23 July 2015

Excellency,

I refer to the letter from H.E. Mr. Sam K. Kutesa, President of the General Assembly dated 12 June 2015 by which he informed member states about the informal meeting of the General Assembly, to observe the annual Nelson Mandela International Day and to award the inaugural Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize to the two laureates.

I have the honour on behalf of the President of the General Assembly to transmit the attached provisional programme for the informal meeting of the General Assembly scheduled for 24 July 2015. Your participation at this event is encouraged.

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

Arthur Kafeero
Ambassador
Chef de Cabinet

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York

Draft Programme
General Assembly Award Ceremony for the UN Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize
And Annual Observance of the Nelson Mandela International Day
24 July 2015, Trusteeship Council
10:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m

10:00 – 10:10 Opening Remarks by the H.E Sam K. Kutesa, President of the
General Assembly

10:10 – 10:40 PGA begins the Award Ceremony

10:40- 10:50 Statement by Ms. Susanna Malcorra, Chef de Cabinet,
Executive Office of the Secretary-General on behalf the United
Nations Secretary-General

10:50- 11:00 Statement by H.E. Dr. Ruhakana Rugunda, Prime Minister of the
Republic of Uganda

11:00- 11:10 Statement by Rev. Jesse L. Jackson Sr, Founder and President of
Rainbow PUSH Coalition

11:20- 11:50 Remarks by Chairs of regional groups (5 minutes):

- Senegal: African States
- Bangladesh: Asia-Pacific States
- Romania: Eastern European States
- Paraguay: Latin American and Caribbean States
- Spain: Western European and Other States
- United States of America: Host Country

11:50- 12:00 PGA Adjourns the Meeting

******END OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY PLENARY MEETING******

12:15-12:30   **Public Service Activity in the UN Food Garden (behind
UN Secretariat Building, adjacent to
Telecommunications satellite dish) Organized by DPI**