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3rd February, 2016

Anthony Lake,
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Susan Bissel,
Director in Charge,
Global Partnership to end Violence against Children,
UNICEF, 3 UN PLAZA, NEW YOUR,
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Sir/Madam,

**RE: TANZANIA EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO BE A PATHFINDER
COUNTRY FOR THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP TO END
VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN**

I am grateful to inform you that Tanzania wishes to become a pathfinder Country in the Global Partnership to end Violence Against Children.

The Tanzania Government is dedicated and committed to end violence against children and has over more than two decades been working on addressing this national and global challenge.

We have enacted policies, legislations and action plans which address violence against children but we still have a number of challenges which we believe can be addressed through regional and global sharing of knowledge and experiences. We hope this is the optimal way to make our children grow to their full potential.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ummu A. Mwalimu'.

Ummu A. Mwalimu (MP)

**MINISTER FOR HEALTH, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT,
GENDER, ELDERLY AND CHILDREN**