



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

15 January 2013

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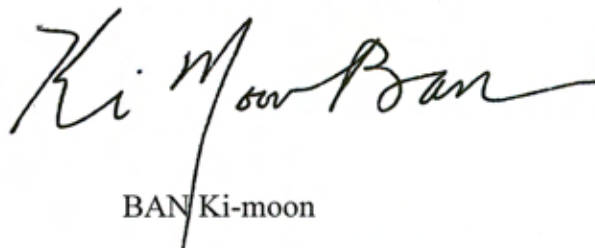
I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your assumption of the Chairmanship of the Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict.

I am pleased to submit to you, as Chair of this Working Group, a Global Horizontal Note presenting an overview of grave violations against children in situations of armed conflict.


This Note has been prepared pursuant to resolution 1612 (2005) and the terms of reference of the Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict (S/2006/275) and is presented to the Working Group for internal consideration and information.

I would be grateful if this letter, together with its attachment, could be circulated to the members of the Working Group for consideration.

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


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