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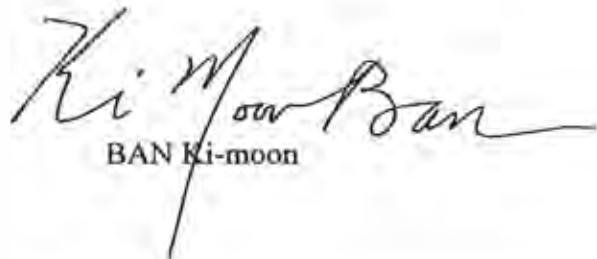
Dear Mr. Sidibé,

I sincerely appreciate your expression of condolences at the tragic loss of life among United Nations personnel serving in Haiti as a result of the devastating earthquake which struck on 12 January 2010. Your kind words are a source of great comfort during this difficult period.

As the United Nations family mourns its losses, we also remain committed to our mission in Haiti and to the recovery and reconstruction of the country. I am sure that the dearest wish of our fallen colleagues would be that we carry forward the work they performed so valiantly.

Thank you again for your solidarity and support.

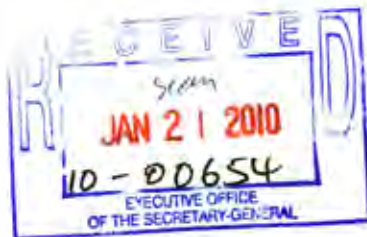
Yours sincerely,


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Mr. Michel Sidibé
Executive Director
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Dear Mr Secretary-General,

On behalf of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS and myself, I wish to express our deepest sympathy for the tragic passing of United Nations staff in Haiti.

I know that the deaths of the many United Nations staff, in particular the Special Representative Hédi Annabi, the Deputy Special Representative Luiz Carlos da Costa, and Acting United Nations Police Commissioner Doug Coates, are a tremendous loss to you personally, to the United Nations family and to the international community as a whole. Their remarkable leadership to the work of the United Nations in Haiti and elsewhere will be sorely missed.

My staff at UNAIDS and I are prepared to do all we can to support the Haitian people and the efforts of the United Nations. Please do not hesitate to call on me and UNAIDS for any assistance that we can provide. I would also be willing to visit Haiti if you believe this would be helpful.

Our prayers go to the families of the colleagues we have lost and to the Haitian people whose suffering is intolerable.

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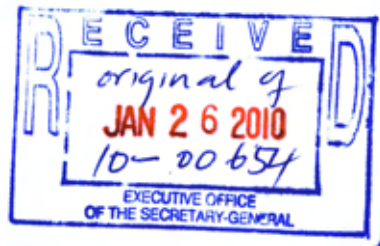

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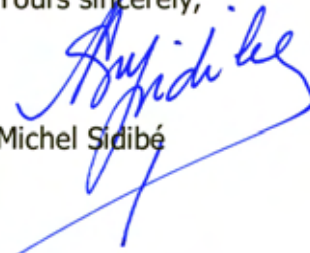
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