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20 July 2011

Dear Mr. Diouf,

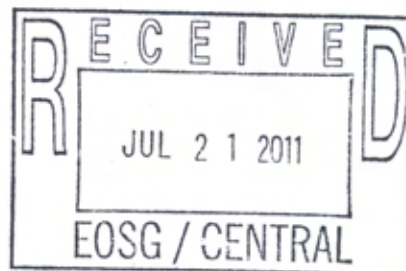
On behalf of the Secretary-General, I wish to thank you for your letter dated 17 July 2011, inviting him to participate in an emergency meeting to accelerate short- and medium-term international response to the drought affecting several regions of the world, especially the Horn of Africa, scheduled to take place in Rome on 25 July 2011.

I regret to inform you that the Secretary-General will be unable to travel to Rome to attend this important meeting, owing to prior commitments. Nonetheless, I am pleased to inform you that he has designated Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to represent him at the meeting and deliver a message to participants on his behalf.

Yours sincerely,

Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

Mr. Jacques Diouf
Director General
Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations
Rome



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Note to Ms. Amos

Emergency meeting to accelerate short- and medium-term international response to the drought affecting several regions of the world, especially the Horn of Africa

I would like to thank you for agreeing to represent the Secretary-General at the emergency meeting to accelerate short- and medium-term international response to the drought affecting several regions of the world, especially the Horn of Africa, to be held in Rome on 25 July 2011.

Please find attached the relevant correspondence.

Best regards.



Vijay Nambiar
20 July 2011





Response to Invitation: emergency meeting to accelerate short- and medium-term international response to the drought affecting several regions of the world, especially the Horn of Africa, Rome, 25 July 2011

Rommel Maranan to: Secretary-DG

20/07/2011 05:14 PM

Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please convey the attached formal communication from the Executive Office of the Secretary-General to Mr. Jacques Diouf, in response to his invitation to the Secretary-General to the emergency meeting to accelerate short- and medium-term international response to the drought affecting several regions of the world, especially the Horn of Africa, to be held in Rome on 25 July 2011.

The original has been sent via pouch.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,
Rommel

Rommel Christopher Maranan

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Response to Invitation_FAO Emergency Meeting_Rome 25 July 2011.pdf



Re: URGENT: Confirmation of Availability of Mrs. Amos to represent SG at Horn of Africa meeting_ 25 July 2011 in Rome

Alexandra Barahona Posada to: Nicholas Reader

20/07/2011 04:14 PM

Cc: Josiane Ambiehl, Jutta Hinkkanen, Maura Lynch, Rommel Maranan, Yeocheol Yoon

Thank you, Nick for this quick turn around.

We will proceed with the formal communication for the approval of Mr. Nambiar and shall provide a copy for your records for the necessary logistical arrangements to be coordinated by OCHA for Ms. Amos participation in this meeting

Regards,

Alexandra

Nicholas Reader

Dear Alexandra, Thanks for the below. USG Am...

20/07/2011 04:12:41 PM

From: Nicholas Reader/OCHA/NY@OCHA
To: Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO@UNHQ@UN-MAILHUB
Cc: Josiane Ambiehl/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Jutta Hinkkanen/OCHA/NY@OCHA, Maura Lynch/OCHA/NY@OCHA, Rommel Maranan/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Yeocheol Yoon/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 20/07/2011 04:12 PM
Subject: Re: URGENT: Confirmation of Availability of Mrs. Amos to represent SG at Horn of Africa meeting_ 25 July 2011 in Rome

Dear Alexandra,

Thanks for the below. USG Amos has confirmed she can represent the SG in Rome on Monday as requested.

Best,

Nick

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Alexandra Barahona Posada

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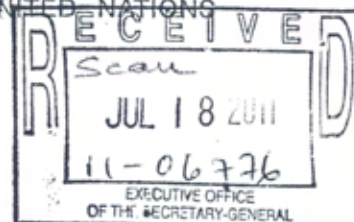
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The Director-General

OCE-DG/11/710

Rome,

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Jacques Diouf

Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York

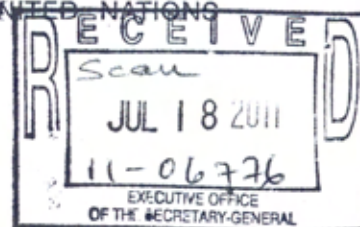
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