



THE DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL

9 August 2012

Dear Mr. Nwanze,

I would like to thank you for your letter of 7 August 2012 and for your warm congratulations on my appointment as Deputy Secretary-General.

It is an honour and a great privilege for me to have been entrusted with such important responsibilities. I am wholly dedicated to advancing the work of the United Nations and the ideals enshrined in the Charter.

I look forward to our continued cooperation and fruitful collaboration between our respective offices.

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Jan Eliasson

Mr. Kanayo F. Nwanze
President
International Fund for
Agricultural Development
Rome



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Mr Deputy Secretary-General,

On behalf of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and on my own behalf, I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to you upon your taking up office as Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The United Nations plays an integral role in shaping the international development agenda and its impact can be seen all over the world. It will be, for me, a privilege to work with you, and I firmly believe that the experience and knowledge we share as partners will contribute to empowering poor rural women and men throughout the developing world.

Once again, while wishing you every success in your new mission, I ask you, Mr Deputy Secretary-General, to accept the assurances of my highest consideration and best personal wishes.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kanayo F. Nwanze'.

Kanayo F. Nwanze

Mr Jan Eliasson
Deputy Secretary-General
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