

18 June 2020

Subject: Results of the election held on 18 June 2020

Excellency,

Further to my letters dated 2 June 2020 and 17 June 2020 concerning the election of non-permanent members of the Security Council held on Thursday, 18 June 2020, in accordance with General Assembly decision 74/557 of 29 May 2020 entitled "Procedure for holding elections by secret ballot without a plenary meeting during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic" and the arrangements set out in the annex to the decision, I am pleased to announce the results of the voting as enclosed.

Having obtained the required two-thirds majority of members present and voting and the greatest number of votes, Kenya is elected a member of the Security Council for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 2021. I congratulate Kenya on its election as a member of the Security Council.

I thank the tellers and UN Secretariat for their assistance in the election held today. The General Assembly will take note of the results of the election at its first plenary meeting held after the cessation of the precautionary measures as soon as the circumstances allow.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express my solidarity with Member States who are fighting COVID-19 and extend my sincere condolences for their loss.

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

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