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Re: Request for an open licence

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Dear Sir,

We are writing to you as the National Network of People living with HIV/AIDS (VNP+) and other Civil Society Organizations dedicated to improving access to medicines in Vietnam.

We hereby request:

An open license authorising any person, business or company to use any patent held in the Vietnam by Abbott Laboratories or its affiliates, including patents held in common by Abbott Laboratories and other entities, needed to produce, manufacture, import, export, distribute, offer in liquidation, sell, buy or use the medicines known commercially as Aluvia (lopinavir + ritonavir) and Norvir (ritonavir).

The requested licence shall be subject to the following conditions:

- A four percent (4%) royalty to the patent holders. If there is more than one patent holder, the four percent (4%) royalty will be divided between them.
- The duration of the authorised use shall be for the period of the patent.
- The authorised use shall be predominantly for the supply of the domestic market.

We sincerely appreciate your attention, and looking forward to receiving your prompt and favourable response.

Yours sincerely,

Do Dang Dong

Coordinator of Vietnamese Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (VNP+)

Signed:

1. Vietnamese Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (on behalf of 128 groups)
2. Bright Futures Network of PLHIV (on behalf of 27 groups);
3. Southern Network of PLHIV (on behalf of 21 groups);
4. Hai Phong Network of PLHIV (on behalf of 20 groups);
5. Nang Mai Network of PLHIV (on behalf of 5 groups);
6. Bac Kan Network of PLHIV (on behalf of 5 groups);
7. Hanoi Network of PLHIV (on behalf of 35 groups);
8. Thai Binh Network of PLHIV (on behalf of 10 groups);
9. Hoa Huong Duong Network of PLHIV (on behalf of 12 groups);
10. Tinh Ban Network of PLHIV (on behalf of 8 groups);
11. Tinh Than Network (on behalf of 13 groups)
12. Ve Nha Alliances (on behalf of 800 members);

13. Center for Support and Development of Education and Culture Community
14. World Concern Vietnam
15. Vietnamese Community Mobilization Control for HIV/AIDS Control
16. Thao Dan Child Center

17. Tinh Thuong and Hy Vong group in Bac Giang province;
18. Dat Mo Quang Hanh group;
19. Niem Tin group in Can Tho Province;
20. Tieng Vong group;
21. Vi Ngay Moi group;
22. Tra Ly Xanh group;
23. Hy Vong group in Long An province;
24. Nang Moi group;
25. IDUs group in Long An province;
26. Vi Ngay Mai Tuoi Sang Ha Nam group;
27. Ban Va Toi group in Dong Nai province;
28. Love and Serve group in Da Nang;
29. Chung Suc group in Can Tho province;
30. Vi Ngay Mai group in Da Nang;
31. Nu Cuoi group;
32. Vi Ngay Mai Tuoi Sang Van Don group;
33. Hoa Hoi Xu Lang club;
34. We Are Student group;
35. Hoa Co May group in Thai Binh;
36. Gia Dinh group;
37. Hoa Bat Tu Van Don group;
38. Mat Troi Cua Be group;
39. Hien Quang Pagoda club;
40. Ban-Toi & Chung Ta group;
41. Glink group in Can Tho;
42. NTX Club in Hai Duong
43. Song Lam Xanh group
44. Vi Ngay Mai Tuoi sang Quy Hop group in Nghe An province
45. Vi Ngay Mai Tuoi Sang Ha Tinh group
46. VNMTS Bac Ninh 1 group;
47. VNMTS Hy Vong Que Vo group;
48. VNMTS Tre Xanh group;

49. Tran Tien Duc, Independent Consultant on Health and Development, Former Chief Representative of the Futures Group International in Vietnam.
50. Phan Vu Diem Hang, Independent Consultant on Public Health and Development.
51. Luu Thanh Tue, Technical Consultant on Reproductive Health and HIV, Former HIV Program Officer of United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).
52. Pham Thi Thanh Huyen, Master of Public Health student, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina.