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Dear Mr. Ban Ki-moon

I deeply appreciate and am greatly honored by your 19 November 2007 support letter which coincided with my return to UNDESA from my special assignment to UNITAR. During the last six months at UNITAR, I devoted time and energy developing training and educational tools for the MDGs, in close partnership with NGOs, national Economic and Social Councils, academia and private sector partners.

Your support and acknowledgment of this initiative means a great deal to all of us working hard to implement the MDGs, through training and education. It goes to the heart of all those who are involved, engaged and committed worldwide in this initiative.

You have provided renewed impetus and direction to all our partners, who will be energized in their efforts to develop more innovative training and educational tools for the MDGs. Our mission will be accomplished only when the minds become aware that the MDGs constitute for all of us a new universal Charter for human development, and when the 2015 targets have been met. On behalf of all those who will be inspired by your words of encouragement, please accept my heartfelt thanks.

Merci infiniment pour vos bons voeux!

Yours Sincerely,

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