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Dear Dr. Strauss,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you and your fellow signatories for your letter dated 10 July 2013, and your recommendations for the post-2015 agenda. I share your views that education and lifelong learning is a key aspect of social and environmental justice which is essential to the realization of sustainable development.

I welcome the active engagement of your organization in this process. The commitment and advocacy of all stakeholders are paramount to secure the necessary political will needed to accelerate progress on the Millennium Development Goals and agree on a new framework to succeed them. Your timely input, along with the recommendations from other key stakeholders, will be duly considered as input to the report of the Secretary-General to Member States at the upcoming Special Event hosted by the President of the General Assembly on 25 September 2013.

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 in a more inclusive and peaceful world.

Please share this response with the other co-signatories of your letter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A J Mohammed', written in a cursive style.

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