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Excellency,

We refer to our letter dated June 11, 2007 as well as the letter from the President of the General Assembly dated June 14, 2007. The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Sir John Holmes, will brief Member States at our informal consultations on "Humanitarian issues and recovery" at 3pm on 20th June. The Deputy Secretary-General, Dr. Asha-Rose Migirom, will brief Member States at our informal consultations on "Gender" at 10am on 21st June.

On 21st June, at 3pm, we have the pleasure to inform you that the Deputy Permanent Secretary from the Ministry of Planning of Tanzania, Ms. Joyce Mapunjo and the Head of the Department for Strategy and donor coordination from Albania, Ms. Albana Vokshi, will brief us on the progress being made on the ground in their respective pilot countries. Two Resident Coordinators from the pilot countries will share their experiences in the field with us. The Administrator of UNDP, Mr Kemal Dervis, will also make some brief remarks. We hope to have an interactive and lively discussion.

Finally let us reiterate our willingness to meeting with individual delegations or groups of countries to receive your views and suggestions. We look forward to your continued support and cooperation.

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

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