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Andria,
Dear Ms. Spindel:

Thank you for your letter of November 2 regarding our Government's recent commitment of additional support to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI).

As you know, we are committed to improving the health and saving the lives of women, children, and newborns in developing countries. The \$15 million in additional support announced on October 29 will support the valuable work of the GPEI and will help put an end to polio.

I also wish to take this opportunity to commend the Ontario March of Dimes' leadership and support for disabled Canadians. I greatly admire your organization's dedication and compassion.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada