THE STOCKHOLM FORUM ON GENDER EQALITY

DEAR FORUM PARTICIPANT,

We would like to extend a warm thank you for joining us at the recent Stockholm Forum on Gender Equality. Together, we made it a powerful manifestation and mobilisation for gender equality and the full enjoyment of human rights by all women and girls.

Your contributions before and during the Forum will continue to inspire, inform and uplift all of us as we continue our work. To this letter we attach some reflections on the outcome of the Forum. In addition, all discussions have been documented and will be posted on the Forum website.

The Forum resulted in the sharing of concrete tools and ideas between regions and policy areas, as well as new initiatives and commitments. Some of these initiatives and commitments can be found on the website. To allow more initiatives to be posted, the form will remain open until further notice. Please take this opportunity to share your own commitment, work or project, or just to get inspired at: http://genderegualworld.com/initiatives/.

We look forward to working with UN Women and other partners on following up on the outcomes and commitments of the Forum.

The engagement and enthusiasm shown, combined with the concrete initiatives and results from the Forum, give us hope for the future. Together we can and will shape new and better realities for women and girls and move the agenda forward towards a gender-equal world.

So, in the words that came to be the motto of the Forum: yalla, forward together!

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