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Dear Mr.Moon,

Trust this finds you well and in good spirits.

This is Ali Shahbaz, Pakistani youth activist for sustainable development and Climate justice.

We are around the corner for the Post-2015 Summit and the launch of the SDGs, and it is beyond exciting for me to be part of this revolutionary process for global development. Since Rio+20, it has been a constant commitment towards the progression of the Post-2015 development targets, and for me, I am triumphant to have invested my time and energies to this integral leap into sustainability.

It has been, hence, my utmost dream to be able to witness and speak at the launching of the goals that I have been obsessively working towards the success of. The Post-2015 Summit is just a week away, and despite consistent efforts to be able to attend the summit, share my experiences of local applications leading onto the materialisation of the SDGs, be able to communicate to the international community the integrity of youth engagement with the Post 2015 goals, is my utmost priority. I have tried to approach various stakeholders for being able to present myself at the summit and being given an opportunity to voice my perspectives. Nevertheless, this has been to no avail, as I continue my search for a speaking platform. I have not been able to receive a positive response from any entity, and thus, am writing to you an earnest request for assistance. You as a representative of young people like me, are equipped with the tools to integrate youth participation and voices into this very important process.

I invest my faith in your support.

Looking forward to hearing back from you.

Best,

**Ali Shahbaz**

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