



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

24 November 2010

*My dear Marianne,*

I have heard today that you are not well, with a serious illness. I wanted to write to you right away to tell you that my thoughts are with you and your family at this time. I well remember your hard work when we set up the High Level Task Force, including at the Villa Madama in June 2008, and then in Madrid and Rome in 2009. I also remember you helping me with interpretation during the Summit.

Thank you for all you are doing for the United Nations and particularly for your contribution to coordination work, to synergy and to the Updated Comprehensive Framework for Action. Your work is a real example to all and I am proud of what you have helped to achieve.

I hope that your health improves and that you are receiving all the care you need. I send my best wishes to your family as well, particularly to your loving daughter Emma and beloved husband Theo.

With best wishes,

  
BAN Ki-moon

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Dear Mr. Duarte,

I write to wish you a speedy recovery and to send you my very best wishes at this time.

Allow me to take this opportunity to say how much I appreciate your continued support. I look forward to seeing you at the office again soon.

Yours sincerely,

*Ban Ki-moon*  
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