



## Media Advisory

### *Children's rights campaigner Mrs. Graça Machel announces IFFIm's first year anniversary results*

Since its inaugural bond issuance in November 2006, the International Finance Facility for Immunisation (IFFIm) has made US\$ 1 billion available for GAVI Alliance vaccines and health programmes in the poorest countries of the world.

GAVI and IFFIm partners, including GAVI Fund Chair Mrs. Graça Machel, will present a summary account of **how and where IFFIm's predictable, long-term funding is saving lives**. In just its first year, IFFIm has boosted countries' existing immunisation programmes, funded the demand and development of easier-to-administer combination vaccines and has been flexible in response to urgent immunisation needs like yellow fever, polio and measles.

**Who:** Mrs. Graça Machel, Chair of the GAVI Fund Board  
Dr. Alan Gillespie, IFFIm Company Chairman  
Dr. Julian Lob Levy, GAVI Executive Secretary

**When:** Wednesday 28 November 2007  
12:45 to 1:45 pm GMT/UTC + 02:00 hours

**Where:** The Westin Grand Cape Town Arabella Quays  
Bartholemew Diaz room, Cape Town, South Africa

**Teleconference:** Attend via teleconference by dialing: Details to be circulated Monday 26 November

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**Note to Editors:** Spokespersons are available including key GAVI partners, donor representatives, and health workers in the field.

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