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Dear Mr. Luukkainen,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I wish to thank you for your joint letter dated 1 October 2014 on the need to give greater emphasis on the availability of qualified teachers to ensure quality education for all in the post-2015 development agenda. This is indeed a topic of high importance, and of which we must not lose sight in the ongoing deliberations. I commend you for your contribution.

As preparations for the Synthesis Report get under way, I wish to underscore that it is the Secretary-General's utmost priority to respect the work done by Member States. In this regard, the constructive suggestions from your group, the Nordic Teachers' Council, towards a transformative development agenda are greatly appreciated.

The Secretary-General continues to rely on your active engagement as the international community endeavours to advance sustainable development and create a just world where all people live with dignity.

We would be very grateful if you could please share this letter with the co-signatories.

Yours sincerely,

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

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