



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

5 July 2013

Dear Mr. Sutherland,

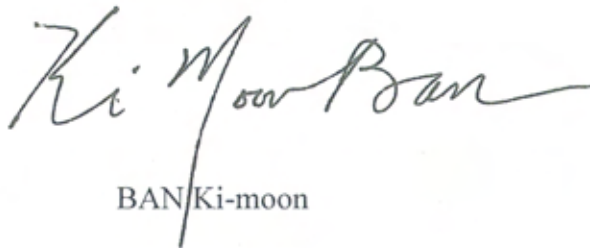
I wish to thank you for your letter dated 19 June 2013 providing an update on your recent activities including preparations and expected outcomes for the High-level Dialogue on Migration to be held on 3 and 4 October 2013.

I share your views on the importance of including migration in the post-2015 development agenda and appreciate the report of the informal working group of States, United Nations agencies, civil society and experts. The observations offered represent an important input to this work and, along with other recommendations from key stakeholders, will be duly considered in preparation for my report to Member States for their deliberations during the upcoming Special Event to be hosted by the President of the General Assembly on 25 September 2013.

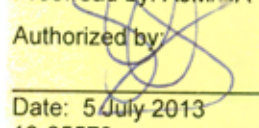
Given the importance that I know you attach to this issue, I invite you to continue to engage on this matter with my Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Planning, Assistant Secretary-General Amina J. Mohammed, who has been tasked with coordinating overall United Nations efforts on this agenda and also served as an ex officio member of the High-level Panel.

I count on your continued support.

Yours sincerely,


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