



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

28 July 2008

Dear Mr. Zoellick,

It was a pleasure to share the panel with you during our joint Press Conference held in Toyako on 7 July 2008. I am grateful for your continued commitment and leadership on the global food crisis as well as your active participation in the Millennium Development Goals Africa Steering Group.

Last year, I established the Climate Change Team (CCT) to seek the strategic advice of a select number of my most senior colleagues on the pressing issue of climate change, for which I know we share a deep commitment to action. I write to invite you to join the CCT. I believe your personal participation in this team would greatly enhance its value.

At present, the CCT is comprised of the Principals of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang; the United Nations Environment Programme, Mr. Achim Steiner; the United Nations Development Programme, Mr. Kemal Derviş; and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Mr. Yvo de Boer. During the critical period leading up to the High-level Event on Climate Change in New York on September 2007 and to the Bali Conference in December 2007, the CCT provided me with valuable strategic advice. Now, as we begin to focus our efforts on supporting a successful post-2012 agreement, I wish to rely on such a group for advice once again.

From now until Copenhagen, I will continue my efforts to galvanize political will towards a successful outcome from the ongoing negotiations in the form of a post-2012 deal by December 2009. I invite you to join me in this effort through your participation in the CCT. This will entail attending a few well-organized meetings in the lead-up to the UNFCCC Conference of the Parties in Poznan and Copenhagen. At present, two meetings are planned for this year. They will typically be of one hour duration, and will be held in New York. Access through videoconferencing will be possible. These meetings will be anchored by a well-structured agenda that clearly lays out the issues for consideration and decisions on which your strategic advice will be sought.

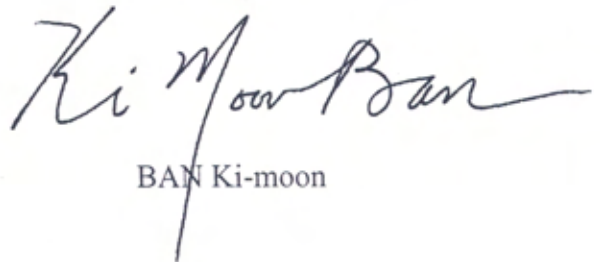
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Let me take this occasion to express my appreciation of the World Bank's constructive engagement and contribution to the initiative on ensuring a coherent United Nations response to climate change, which is being coordinated under the United Nations Chief Executives Board. In particular, the World Bank's role as co-convenor of the United Nations System on mitigation and adaptation finance is extremely important.

I count on your positive response and look forward to your personal participation in the next CCT meeting. My door remains open to your ideas and input as we tackle this and other shared challenges together. Thank you for your continued partnership.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ki Moon Ban". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ki" and last name "Ban" being more prominent than the middle name "Moon".

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