



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

29 October 2013

Excellency,

I wish to thank you for your letter dated 16 October 2013 in which you commend my report, *A Life of Dignity for All*, as both ambitious and comprehensive. The report benefitted from the bold and practical recommendations contained in the Report of the High-level Panel of Eminent Persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda. I wish to thank you once again for your leadership as one of the three co-chairs of this High-level Panel.

With less than 800 days left to the 2015 target date of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), I welcome your renewed commitment to the achievement of the MDGs and I applaud the efforts by the United Kingdom to meet the 0.7 per cent target for this year. This will go a long way in accelerating action on vital issues such as hunger, access to education, improved sanitation, maternal health and gender equality.

Your ongoing work on tax, transparency and trade, including through the G8 and the G20, and the generous commitments of the British Government to providing aid for Syria and the replenishment of the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria are well acknowledged and appreciated. I have also noted the progress made to follow up on the Fourth High-level Forum on Aid Effectiveness, held from 29 November to 1 December 2011, in Busan, Republic of Korea and I will continue to watch with close interest the preparations under way to ensure a successful First High-level Meeting of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation, scheduled to take place in Mexico on 15 and 16 April 2014.

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Like you, I am pleased with the sixty-eighth session of the United Nations General Assembly outcome document of the special event to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals. This document has provided significant clarity on the way forward as we work with Member States in crafting a post-2015 development agenda, which will build on the foundations laid by the MDGs, complete the unfinished work and respond to new challenges. The call from Member States for a single set of goals is instructive and I look forward to the continued participation of a wide range of stakeholders.

I count on the continued support of the British Government to our overarching objective of advancing sustainable development and creating a just world where all people live with dignity and hope. I wish to end by thanking you for noting the dedication of my team, particularly of my Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Planning, Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, who remains committed to coordinating the post-2015 development planning process on my behalf.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ki Moon Ban". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ki" and last name "Ban" being more prominent than the middle name "Moon".

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