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Dear Mr. Maier,

I wish to thank you and the members of the German NGO Forum for your letter dated 16 October 2014 requesting I take into account some observations and concerns regarding the strengthening of the intergovernmental deliberations on the post-2015 development agenda.

The reactions on the proposal from the Open Working Group for Sustainable Development Goals as well as further recommendations to strengthen its work through the Secretary-General's synthesis report are duly noted. The constructive engagement from civil society significantly informed the work of the Open Working Group and will also inform the preparation of the Secretary-General's synthesis report.

As the process for agreeing on a transformative and universal post-2015 development agenda unfolds in the coming months, the United Nations System and the Secretary-General through me, remains at your disposal to continue to support Member States in the ongoing intergovernmental discussions.

Yours sincerely,

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

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