

**To Holm Keller**

Highly confidential

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Elements of apparent lack of fairness have been detected in the procedures of the launching of the EU Malaria fund. These are cause of great concerns as could jeopardize the overall initiative. Therefore, amendments are strongly recommended before such information breach out to the media!

List of them follows:

- > Guidelines for the fund have been recently changed (28<sup>th</sup> Jan) but not publically released.
- > Disbursements are to be released to projects that were not approved by the Scientific Committee in March 2019 as these projects were significantly modified and altered from their original version. A mandatory adherence to the initially funded projects must be reflected in the final documents or a new scientific evaluation must be conducted.
- > Significant interference in internal procedures of the fund from some participants (Sienna vaccine hub) has been reported.
- > In some project the geographical distribution of the funding have been modified, by removing contributions to the Global South and by adopting discriminatory policies against UK. This carries severe political and financial impacts.

This is a friendly warning, not due, but recommended for the sensitive nature and importance of the funding initiative, that, among our control and reporting officers, is now perceived in jeopardy and at risk of public information release with grave consequences.

The above information have been verified and confirmed at today. Nevertheless, if they are erroneous or no longer updated by the time this reaches you, apologies and disregard please. Anything else, please take actions to amend.

In faith,

A friend

*(in due time, our agency control role of the funding will be disclosed through the right offices)*