



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

26 November 2010

Excellency,

I wish to thank you for your letter dated 15 November 2010, inviting me to the re-convening of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) special session on the Sudan, which was held in Addis Ababa on 23 November 2010.

This meeting took place at a critical moment in the history of the Sudan. The full and timely implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement and the successful settlement of post-referendum arrangements are crucial for future stability and security of the country and the sub-region. I am sure that the deliberations of the IGAD special session will complement and further strengthen the efforts of the United Nations and the African Union on the ground.

Though I was unfortunately unable to take part in this important event owing to prior commitments, I was pleased to ask Mr. Haile Menkerios, my Special Representative for the Sudan, to represent me at the meeting.

With my best wishes of success, I am convinced that your personal efforts, as Chair of the IGAD Sub-committee on the Sudan, will have a positive impact in the consolidation of peace in the Sudan.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.


BAN Ki-moon

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