

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

5 July 2013


Excellency,

I would like to thank you for the successful completion of the work of the High-level Panel of Eminent Persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda. I received the Report of the Panel with great pride and appreciation for what this Panel has accomplished. Your leadership, as well as that of your fellow Co-Chairs, helped the Panel to reach a strong consensus on many important and difficult issues. Most importantly, I commend you for having listened to the people around the world and given voice to their hopes and aspirations.

The Report of the Panel will be a key input to my own recommendations at the Special Event to be hosted by the President of the General Assembly on 25 September 2013. I expect the Report to remain a critical point of reference for the international community and all stakeholders as Member States endeavour to develop a new framework to succeed the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in the next two years.

I wish to also take this opportunity to congratulate you on your recent appointment as Chair of the Heads of State Committee, at the African Union Summit recently held in Addis Ababa. I count on your continued leadership and engagement as we strive to accelerate progress on the MDGs while at the same time developing and agreeing on a framework for the post-2015 agenda.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
BAN/Ki-moon

Her Excellency,  
Mrs. Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf  
President of the Republic of Liberia  
Monrovia



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June 7, 2013

His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki Moon  
United Nations Secretary General  
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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

Once again I thank you for the opportunity granted me to serve as one of three co-chairs on your High Level Panel **which** was charged with the responsibility to lead the process that would propose the Post 2015 Global Agenda as the successor regime to the Millennium Development Goals.


The process which resulted in the report submitted to you on May 31 involved robust consultations with officials of Governments, Civil Society Organizations, private sector companies, regional institutions and academia. This broadened the perspective of all panelists and facilitated the establishment of an institutional network that will add immense value to our continuing effort to promote and participate in the follow up activities which we hope will result in timely and full endorsement of your new Global Agenda by all UN member states. As chair of the Heads of State Committee appointed by the African Union Summit at our meeting in Addis Ababa last month, I will have the opportunity to be a strong advocate for the Agenda which fully recognizes the African Common Position.

Mr. Secretary General, I wish, through you, to commend Homi Kharas and his team for the professional capacity and collaborative spirit demonstrated in editing this thoughtful report.

Finally, I cannot say enough for the leadership and coordinating efficiency of your Advisor, Amina Mohammed. She never ceased to provide the professional **guidance** in ensuring that we complied with the mandate given to us.

In closing, please accept, Mr. Secretary General, the sentiments of my highest esteem and regards.

Sincerely,

  
Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

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Madam Chef de Cabinet,

I present my compliments and have the honour to forward a letter addressed to the Secretary-General, H.E. BAN Ki-moon from the President of Liberia Her Excellency Mrs. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf. We kindly request you to ensure that the letter reaches its high destination.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

With sentiments of my high esteem.

  
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