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Dear Dr. Klag,

On behalf of the Secretary General, I wish to thank you for your recent letter dated 1 August 2014 expressing your appreciation for the inclusion of family planning and universal access to sexual and reproductive health care services in the proposed Sustainable Development Goals. Like you, I am encouraged that the issue of universal access to sexual and reproductive health is included as key targets within the goals framework.

As you are aware, the Post-2015 Development Agenda is designed to activate a paradigm shift in international development, enabling us to fulfill our commitment to poverty eradication while addressing the new challenges of today. The integration of sexual and reproductive health care services will ensure a truly transformative development landscape.

Accordingly I have noted your thoughtful suggestion echoing the voices of individuals and organizations to reaffirm the declaration made at the 2013 International Conference on Family Planning in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. I appreciate this useful input you have provided which will be duly considered as the Synthesis Report of the Secretary-General is prepared.

The Secretary-General and I appreciate your commendable efforts and continue to count on your support to further our overarching objective of advancing sustainable development and create a just world where all people live with dignity and hope.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A J Mohammed'.

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