THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

5 June 2014

Excellency,

On the occasion of your inauguration as President of the Republic of Malawi, I wish to congratulate you and commend the people of Malawi for the peaceful conduct of the first tripartite elections held on 20 May 2014. As Malawi celebrates 50 years of independence, these elections mark a spirit of unity and help spur the country towards sustainable development.

As you embark on your service to Malawi as President, I trust that your leadership and vision will help maintain peace and promote participatory and accountable governance in the country.

I encourage the new Government to engage all parties in a constructive manner, promote genuine reconciliation, and lead the country in the interest of all citizens. All state institutions need to work together to promote economic recovery and to ensure transparent and accountable governance.

As always, the United Nations stands ready to work with you, the Government and the people of Malawi, in support of your national priorities.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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His Excellency
Mr. Arthur Peter Mutharika
President of the Republic of Malawi
Zomba

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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

5 June 2014

Excellency,

On the occasion of the recent conclusion of the electoral process in Malawi, I wish to take this opportunity to commend you for your stewardship of Malawi and of the Southern African Development Community. Your leadership in addressing the political and economic governance challenges of Malawi has been noteworthy.

Recognizing your legacy as an African stateswoman and human rights defender, your continued participation in the political process of Malawi will be of great importance in strengthening democratic governance and promoting national reconciliation.

While you continue your service to the people as an inspirational elder statesperson, your commitment to human rights, women's empowerment, and rural development will help foster development in Malawi.

As always, the United Nations stands ready to work with the people of Malawi in support of the implementation of the national priorities of the country.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Ki Moon Ban

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Her Excellency
Mrs. Joyce Hilda Mtila Banda
Former President of the Republic of Malawi
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Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letters to His Excellency Mr. Arthur Peter Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi and Her Excellency Mrs. Joyce Hilda Mtila Banda, Former President of the Republic of Malawi.

Copies of the letters are attached for your information.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Susana Malcorra
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency
Mr. Charles P. Msosa
Permanent Representative of
the Republic of Malawi
to the United Nations
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To: CDC (through oDSG),

Please find attached for your approval and SG's signature, a congratulatory letter from the SG to the newly-elected President of the Republic of Malawi, as well as a letter to former President Joyce Banda, commending her for her stewardship of Malawi and the Southern African Development Community.

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Note to Ms. Malcorra

SECRETARY-GENERAL'S LETTER TO NEW MALAWI PRESIDENT

1. Please find attached, for the Secretary-General's approval and signature, a congratulatory letter from the Secretary-General to the new President of the Republic of Malawi, Mr. Arthur Peter Mutharika, on the latter's recent appointment, and a letter to former President Joyce Banda, commending her for her stewardship of Malawi and the Southern African Development Community. DPA would also like to recommend that the Secretary-General makes a phone call to President Mutharika congratulating him on his inauguration as President. The background note and talking points are attached.

Jeffrey Feltman
3 June 2014

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