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Dear Mr. Samans,

I would like to thank you for your letter of 6 January 2010, inviting me to participate at the World Economic Forum on Africa, to be held from 5 to 7 May in Dar-es-Salaam.

It is with pleasure that I confirm my attendance to the forum. Your office may wish to liaise with Mr. Pio Smith regarding the details of the programme (tel: 212 963 6217, email: smithpio@un.org).

I would be grateful if you could kindly share this letter with your co-signatory, Ms. Katherine Tweedie.

Yours sincerely,

  
Asha-Rose Migiro

Mr. Richard Samans  
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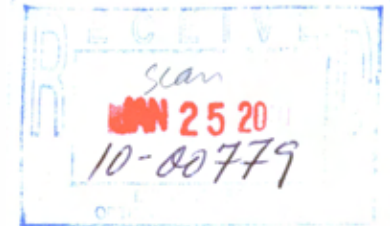
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Dear Dr Migiro,

For the first time in 20 years, the World Economic Forum on Africa will be held in East Africa. With the support of His Excellency President Jakaya Kikwete, Tanzania will host this annual gathering of the most influential leaders with a stake in the future of the continent. On this special occasion, we would like to invite you to participate in the meeting which will take place from 5 to 7 May 2010 in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Under the theme "Redesigning Africa's Growth Strategy", the 20th Africa meeting presents a unique opportunity for leaders to contemplate a development agenda for a more secure, sustainable future. Deliberations will focus on the key drivers that will shape Africa's competitive position in a rapidly changing global landscape. The multistakeholder community of political and business leaders, top academics and civil society leaders will together tackle the region's most pressing challenges and explore the opportunities to unlock Africa's future growth.

Underscoring the exceptional calibre of the participants, we are pleased to count Ajai Chowdhry, Founder, HCL; Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, HCL Infosystems, India; Kuseni Douglas Dlamini, Chief Executive Officer, Old Mutual, South Africa; Pat Davies, Chief Executive Officer, Sasol, South Africa, and Joergen Ole Haslestad, President and Chief Executive Officer, Yara, Norway, among the Co-Chairs of the 2010 meeting.

We have started the consultation process to determine the agenda for the meeting and invite you to read the attached Executive Summary, which will provide insight to the key pillars of discussion. We also ask you to send your thoughts, input and suggestions to [africa@weforum.org](mailto:africa@weforum.org).

We look forward to welcoming you in Dar es Salaam next May.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Samans  
Managing Director

Katherine Tweedie  
Director, Head of Africa

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