

12 July 2023

Excellency,

Further to my letter of 14 June 2023, regarding the upcoming informal meeting of the General Assembly to observe "*The Annual Nelson Mandela International Day*" on Thursday, 20 July 2023, I am pleased to inform you of the accompanying community service activity.

As you may recall, Nelson Mandela International Day has traditionally served as an opportunity for the United Nations community to partner with the City of New York in an act of community service.

To that effect, all members of the diplomatic community are cordially invited to participate in the traditional Nelson Mandela International Day Public Service Activity, which is scheduled for Thursday, 20 July from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at the Nelson Mandela High School, Brooklyn, New York.

The event is co-organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, the United Nations Department of Global Communications, the Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations and the New York City Mayor's Office for International Affairs.

I invite Member States to participate by registering to the following online form: <a href="https://forms.gle/14pkAeZHiEMwrR889">https://forms.gle/14pkAeZHiEMwrR889</a>

For further information, please feel free to contact Ms. Isabel Avomo Sima (<u>isabel.avomosima@un.org</u>), Adviser of the Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Team in my Office, or Mr. Martin Samaan (<u>samaanm@un.org</u>), of the UN Department of Global Communications.

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

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