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Dear Taiwo Ogunwumi,

I would like to convey my sincere gratitude to you for taking part in the first-ever United Nations #YouthLead Innovation Festival, hosted by my Office on August 12-13, 2021, on the occasion of International Youth Day.

The #YouthLead Innovation Festival was created to celebrate innovative youth-led solutions for the achievement of the SDGs and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. More importantly the celebration was created to give platform for young change-makers, such as yourself, to drive our world to a solutions-oriented future for youth and with youth. As an institution, we truly believe that youth-led innovation and meaningful youth engagement are critical in achieving sustainable, just and peaceful world for everyone.

We would like to commend you for your excellent presentation during the Climate Action and Biodiversity session at #YouthLead Innovation Festival. Thank you for sharing your story and your work, it was truly a privilege to be able to listen to young leaders such as yourself and being able to see a real example of youth leadership in developing solutions and innovation for Sustainable Development Goals.

It is truly an inspiration to see your level of commitment and dedication to bringing positive impact to your community and contributing to Agenda2030. I look forward to seeing more of your work in the future and continuing our collaboration to advocate for the empowerment of the world's young solutions makers as equal partners as we pursue just and sustainable future for all, leaving no one behind.

Yours sincerely,



Jayathma Wickramanayake
Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth