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His Excellency
Ban Ki-moon
Secretary General
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Excellency,

It was a great honor and privilege to be invited to the retreat for developing action plans and accountability framework to support progress in reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health. Though I deeply understand that this meeting, involving key actors, is a great opportunity to discuss Millennium Development Goals 4 and 5 as in the lead up to the 2010 MDG Summit, I regret to inform you that I am unable to fly to New York to attend the meeting due to tight schedules and urgent commitment here in Korea.

The Korean government is well aware of the significance of making progress across the world in achieving MDGs and takes this opportunity to commend Your Excellency for your strong leadership and dedicated efforts toward the Goals.

Our Ministry will closely work with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade to join the United Nations and other governments in their efforts to save lives and improve health of mothers and children.

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

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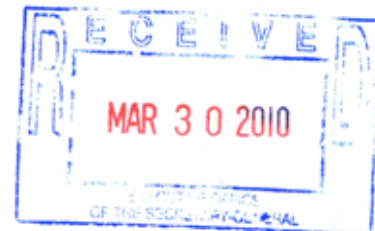
Sincerely,

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Jae-hee Jeon
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Republic of Korea



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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General to the United Nations and has the honour to forward a letter addressed to Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, from Jae-hee Jeon, Minister of Health and Welfare, Republic of Korea.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General to the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

Enclosed: As stated

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of the Secretary-General
to the United Nations
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