Excellency,

I refer to the request and encouragement made by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon and myself to Member States to consider including young people in their official delegations to the United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda to be held from 25 to 27 September 2015 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The enthusiasm and interest shown by young people throughout the process of formulating the post-2015 development agenda has been unprecedented. It is desirable that representatives of the youth from countries around the world attend the historic Summit during which the outcome document entitled “Transforming Our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” will be adopted.

The youth identified to attend should preferably have been engaged with the post-2015 development agenda process or representatives of youth organization in your respective countries.

I will appreciate receiving information on whether your delegation will include a youth representative and his or her details, including name and age, by 11 September 2015.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sam K. Kutesa

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