



EMAIL TEMPLATE: FOLLOW-UP THANK YOU EMAIL

Subject Line: Thank you for meeting with Shot@Life

Dear _____,

Thank you for meeting with us to discuss Shot@Life and the importance of continued U.S. government investment in global child vaccination programs. Vaccines are one of the most effective public health interventions available, and progress over the past 30 years has dramatically decreased preventable child death and disability. We stand on the brink of eradicating polio and longstanding U.S. investments in global immunization programs have established strong health systems worldwide that will be essential to stopping pandemics like COVID-19. We must continue to invest in global vaccination programs that save lives and protect global health security, allowing us to stop diseases at their source, before they become difficult and costly to contain.

Insert line about Senator/Representative's support to us in the past or reference something from your personal conversation with them

For meetings with your House and Senate Members:

I appreciate the House/Senate for approving robust legislation that strongly funds U.S. government global vaccine activities in 2022.

As discussed in our meeting, I hope your office will support **the highest funding levels for child immunization included in the Senate appropriations bills when both chambers' bills are conferenced later this year:**

- **Labor-HHS-Appropriations Subcommittee**
 - \$231 million for CDC Global Immunization Division
 - \$181 million for CDC/GID polio eradication activities
 - \$50 million for CDC/GID measles elimination programs
- **State and Foreign Operations (SFOPS) Appropriations Subcommittee**
 - \$101 million for USAID polio eradication efforts
 - \$290 million for Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance
 - \$134 million for UNICEF
 - \$124 million for WHO (assessed contributions)

In addition, the D.C. office should have received an email leading up to World Polio Day on October 24th. Would you be willing to tweet something out in support from bit.ly/worldpolioday2021?

I appreciate you taking the time to talk with us. If you have any follow-up questions, please feel free to reach out at any time. I am happy to be a resource in the future.

Sincerely,
[First + Last Name]

[VOTING Address]
[Phone Number]