



Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General : - invitation to the high-level panel discussion entitled "Leveraging Innovative Finance to Address Refugee Crises in Middle Income Countries, UNHQ, 21 September 2016

Benjamin Knight to: aarteaga

30/08/2016 03:38 PM

Alexandra Barahona Posada, Mary Sack, G. Cucinotta, Sophie
Cc: Guesne, Rommel Maranan, Jackilyn Punsal, Amy Kyaw, Wook-Jin
Chang, Aminata Sy, Ruxandra Ferascu, Tamara Al-Zayyat, Aida

Dear Ms. Arteaga,

I am writing on behalf of Mr. CHANG Wook-jin, Chief of the Scheduling Unit of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General. Please find attached a scan of formal communication to Dr. Jim Yong Kim, President of the World Bank Group, regarding the above-mentioned subject.

The original has been sent via mail. Kindly confirm receipt of this email.

Yours sincerely,

Benjamin Knight

United Nations
Executive Office of the Secretary-General
Scheduling Office
United Nations Secretariat, Room S-3802
New York, NY 10017

Tel: (212) 963-1402
Email: knight2@un.org
Benjamin Knight/NY/UNO



20160830152514.pdf

FILED

Aug 30

EOSG/CENTRAL

16-07245

SEP/08/008; 10M/11/001

UNITED NATIONS



NATIONS UNIES

POSTAL ADDRESS — ADRESSE POSTALE: UNITED NATIONS, NY 10017
CABLE ADDRESS — ADRESSE TELEGRAPHIQUE: UNATIONS, NEW YORK

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
CABINET DU SECRÉTAIRE GÉNÉRAL

REFERENCE

30 August 2016

Dear Dr. Kim,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter dated 15 August 2016, inviting him to co-host a high-level panel discussion entitled “Leveraging Innovative Finance to Address Refugee Crises in Middle Income Countries”, to be held on 21 September 2016 during the upcoming session of the United Nations General Assembly.

The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation. Regrettably, he will be unable to attend, owing to prior commitments and pressing demands already scheduled on that date. However, I am pleased to inform that Mr. Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General, will represent him and deliver a message to participants on his behalf. The office of the Deputy Secretary-General will liaise further to discuss the details of his participation.

I wish to take this opportunity to convey the best wishes of the Secretary-General for a successful session.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Edmond Mulet'.

Edmond Mulet
Chef de Cabinet

Dr. Jim Yong Kim
President
World Bank Group
Washington, D.C.



Fw: World Bank Group, New York Office - WBG letter to UNSG - Leveraging Innovative Finance to Address Refugee Crises in Middle Income Countries - Proposed UNGA Side Event on September 21

SGCentral to: Maria Chacon
Sent by: Jill Annitto

15/08/2016 01:35 PM

----- Forwarded by Jill Annitto/NY/UNO on 15/08/2016 01:35 PM -----

From: Ana Maria Arteaga <aarteaga@worldbankgroup.org>
To: SGCentral <sgcentral@un.org>, Isabelle Kim <kimis@un.org>
Cc: Mahmoud Mohieldin <mmohieldin@worldbank.org>, Bjorn Erik Gillsater <bgillsater@worldbankgroup.org>, Juan Espinosa <jespinosa@worldbank.org>, "Aly Zulficar Rahim" <arahim@worldbank.org>, Onur Ozlu <oozlu@worldbank.org>, Franck Bousquet <fbousquet@worldbank.org>, Maya El-Azzazi <melazzaz@worldbank.org>, Olivier Lavinal <olavinal@worldbank.org>, "Miguel Angel De Corral Martin" <mdecorralmartin@worldbankgroup.org>, "Daniel Kiernan Balke" <dbalke@worldbank.org>, EXC Correspondence Unit <cunit3@worldbank.org>, SVPMM Front Office <sem_staff@worldbank.org>, WBGNY <wbgny_internal_use_only@worldbank.org>
Date: 15/08/2016 01:31 PM
Subject: World Bank Group, New York Office - WBG letter to UNSG - Leveraging Innovative Finance to Address Refugee Crises in Middle Income Countries - Proposed UNGA Side Event on September 21

Good afternoon colleagues,

Kindly see attached a letter to the attention of Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General, United Nations, from Dr. Jim Yong Kim, President of the World Bank Group, regarding the MENA Concessional Financing Facility, for a high-level panel discussion on September 21 entitled *Leveraging Innovative Finance to Address Refugee Crises in Middle Income Countries*.

Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

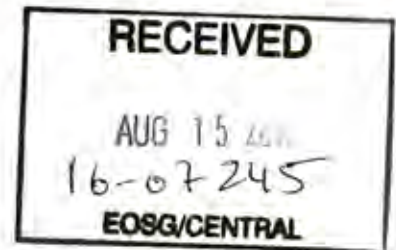
Many thanks in advance for your kind attention.

Best regards,
ana maria

Ana Maria Arteaga
The World Bank Group
New York Office
885 East Second Avenue, 26th Floor
New York, NY 10017
aarteaga@worldbankgroup.org
Phone: 212-317-4722 / Fax: 212-317-4733
www.worldbank.org



WBG Letter to UNSG Mr. Ban Ki-moon - Invitation - CFF Panel Discussion at UNGA.pdf



Jim Yong Kim
President

August 15, 2016

His Excellency Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
United Nations
405 East 42nd Street, S-3800
New York, NY 10017

ACTION *ICWS*

COPY *DSG/cdc*
PA. O'Brien
Ms. Abuzayid
W. H. R. L. O.
W. H. R. L. O.
RA **(SG)** / *ABP/JP*

Dear Mr. Secretary-General, *16-06293*

Thank you for your letter dated July 27 expressing support for the expansion of the Concessional Financing Facility to the global level. This year's United Nations General Assembly presents an important opportunity to showcase the rapid progress the Facility has made in providing support to help Jordan and Lebanon cope with the influx of Syrian refugees, and to build momentum for the new Global Concessional Financing Facility.

For this reason, I intend to moderate a high-level panel discussion on September 21 entitled *Leveraging Innovative Finance to Address Refugee Crises in Middle Income Countries*, and I would be grateful if you would co-host this event with me.

Your participation would underscore the unique capacity of the Global Concessional Financing Facility to bridge the gap between humanitarian and development assistance and provide a coordinated international response to refugee crises wherever they occur. Demonstrating our shared support for the Facility and highlighting its early success will also help solidify support from existing donors and attract interest from potential new partners.

The panel will include leaders from refugee-hosting countries, donors, and international organizations. If you are able to participate, Mr. Franck Bousquet, Director in the Middle East and North Africa Region at the World Bank Group, who is leading our work on the Facility, will liaise with your staff to organize the event.

Thank you again for your strong support for this important initiative, and I look forward to co-hosting this event with you.

Sincerely,

Jim Yong Kim

cc: Mr. Franck Bousquet, Regional Programs and Partnerships Director, The World Bank Group

1818 H Street, NW • Washington, DC 20433 • USA

50K/08/008, 009/11/001



Jim Yong Kim
President

Central

August 15, 2016

His Excellency Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
United Nations
405 East 42nd Street, S-3800
New York, NY 10017

Handwritten initials

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

Thank you for your letter dated July 27 expressing support for the expansion of the Concessional Financing Facility to the global level. This year's United Nations General Assembly presents an important opportunity to showcase the rapid progress the Facility has made in providing support to help Jordan and Lebanon cope with the influx of Syrian refugees, and to build momentum for the new Global Concessional Financing Facility.

For this reason, I intend to moderate a high-level panel discussion on September 21 entitled *Leveraging Innovative Finance to Address Refugee Crises in Middle Income Countries*, and I would be grateful if you would co-host this event with me.

Your participation would underscore the unique capacity of the Global Concessional Financing Facility to bridge the gap between humanitarian and development assistance and provide a coordinated international response to refugee crises wherever they occur. Demonstrating our shared support for the Facility and highlighting its early success will also help solidify support from existing donors and attract interest from potential new partners.

The panel will include leaders from refugee-hosting countries, donors, and international organizations. If you are able to participate, Mr. Franck Bousquet, Director in the Middle East and North Africa Region at the World Bank Group, who is leading our work on the Facility, will liaise with your staff to organize the event.

Thank you again for your strong support for this important initiative, and I look forward to co-hosting this event with you.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Jim Yong Kim

Jim Yong Kim

Handwritten: SCH/08/008; COM/11/001

cc: Mr. Franck Bousquet, Regional Programs and Partnerships Director, The World Bank Group

1818 H Street, NW • Washington, DC 20433 • USA

