

The Prime Minister

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October 15, 2012

Your Excellency,

I am writing this letter to extend my personal support for the Sustainable Energy for All initiative (SE4ALL) that you are personally spearheading. The Government of Kenya would be most pleased to collaborate with SE4ALL. This is the cause that I wholeheartedly share.

You will recall that more than two years ago, I initiated *"the Paris-Nairobi Climate Initiative -- Access to Clean Energy for All,"* together with Hon. Borloo who was the French Minister for Ecology, Sustainable Development, and Sea at that time. The PNCI was officially launched in Paris in April 2011 in a conference that was attended by more than 30 Ministers from Africa and the other continents.

The objectives of the PNCI are exactly the same as those of SE4ALL, namely, to accelerate flows of global funds -- both public and private -- to **generate** renewable energy and to extend access to clean energy to all households on the planet, particularly those in the poor and climate vulnerable countries. Since it was launched, several workshops have been held under the auspices of PNCI, and the Secretariat has been established in Nairobi. The Secretariat is housed in my office, with its Secretary General seconded by France at the level of Ambassador.

With Kenya and France working together, we are beginning to have some successes, particularly in encouraging private businesses to market solar lamps to poor households in rural areas. We are also advancing risk mitigation and other mechanisms to facilitate private investment in generation of renewable **energy**. The World Economic Forum has expressed preliminary interest in working with us to leverage the Green Growth Action Alliance to establish a centre for the public-private dialogue in Kenya.

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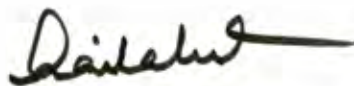
In view of the apparent synergy between SE4ALL and PNCI, the Government of Kenya and the Government of France have begun consultations with our partners to explore how the PNCI and its Secretariat should be evolved in line with the vision of SE4ALL. We are informed that the French Ministry of Ecology already met with the CEO of SE4ALL and other senior UN officials to discuss possible collaboration between the two initiatives.

Given the importance of this matter, and because we cannot afford to lose time, I would like to send my Permanent Secretary, Dr. Mohamed Isahakia, to New York for consultation with the United Nations and the SE4ALL Secretariat. Dr. Isahakia will be accompanied by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Environment, Mr. Ali Dawood Mohamed, my Economic Advisor, Prof. Hiroyuki Hino, and two other senior officials of Kenya Government.

I would appreciate very much if you could receive Dr. Isahakia and his delegation, and arrange them to meet the officials responsible for SE4ALL, on Monday 22nd or Tuesday 23rd October 2012.

I very much hope that Your Excellency and I could meet personally soon to discuss not only SE4ALL but also Green Economy and Climate Change in general. I would also be keen to share our views on the developments in my country and our neighbors, including Somalia, South Sudan and DRC.

Yours Sincerely,



Rt. (Dr.) Hon. Raila A. Odinga, EGH, MP

H.E. Ban Ki Moon,
Secretary General,
UNITED NATIONS.



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office of the Secretary General of the United Nations and has the honour to forward herewith a letter to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Ban Ki-moon from Rt. Hon. Prime Minister, Raila Odinga, requesting for an appointment on Monday 22 or Tuesday 23, October, 2012.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the Secretary General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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