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TO: Ms. Rachel Mayanja, Assistant Secretary-General
A: Special Advisor on Gender Issues
and Advancement of Women
Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and
Advancement of Women

DATE: 22 June 2009

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THROUGH:
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FROM: for Mr. Alain Le Roy, Under-Secretary-General
DE: for Peacekeeping Operations

SUBJECT: **UNITE to End Violence Against Women**
OBJET:

1. In reference to the Secretary-General's memorandum of 8 April 2009 on the above subject, DPKO nominates Ms. Izumi Nakamitsu, Director of the Policy, Evaluation and Training Division, as Senior Focal Point to liaise with the Office of the Special Advisor on Gender Issues, on the implementation of the "Framework for Action" of the Secretary-General's "UNITE to End Violence against Women" campaign.

2. We look forward to a fruitful collaboration with our partners in working to end violence against women.

cc: The Deputy Secretary-General
Mr. Vijay Nambiar

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

TO: CEB Members, Heads of Departments, Offices and other
A: relevant entities
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DATE: 8 April 2009

FROM: The Secretary-General
DE:

REFERENCE:

SUBJECT: **UNiTE to End Violence against Women**
OBJET:

1. Since the launch of my global campaign "UNiTE to End Violence against Women" on 25 February 2008, United Nations entities have taken new initiatives to end violence against women. We must, however, intensify our efforts in a systematic way if we are to prevent and combat the abuse of women.

2. In September 2008, the Chief Executives Board's High-level Committee on Programmes endorsed the Campaign's 'Framework for Action', and therein its 'Programme of United Nations Activities and Expected Outcomes and Outputs 2008-2015'.

3. In order to implement this framework, I would be grateful if you could designate a senior focal point to liaise with Ms. Rachel Mayanja, my Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women.

4. Ms. Mayanja will coordinate and consolidate all entity-specific and joint activities and programmes into a system-wide action plan. This would provide the basis for both programmatic and fundraising activities to support Member States in ending violence against women.

5. I count on your continued cooperation.

cc: The Deputy Secretary-General
Mr. Vijay Nambiar
Ms. Rachel Mayanja