

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

29 October 2013

Your Highness,

I wish to thank you for your kind letter reaffirming your commitment to assisting the Syrian people and agreeing to host a second International High-level Pledging Conference on Syria in Kuwait at the beginning of 2014. I am very grateful for your remarkable generosity. Under your leadership, Kuwait continues to provide a platform for effective humanitarian dialogue and partnership. The United Nations highly appreciates the leading role played by Kuwait and is keen to strengthen its collaboration with the Kuwaiti Government and civil society.

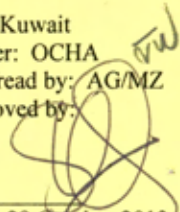
As you have suggested, I will direct my team, led by Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to work closely with the Kuwaiti Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding all necessary arrangements for the conference.

I look forward to our continued close collaboration and sincerely hope that together we can galvanize the much-needed support for the people of Syria.

Please accept, Your Highness, the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
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