PRESIDENT

28th December 2016

His Excellency Antonio Manuel de Oliveira
Guterres, GCL, GCC
Secretary General
United Nations
New York /USA

Your Excellency,

Re: Congratulations on your election as the new Secretary General of the United Nations

I extend my most sincere congratulations on behalf of African Youth and on my own behalf on your election as the new Secretary General of the United Nations.

I acknowledge with appreciation the partnership and support the United Nations has extended to the African Youth and the global youth at large.

It is my hope that the same support will be extended to us especially coming at a time where the African Union’s theme for the year 2017 is on youth “Harnessing the Demographic Dividend through Investments in the Youth”.

As you assume the duties of your new office, I am confident that your vast experience on Leadership in Global Affairs will contribute significantly to the amelioration of matters affecting the Contemporary World especially on the Youth Agenda as well as the realisation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals as through them young people’s development will be covered mostly in overcoming youth unemployment as a major threat to the world Peace and Security.

As youth of the world we are grateful for this year’s United Nations Security Council resolution 2250 on youth peace and security which shows commitment of the UN toward the youth Agenda.

Considering your long Political and Diplomatic experience and a prestigious career devoted to the efficient promotion of Multilateralism in International Relations, we strongly believe that your tenure will support the youth Agenda.

Allow me to use this opportunity to wish you an happy and prosperous new year 2017.

Once again I offer my heartfelt congratulations for your election and express to you my best wishes for a most successful tenure as Secretary General of the United Nations.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

FRANCINE FURABA NYUMBA