



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

17 January 2014

Dear Ms. Clark,

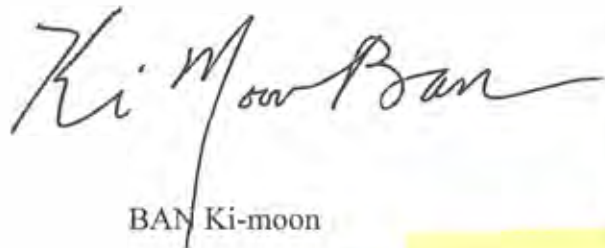
I would like to thank you for the support of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for the World Humanitarian Summit preparations and for your collaboration with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) to ensure the success of this important event.

I am pleased to know that cooperation between both organizations is already under way with a financial agreement recently signed and funds transferred to UNDP to provide the required administrative support to the World Humanitarian Summit Secretariat.

A strong partnership between OCHA and UNDP is extremely valuable to the United Nations as a whole and it presents an opportunity to leverage the experience and leadership of UNDP in setting the post-2015 development agenda. This partnership will also allow for greater sharing of knowledge and strengthening of networks to prepare us for increased coordination between the humanitarian and development sectors in the future.

I look forward to your continued collaboration and thank you for your commitment.

Yours sincerely,


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