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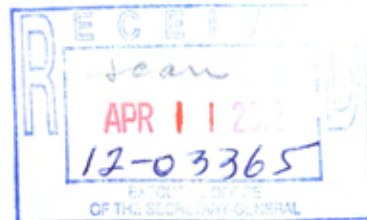
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His Excellency Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary-General of the United Nations  
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New York, NY 10017  
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Your Excellency:

Thank you for your letter of March 16, 2012, and for your nomination to join the Lead Group of the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement. As you know, addressing under-nutrition, improving the lives of mothers and children, and promoting sustainable agricultural development are critical components of Canada's development work and priorities. Canada is also committed to ensuring collective accountability for results.

Canada has been actively engaged in the SUN Movement, including through my personal involvement in launching the SUN Framework and participating in the two SUN side-events at the United Nations in 2010 and 2011. It is therefore with the utmost pleasure that I accept your nomination to serve as a member of the Lead Group for the SUN Movement.

I would like to express my appreciation for your personal commitment to this issue and for the attention that the United Nations as a whole is placing on scaling up efforts around nutrition. I look forward to working with the Lead Group to maximize the impact of the SUN Movement on the lives of the poor and vulnerable.

Sincerely,

Hon. Beverley J. Oda

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