Dear Mr Jenkins,

We are writing to you as members of the independent Expert Review Group (iERG), an 8-person body, created by the UN Secretary-General’s Commission on Information and Accountability for Women's and Children's Health.

As an ex-Commissioner and as a member of the Committee that selected us, you know our task is to serve as the principal global review group on accountability for the Global Strategy on Women's and Children's Health, Every Woman, Every Child. We report to the UN Secretary-General, through WHO's Director-General. We are tasked with producing annual reports on accountability for women's and children's health, released in September (2012-2015) at the UN General Assembly.

Our first report *Every Woman, Every Child: from commitments to action* was submitted to the UNSG on 26th September 2012. This first report provides a detailed assessment of the current status of implementation of the UN Global Strategy, our assessment of progress on the recommendations of the UN Commission on Information and Accountability for Women's and Children's Health and makes 6 specific and significant recommendations to accelerate progress towards MDGs 4 and 5.

On behalf of the iERG, we would like to express our appreciation and commend World Vision for your efforts in advocating for the issues of women’s and children’s health and your commitments to the UN Global Strategy for Women’s and Children’s Health “Every Woman Every Child”.

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In moving forward and in order to inform our second report due in September 2013, we would like to invite World Vision to:

1. Send us your feedback on our first report by end of December 2012. The report is attached to this letter and is also available online at: [http://www.who.int/woman_child_accountability/ierg/reports/2012/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/woman_child_accountability/ierg/reports/2012/en/index.html)

2. Submit information on the progress achieved under the World Vision’s commitment for Strategic Alignment, in particular in the implementation of the Health and Nutrition Strategy in the 75 priority countries.

3. Submit information on the progress achieved under the World Vision’s commitment for Social Accountability, in particular in tracking commitments and parliamentary engagement of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) in the 75 priority countries.

We would be grateful to receive your submissions by 17 May. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours faithfully,

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