



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

13 October 2016

Excellency,

It is my honour to forward herewith a letter from UN Deputy Secretary-General H.E. Mr Jan Eliasson, regarding tomorrow's briefing on the UN's new approach to cholera in Haiti.

I encourage your active participation in this important meeting.

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

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Peter Thomson

All Permanent Representatives
and Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York

13 October 2016

Dear Mr. President

I will brief Member States, together with the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Mr. David Nabarro, and the Special Representative to the Secretary General for Haiti, Ms. Sandra Honoré (via video), on the “New United Nations approach on the cholera in Haiti”, on Friday 14 October from 15.00 to 16.30 hrs in Conference Room 2.

The briefing is pursuant to a letter that I sent to all Member States on 4 October 2016 on the new approach. An announcement was published in the journal, but we have received indications that many Member States are still not aware of the briefing.

The event is a top priority for the Secretary-General. I would be grateful if you could bring this to the attention of Member States. Please note that only Permanent Missions and Permanent Observer Missions are invited to the briefing.

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

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Jan Eliasson

His Excellency
Mr. Peter Thomson
President of the General Assembly
New York