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Dear Ms. Keita-Ouane,

On behalf of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), I am writing to inform you that we are pleased to join as an official contributor of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint (Global Alliance). UNIDO supports the goals and objectives of the Global Alliance. In particular, UNIDO's mission is well suited to engage in Global Alliance work with industry to encourage the phase out the production of lead paints for residential and decorative use.

The Environmental Management Branch in UNIDO helps introduce environmental best practices and techniques in industries in developing and transition countries, such as through promoting Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP) methods, technologies and systems. UNIDO cooperates with the members of the global network for RECP (RECPnet), which is comprised of National Cleaner Production Centres and Programmes and other providers of RECP services. UNIDO partners with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in implementing the joint UNIDO -UNEP-RECP programme.

UNIDO looks forward to collaborating with the Global Alliance as it moves forward to promote the phase out of the production of lead paints.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several fluid, connected strokes, is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

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