

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

14 October 2015

Excellency,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to you and the Government and people of Nigeria for the warm welcome extended to me and to my delegation during my recent visit.

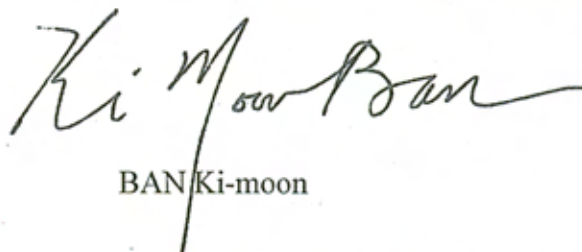
I appreciated the discussions we had on various issues of common interest, and left reassured by your determination to tackle insecurity, address governance concerns and promote socio-economic development in Nigeria. I would like to assure you of the continued commitment of the United Nations to stand by you in your efforts against terrorism and violent extremism. I commend your determination to ensure that security operations respect human rights, and reiterate that the United Nations is willing to provide support on human rights issues, if your Government would find this useful.

I also noted your leadership on climate change and readiness to set the 2020 climate change targets of Nigeria, and I thank you for your participation in the meeting on climate change in the margins of the General Assembly.

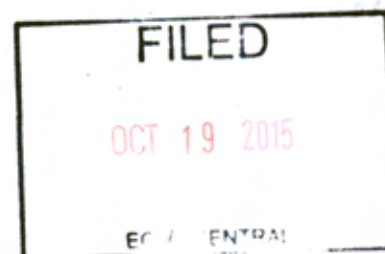
I am confident that your strong commitment to development, both domestic and international, will go a long way in facilitating the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development of the United Nations. Equally, the support of Nigeria to my global plan of action on preventing violent extremism will be crucial for its success.

Finally, I would like to express my appreciation for your kindness in presenting me with the beautiful gift.

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


BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Muhammadu Buhari
President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
Abuja



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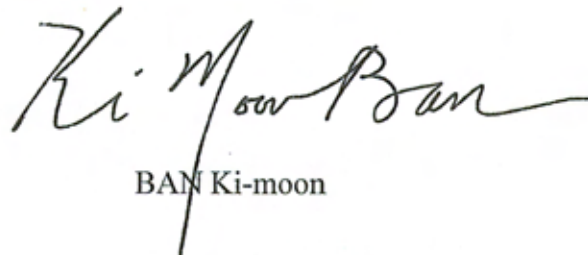
I would also like to express my appreciation for your chairmanship of the dialogue on "Democracy, Human Rights, Development, Climate Change and Countering Violent Extremism". I particularly thank the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for hosting the meeting.

I gained a lot from your keynote address and the discussions that followed. I fully agree with you that strengthening democracy will require a paradigm shift that incorporates bottom-up economic and social planning. Your message resonates in Nigeria and amongst all those committed to implementing the Sustainable Development Goals worldwide. I would like to commend the determination of your Government to proactively address these issues.

I count on the leadership of Nigeria, in Africa and globally, in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the prevention of violent extremism and stemming the tide of climate change.

You can count on the United Nations, as your partner, to support and work with you to address these challenges.

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



BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Oluyemi Osinbajo
Vice-President of the Federal Republic
of Nigeria
Abuja



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Dear Governor Yari,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the warm welcome you extended to me and to my delegation during my recent visit to Nigeria.

I thank you for chairing the dinner with the State Governors of Nigeria on "Pathways to a new Nigeria: role of sub-national governments." It was very encouraging to hear the strong support expressed by the Governors for implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. I welcome the initiative of the Nigeria Governors Forum to put in place a special committee to work with the United Nations country team to help define programmes to implement the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

I would like to reiterate the commitment of the United Nations to working with all Governors at the sub-national and local levels to help ensure the realization of the SDGs. The United Nations country team will collaborate with you to define the next steps to reinforce our partnership in priority areas, including in the fields of education, health care, women's empowerment, climate change, governance, institution-building, security and human rights.

Yours sincerely,

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BAN Ki-moon

The Honourable Abdul'aziz Abubakar Yari
Governor of Zamfara State and
Chairman of the Nigeria Governors Forum
Gusau



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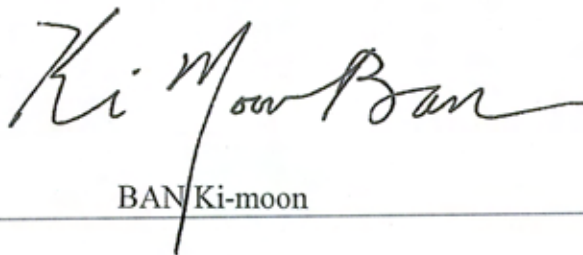
Dear Mr. Dangote,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the warm welcome you extended to me and to my delegation during my recent visit to Nigeria.

I would also like to thank you for hosting the lunch with Nigerian business leaders and philanthropists on "The role of Nigerian business and the economy in implementing the SDGs and addressing climate change." I left Nigeria impressed by the vibrant private sector, the shared vision of sustainable development and the need to address climate change. I commend the engagement in philanthropy and pledges of support of the private sector to help realize the Sustainable Development Goals.

I welcome the readiness of business leaders to join my global coalition of philanthropists, and I count on Nigerian business leaders to lead the way. My office, and the United Nations country team, will work with you and other business leaders to explore concrete ways of strengthening the collaboration.

Yours sincerely,



BAN Ki-moon

Mr. Aliko Dangote
Chief Executive Officer
Dangote Industries Ltd.
Union Marble House
Lagos



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Dear Ms. Muhammad,

I would like to thank you for welcoming me during my recent trip to Nigeria and for allowing me to visit the Garki Junior Secondary School to talk with your students.

I was impressed by the questions of the students and their desire to better understand the world. I left energized and inspired by their drive to overcome their personal challenges in order to pursue their education. This is also a testament to the hard work of the staff and teachers of the school.

There are still many children that do not have access to education. As the United Nations works to mobilize support for education worldwide, I am counting on the commitment of national Ministries of Education and, above all, on teachers like you to help us ensure access to quality education for every person.

Yours sincerely,

Ki Moon Ban
BAN/Ki-moon

Ms. Fatima Muhammad
Garki Junior Secondary School
Abuja

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14 October 2015

Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letters to their high addressees.

Copies of the letters are attached for your information.

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

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Yukio Takasu
Officer-in-Charge

Her Excellency
Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu
Permanent Representative of Nigeria
to the United Nations
New York

5 Thank you letters for SG's signature

Trip to Abuja, Nigeria
23-24 August 2015

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The Honourable Abdul'aziz Abubakar Yari
Governor of Zamfara State and Chairman of the Nigeria Governors Forum

Mr. Aliko Dangote
Chief Executive Officer, Dangote Industries Ltd., Union Marble House

Ms. Fatima Muhammad
Garki Junior Secondary School

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To: OCDC (through ODSG),

Please find attached for your approval and SG's signature, thank you letter to Nigerian officials following his visit to Nigeria.

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SUBJECT/MESSAGE: THANK YOU LETTERS - SECRETARY-GENERAL'S
VISIT TO NIGERIA

I attach, for the Secretary-General's consideration and signature, thank you letters from him to Nigerian officials and the UN Resident Coordinator following his visit to Nigeria.

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