengue, malaria, HPV, etc.). More recently cardiovascular pathologies that have become the leading cause of death, and health comprehensive with an educational and economic component. In order to deepen its main responsibilities, the Haitian Global Health Alliance(HGHA) was created to support the GHESKIO Centers. HGHA has a status 501(C)3 in the United States and is chaired by Mr. Scott Morgan, MPA.

In the same vein, the Haitian Foundation for Endemic Diseases (FHAME) was founded with the intention to support the mission of the GHESKIO Centers. FHAME is chaired by Mr. Lionel Turnier , CPA and its finances are administered by Mr. Sébastien Bayard, treasurer of the Foundation.

The new Multisectoral Pandemic Management Commission Covid-19 , composed of two Co-Chairs, Dr. Jean William Pape and Dr. Lauré Adrien and a Director of Operations Mr. Paul Auxila, has prepared a detailed budget of needs which amounts to \$176 million USD.

To support the CMGP in its national response. We have received assurances of substantial support from the IDB, the World Bank and other institutions. However, the funds in question, even in an emergency, cannot be released before 7 to 8 weeks. Since the appointment of Dr. Jean William Pape as Co-President of the Commission Multisectoral Pandemic Management Covid-19 (CMGP Covid-19), he hoped that all unrestricted funds raised for GHESKIO Centers and generously offered by the Haitian private sector, be oriented towards the needs of Haiti for the fight against COVID-19 through the CMGP using a Modus Operandi which has been implemented square. Indeed, any request for funding that falls within the national plan is subject to this Modus Operandi. This process involves submitting requests for funding to the Commission which are then assessed by the Co-Chairs These are included in the national plan drawn up, after evaluation, they are then approved with the signature of the two Co-Presidents and submitted to FHAME which issues a check for this request. Regarding the CMGP response, the national plan developed by its members is focused on two major interventions:

- 1) A communication plan for behavior change developed by seven (7) women experts in communication of all political tendencies. This plan does require significant community mobilization to reach all populations.

- 2) The establishment of treatment centers nationwide which will be based mainly on the supply of oxygen to patients.

It has become urgent for the CMGP to use Haitian private sector funds for different interventions but these will unfortunately not be sufficient.

These funds from the Haitian private sector through the HGHA and the FHAME will be directly controlled by the CMGP and will be audited. All in all, the CMGP wants the objectives of its mission and the processes put in place are transparent, understandable and accessible to all.

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