



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

28 December 2011

Dear Mr. Lake,

Knowing your personal commitment to improving nutrition for the world's women and children, I would like to nominate you to be Chair of the Leadership Group of the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement, for a period of two years.

I have read with interest the SUN stewardship plan and endorse its recommendations, particularly the need to preserve the unique, multi-stakeholder nature of the movement. For this reason, your appointment would be in a personal capacity, rather than as Executive Director of UNICEF.

I have asked my Special Representative for Food Security and Nutrition, Mr. David Nabarro, to serve as SUN Coordinator for two years and, with your guidance, to establish a small secretariat to ensure the SUN countries continue to receive coordinated and coherent support as they translate their commitments for scaling up nutrition into tangible results.

As you know, I have seen for myself the terrible effects of malnutrition on women and children, in particular. I have also seen the positive impacts that can be achieved when all of the sectors involved – Governments, civil society, business and donors – engage to scale up nutrition. Food and nutrition security will remain one of my key priorities as I embark on my second term as Secretary-General and I will continue to sponsor SUN as the best vehicle for engaging all necessary actors to bring good nutrition to all of the world's women and children.

Yours sincerely,

Ki Moon Ban
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Note to Mr. Kim

Letter to Tony Lake

Please find attached, the signature of the Secretary-General, a draft letter addressed to Mr. Anthony Lake nominating him to chair the Leadership Group of the Scaling Up Nutrition Movement.

: Robert Orr
28 December 2011

cc: Mr. Nambiar

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