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Excellency,

I would like to thank you for your letter of 8 March 2010, inviting me to participate at the World Economic Forum on Africa, to be held from 5 to 7 May in Dar-es-Salaam.

The World Economic Forum on Africa will be a timely and an important opportunity to share experiences and insight on the future of the African continent and to examine how best to move these ideas forward. It is indeed an honour for Tanzania to host this year's Forum, and I am particularly pleased that I will be able to attend the forum.

I look forward to seeing you again next month.

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


Asha-Rose Migiro

His Excellency
Mr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete
President of the United Republic of Tanzania
Dar-es-Salaam

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Excellency,

The Deputy Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency Mr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, President of the United Republic of Tanzania.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

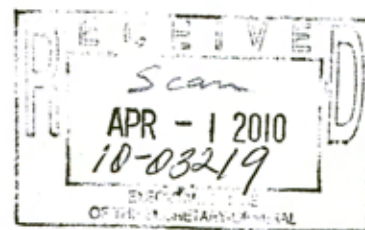
Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Parfait Onanga-Anyanga'.

Parfait Onanga-Anyanga
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His Excellency
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The President of the
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Dar es Salaam

H.E. Dr. Asha Rose Migiro,
UN Deputy Secretary General,
United Nations,
NEW YORK, USA.

08th March, 2010

Dear Sister,

By now, you should have received an invitation letter from the World Economic Forum to attend the 20th World Economic Forum on Africa which will take place in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, from 5 to 7 May 2010. I am writing to invite you to join us on this special occasion.

For the World Economic Forum, this is a special moment as it marks the first time in 20 years that the meeting will be held outside Southern Africa.

For the United Republic of Tanzania, this is indeed a special moment, as we are privileged to host the most exclusive multistakeholder community of leaders with a stake in the future of the continent, and at such a pivotal time for the continent.

Africa has weathered the storm of the global economic crisis. The much-feared halt in the continent's recent growth did not come to pass. The large decline in development assistance materialized as an increase in development commitments. Much of this was accomplished by proactive and dynamic international collaboration that anticipated the potential outcomes of global economic stagnation.

Such dynamic collaboration must continue in earnest. The World Economic Forum on Africa is special for its genuine multistakeholder dialogue, without protocol. It is a special community where frank exchanges often lead to insight, better decisions and timely action. Structured on the theme "Rethinking Africa's Growth Strategy", this year's agenda provides an opportunity to come together to examine the leading ideas that will influence how Africa's economies are structured and how economic agents are incentivized.

Your personal participation is the strongest form of support and I hope that you will be able to join us.

I look forward to welcoming you.

Yours sincerely,


Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA