

28 May, 2014

## Excellency,

I refer to my letter of 19 May, 2014 informing of the appointment of H.E. Mr. Charles Ntwaagae, Permanent Representative of Botswana, as facilitator to conduct informal consultations on the draft decision entitled "Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS", a copy of which was forwarded under cover of the aforementioned letter.

In this regard, please find attached a letter dated 27 May, 2014 from Ambassador Ntwaagae informing that informal consultations on the draft decision will commence on Tuesday, 3 June, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room 9 (CB).

I encourage your delegations to participate actively and constructively in the informal consultations and to extend to H.E. Ambassador Ntwaagae your full cooperation and support.

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

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Excellencies,

I have the honour to refer to the attached copy of communication by which the President of the UN General Assembly announced my appointment as Facilitator for Consultations on the Draft Decision on the "Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS", which is due to be brought up for action in the General Assembly on the 6th June 2014.

- 2. Member States, relevant UN Agencies and Observers are hereby informed that intense informal consultations will be conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2014 at 3.00 pm in Conference Room 9 (CB).
- 3. Botswana Mission's contact person in this regard is the Counsellor, Ms. Faith Daniel.
- 4. It would therefore be deeply appreciated if Member States and Observers could ensure adequate preparation in order to facilitate full and effective engagement in these consultations.
- 5. Please accept, Excellencies, assurances of my highest consideration.

C.T. Ntwaagae

AMBASSADOR AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE