



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Sierra Leone

14 July 2008

Excellency,

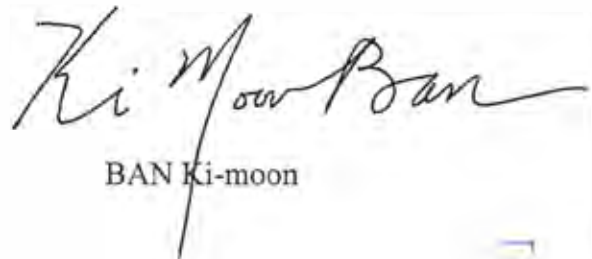
I wish to thank you for your letter dated 9 June 2008 and for your participation in the High-level Stakeholders Consultation on Sierra Leone held in New York on 19 May 2008.

I am very pleased with the robust partnership between the Government of Sierra Leone and the Peacebuilding Commission, as demonstrated by the successful completion of the first biannual review meeting of the Sierra Leone Peacebuilding Cooperation Framework on 19 June 2008. I believe that the recommendations adopted at the biannual review meeting provide a helpful road map for continued peace consolidation in Sierra Leone.

I would like to reiterate the unflagging support of the United Nations for the implementation of the Peacebuilding Cooperation Framework and other national efforts to consolidate peace and promote economic and social development in Sierra Leone.

I look forward to seeing you again at the upcoming Session of the General Assembly.

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

  
BAN Ki-moon

Her Excellency  
Mrs. Zainab Hawa Bangura  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
and International Cooperation  
of the Republic of Sierra Leone  
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Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to Her Excellency Mrs. Zainab Hawa Bangura, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of Sierra Leone.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vijay Nambiar", with a horizontal line underneath.

Vijay Nambiar  
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency  
Mr. Joe Robert Pemagbi  
Permanent Representative of the  
Republic of Sierra Leone  
to the United Nations  
New York

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To: Mr. Nambiar,

Please find attached for your approval and SG's signature a reply letter addressed to the FM of Sierra Leone, thanking her for the participation in the High-level Stakeholders Consultation on Sierra Leone held in New York in May 2008.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Nicholas Haysom", with a date "9 July 2008" written below it. The signature is written over a faint rectangular box.

Cc: KWS

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Note to Mr. Nambiar

**LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO THE MINISTER  
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION  
SIERRA LEONE**

Please find attached a draft letter from the Secretary-General to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Sierra Leone thanking her for the participation in the High-Level Stakeholders Consultation on Sierra Leone held in New York in May 2008.

We would be grateful if you could obtain the signature of the Secretary-General on the letter.

Ejeviome Eloho Otobo  
8 July 2008

SIERRA LEONE



The Hono:

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Eo/ - please draft response  
VN ~~in behalf~~ for the S-G's  
signature by 9 July.

Thank you.  
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9<sup>th</sup> June, 2008

His Excellency,  
Mr. Ban ki Moon,  
Secretary General,  
United Nations,  
United Nations Headquarters,  
NEW YORK.

Dear Mr. Ban ki Moon,

On behalf of the Government and the people of the Republic of Sierra Leone, allow me to thank you and through you to your Secretariat and support staff for making the High Level Meeting on Sierra Leone on 19<sup>th</sup> of May 2008 and the Security Council Meeting of May 20<sup>th</sup>, to which Sierra Leone was invited to express the Sierra Leone experience as a post conflict country.

I am very pleased with the support the United Nations is providing for Sierra Leone within the Frame work document and hope that by the time we come for the bi annual review on 19<sup>th</sup> June this year, we would be able to include the aspect of agriculture which is another crucial situation that needs to be addressed if we have to be stable as a country.

Mr. Secretary General, while we as a Government underscore the invaluable input of the Peace Building Support Office under Ambassador Caroline McCaskey, I look forward to more robust international participation in the coming months to ensure that the stability we all have worked so hard for will continue to bear positive fruits.

I look forward in seeing you this September at the General Assembly and further do hope we can find time to have a dialogue on issues of importance that were in our previous agenda in May this year. As you will recall you had to leave because of the situation in Burma.

Mr. Secretary General, while I look forward to hearing from you, on the confirmation of the appointment during the General Assembly, please accept the assurance of my highest consideration and esteem.

Review on 28-07-08

Zainab Hawa Bangura (Mrs.)  
HONOURABLE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Sierra Leone to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to forward the attached letter of appreciation addressed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Hon. Mrs. Zainab Hawa Bangura to His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations for onward transmission to its appropriate destination.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Sierra Leone to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Executive Office of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2008

The Executive Office of the  
Secretary-General of the United Nations  
New York

