



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

3 October 2011

Dear Mr. Chambers,

I would like to thank you for the wonderful event you so graciously hosted in the evening of 20 September 2011, in support of “Every Woman Every Child”. I truly regret that my schedule did not allow me to make it. I was heartened to hear what a diverse and inspiring group came together in support of the health Millennium Development Goals, and women’s and children’s health in particular.

We have come a long way since identifying that the maternal health goal was being left behind. We have now built a strong, motivated and powerful constituency in support of women’s and children’s health, which can count on political leadership, private sector investment, civil society traction, multilateral coordination and delivery.

The Global Strategy for Women’s and Children’s Health gave us a framework for action agreed by all. We have concrete objectives that we can act on and be accountable for. In addition, we have transcended a silo approach to global health, which will allow us to better prevent and treat infectious diseases – such as HIV/AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis – that continue to affect the most vulnerable populations.

Your efforts have been critical in helping shape the way forward, and I am grateful for your continuous commitment and generous support. Please do convey my appreciation to your entire team, which I am aware worked tirelessly to ensure a successful outcome of the event.

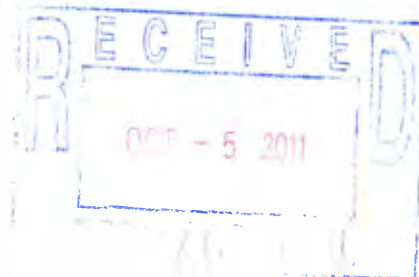
*With my warmest regards
and best wishes!*

Yours sincerely,

Kim Phil Ban

BAN Ki-moon

Mr. Ray Chambers
Millennium Development Goals Advocate and
Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for Malaria
New York



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Note to Mr. Nambiar

**Thank you letter to Mr. Ray Chambers, Millennium Development Goals Advocate
and Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Malaria**

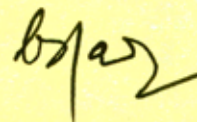
Please find attached for the Secretary-General's signature, a thank you letter addressed to Mr. Ray Chambers, Millennium Development Goals Advocate and Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Malaria. Mr. Chambers hosted a major event in support of "Every Woman Every Child" which took place on 20 September 2011.



Robert Orr

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SG may like to
add his personal
comment to Mr.
Ray Chambers.



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