GENEVA ¦ 15 November 2012 -- The World Health Organization welcomes Dr **Mark Dybul** as the new **Executive Director** for the **Global Fund** to **Fight** **AIDS**, **Tuberculosis** and **Malaria**.

“WHO has worked previously with Dr Dybul in his role as the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator leading the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR),” says Dr Margaret Chan, Director-General of the World Health Organization. “He is a strong leader and we look forward to continuing our collaboration with the Global Fund to improve public health.”

Dybul has been an advocate for HIV/AIDS since the early years of the epidemic and that transferred to a determination to achieve results at country level with PEPFAR.

The Global Fund is a vital partner in WHO’s work in scaling-up HIV/AIDS, TB & Malaria responses in line with the Millennium Development Goals, and WHO looks forward to the progress our two organizations can make together in the future.