



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Humanitarian Envoy Al Matouq
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Dear Mr. Al Matouq,

I would like to acknowledge your great efforts in strengthening the relationship between the United Nations and the Member States of the Gulf Cooperation Council. I particularly commend and thank you for the significant role you continue to play in mobilizing resources for humanitarian response, including to the Syria crisis.

You have played an important role in strengthening the strategic engagement of the United Nations with the Government of Kuwait on humanitarian issues and in helping to secure the agreement of the Government of Kuwait to host a Third High-level International Humanitarian Pledging Conference for Syria in Kuwait.

I count on your support during the coming weeks to galvanize the efforts of our various humanitarian partners to ensure the success of the Conference.

Yours sincerely,


BAN Ki-moon

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