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*The Vice President of the  
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**04 February 2016**

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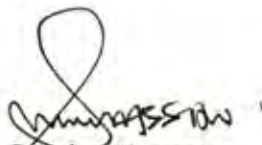
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I therefore wish to assure you and the whole Panel my utmost cooperation in this noble endeavor.

Please accept, Mr. Secretary General, the assurances of its highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Samia Suluhu Hassan', is written over the printed name.

H.E. Samia Suluhu Hassan

**VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA**



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The Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations presents its compliments to the office of the Secretary General of the United Nations, and has the honor to transmit an attached letter from H.E. Samia Hassan Suluhu, Vice President of the United Republic of Tanzania, regarding the **High Level Panel on Women's Economic Empowerment**, addressed to Mr. Ban Ki Moon, Secretary General of the United Nations.

The Permanent Mission wishes to inform that, H.E. Samia Hassan Suluhu has accepted the invitation to serve as a member of the High Level Panel on Women's Economic Empowerment.

The Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the Secretary General the assurances of its highest consideration.

**New York, 5 February, 2016**

The Office of the Secretary General,  
United Nations Secretariat,  
New York.

