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**THE SECRETARY-GENERAL**

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**TALKING POINTS FOR STAFF TOWN HALL MEETING**

**Windhoek, 24 June 2014**

**16:45**

Name of Staff Rep. ? →

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•You are doing a wonderful job of ensuring that we deliver on the UN commitments to Namibia in the UN Partnership framework launched last year.

•You are also supporting Namibia as it plays an increasingly valuable role on the regional and global stage.

•This has been a short visit but a very productive one.

I have been warmly welcomed everywhere I go.

All senior government officials understand the value of the UN's work thanks to your excellent and dedicated efforts.

•The relationships you forge with national partners solidify our credibility and forge a collaborative partnership.  
I am deeply grateful for your stellar professionalism.

•Namibia has gone from being a newborn nation to an actively leader regionally and globally.

•This international engagement is essential in our world.

•As Secretary-General, I am confronted with many burning crises, including Syria, Iraq, Ukraine, South Sudan and the Central African Republic.

•At the same time, I have to keep world leaders focused on development issues and on building the deeper, long-term foundations of peace and human rights.

•We are accelerating our efforts to achieve the Millennium Development Goals by the 2015 deadline. Member States are deepening their discussions on a new sustainable development agenda after that period.

•Next year is also when Member States have pledged to conclude a new legal agreement on climate change.

**•Climate change is the single greatest threat to a sustainable future – but also an opportunity to point the world in a more sustainable and equitable direction.**

**•On all these fronts, our determined work this year will bring success in 2015.**

**•With your support, Namibia has gained valuable experience that can be shared in all of these efforts.**

- Congratulations on your great contributions.

Many challenges still remain but I am confident that our partnership can continue to achieve enormous success.

- Thank you. I look forward to hearing from you.

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