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Dr. Atun is Professor of Global Health Systems at Harvard University and the Faculty Chair for the Harvard Ministerial Leadership Program. In 2008-12 he was a member of the Executive Management Team of the Global Fund as Director of Strategy, Performance and Evaluation, and in 2006-2013 a Professor of International Health Management at Imperial College London. He served as an Associate Specialist Dean at University of London.

Professor Atun's research focuses on health system reform and innovation. He has published more than 300 papers in leading journals, including the New England Journal of Medicine, the Lancet, JAMA, and the Academy of Management Journal. Prof Atun has worked with more than 30 governments on health policy and health system reform, the World Bank, WHO and leading organizations worldwide. He co-Chaired the Lancet Commission on Radiotherapy, and co-Chairs the Lancet Commission on Sustainable Care for Childhood Care, and was a senior author on the Lancet Commission on Palliative Care. He is leading studies to improve health systems to advance management of cancer.

Professor Atun was a member of the US National Academy of Medicine Committee on Health Systems, and the Advisory Boards of WHO Research Centre for Health Development in Japan, and Norwegian Research Council's Programme for Global Health Research. He Chaired the STOP TB Partnership Coordinating Board in 2009-2011, and is a member of the UK Medical Research Council's Global Health Group and the Longitude Prize Committee, the largest science prize in the world.

Professor Atun studied medicine at University of London as a Commonwealth Scholar and completed postgraduate training in family medicine, public health, and Masters in Business Administration at University of London and Imperial College London. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, the Faculty of Public Health, and the Royal College of General Practitioners.

### Developing Sustainable Cancer Plan

It will be presented at the Symposium.