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Dear Mr. Diallo,

I wish to thank you for your letter of 12 April 2007 and for the enclosed copy of the final report of the first United Nations Global Youth Leadership Summit "Accelerating the Achievement of the Millennium Development Goals", published by the United Nations New York Office of Sport for Development and Peace in partnership with Gita-Mohan Mittal Foundation/ Vishwa Pravasi Bharatiya Leaders Forum and the Inner Trip Reiyukai International.

I was encouraged to read the Declaration of the Global Youth Leadership Summit adopted at United Nations Headquarters on 31 October 2006, which highlights the determination of the youth generation to play its part in promoting development and peace to help build a better world.

I was also happy to learn that the Office of Sport for Development and Peace is planning to fund youth projects aimed at poverty reduction and to help empower young leaders as spokespersons for the Millennium Development Goals in their countries.

I wish you every success with your programme of activities and assure you of my support of the goals and work of the Office of Sport for Development and Peace.

Yours sincerely,

Asha-Rose Migiro

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Mr. Djibril Diallo
Director
New York Office
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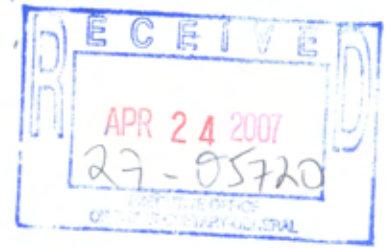


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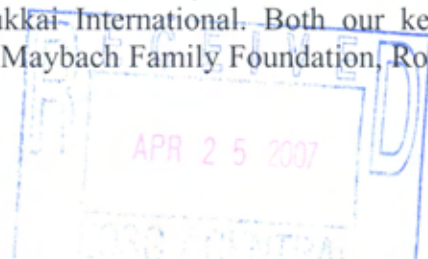
Dear Mr. Mambiar,

I am honoured to send you a copy of the Final Report of the first ever United Nations Global Youth Leadership Summit organized by this Office at the United Nations in New York on 29-31 October 2006. The Report captures the essence of the events and deliberations in a graphic and creative manner.

The Summit brought together youth leaders, one young man and one young woman between the ages of 18-30 years, from the 192 Member States of the United Nations to discuss how they can accelerate the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), through sport as an entry point. The young leaders were chosen by the governments or UNDP Offices in consultation with their respective Governments. The delegates were chosen for their demonstrated performance in programme implementation, leadership and communication skills, outreach to other youth and community networks, and commitment to the MDGs. The youth delegates were also chosen based on their active follow up action subsequent to their participation in our previous regional summits this Office had organized in Africa, Europe, the Arab States and the Asian and the Pacific, and Latin American and the Caribbean regions.

We thank you for the excellent support and personal engagement provided by you for the activities of our Office. You have been one of our greatest supporters and we value your commitment and guidance for our work to foster a new generation of young leaders to meet the challenges of the 21st century. Your patronage and support mean much to us and serve as an impetus to carry forward our momentum.

The Summit was made possible by the generous sponsorship by Mr. Mohanlal Mittal, Founder and President, Gita-Mohan Mittal Foundation/Vishw Bharitya Prawasi Leaders Forum, and a Japanese NGO, the Inner Trip Reiyukkai International. Both our key sponsors, and partners, such as Sun Microsystems, the Maybach Family Foundation, Roll



Back Malaria Partnership, the World Culture Open, the National Association of Black Journalists and Eurosport and will also lend their support for the follow up activities. Several other governments and organizations are willing to join in the effort which is gaining new energy and force.

We are currently intensively following up on activities according to the recommendations of the youth leaders as embodied in the Summit Declaration adopted on the final day of the Summit. We are in constant touch with the Regional Chairs and youth leaders of each region, reviewing the impressive array of activities undertaken by them following the Summit. There are plans to fund selected projects led by youth which are aimed at poverty reduction. The young leaders will be offered a mentoring programme for the pursuit of excellence as well as project implementation through training and discussion groups. Video conferences between New York and the youth in their countries have facilitated individualized orientations needed by the youth for their empowerment. We have plans also to strengthen IT connectivity, especially for those in the developing countries. It is our mission to empower them in their role as Youth Spokespersons for the MDGs in their countries, using the cost effective tool of sport to help achieve their project objectives.

We already have plans to organize the Second Global Youth Leadership Summit in October 2008, with regional youth summits preceding them to consolidate what has been accomplished and to keep the momentum going with dynamism and creativity.

It will be my pleasure to keep you informed about developments on the Summit and the activities of our Office.

Please accept the assurances of our highest consideration and esteem,

With warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'DJ' followed by a stylized flourish.

Dr. Djibril Diallo

Director

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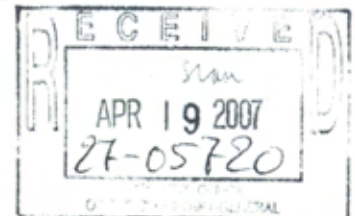
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We thank you for all the support you will provide us in your capacity as Deputy Secretary-General. We sincerely appreciate the solidarity you have demonstrated with our goals and the work of this Office. We look forward to your significant contribution to our forthcoming events.

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We look forward to working with you in the coming months, knowing that you will be there to lend us your solidarity.

With the assurances of our highest consideration and esteem,



Dr. Djibril Diallo
Director