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H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson
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Dear Jan:

Thank you for speaking at the "Investing in Girl Empowerment for MDG Acceleration" luncheon hosted by UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon with his MDG Advocacy Group in Davos. Your inspiring words on the need to work together to provide water to the billions without access was a powerful reminder of the work yet to be done and instilled a sense of urgency toward collectively achieving our goals over the next 696 days.

We were struck by the energy and enthusiasm in the room focused on the need to invest in girls for MDG success and encouraged to hear about new MDG acceleration plans on children's health and education. Through our partners, including UNICEF and inspiring girl champions Hannah Godefa and Sumaya Saluja, we also made a substantial impact on social media using #investinggirls. This success could not have been possible without your leadership and support.

The UN Foundation will seek similar opportunities to raise awareness about the power of investing in girls and redouble our efforts to achieve the MDGs to lay a strong foundation for the post-2015 agenda. We look forward to working together to continue this momentum and stand ready to assist your efforts in any way that we can.

Sincerely,

Kathy Calvin

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President and Chief Executive Officer

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