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President of Economic and Social Council
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**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO PRESENT VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEW
DURING THE HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM (HLPF) 2020**

This is in response to your letter dated 12th September, 2019 vide which you communicated to Member States the list of countries that have been agreed upon to present Voluntary National Reviews in 2020. This is to inform you that the Republic of Kenya had earlier expressed interest in making a VNR presentation for 2020 but the communication was not relayed in good time partly attributed to the transition taking place in the relevant State Department charged with the coordination of the 2030 Agenda.

Kindly note that Kenya embarked on national level preparations including stakeholder consultations immediately after the 7th HLPF 2019. In the last HLPF, Kenya put up a side event on multi-stakeholder engagement in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, during which this pronouncement was made. Kenya made its first presentation in 2017 and is already preparing to make another appearance in 2020, during the second cycle in the implementation phase of the 2030 Agenda.

An affirmative confirmation from your end will enable us step up the already ongoing national level consultative processes. We reiterate our commitment to this important intergovernmental process noting that it remains one of our legacies in the multilateral engagement at the UN.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Muui'.

SARAH MUUI
For: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY