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Dear Mr. Mutiso,

**Sub: The Dubai International Award for Best Practices to
Improve the Living Environment:**

On behalf of the Director-General of Dubai Municipality in the United Arab Emirates and the Executive Director of UN-HABITAT, we are pleased to congratulate you and to inform you that you are one of the ten winners selected by an independent Jury for your initiative on " **Sand Dams for Water for Semi-Arid Lands, Kitui District, Kenya**" to receive the fifth cycle Dubai International Award for Best Practices for the year 2004.



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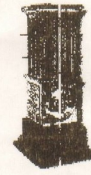
The Award Ceremony will be held during the second week of October 2004 and we will communicate to you shortly the exact date and venue.

We would be very grateful if you could provide us with the names of two persons whom we intend to invite to participate in the Award Ceremony. Please also forward to us copies of the relevant pages of their passports as well as their direct contact address, telephone, fax numbers and e-mail addresses. As per the spirit of the Dubai Awards and the criteria defining best practices, these two persons should represent two different categories of partners, both of which are directly involved in the initiative. We would also greatly appreciate the nomination of persons of different gender. The cost of travel, meals and accommodation for these two persons will be fully covered by Dubai Municipality.

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Besides participating in the Award ceremony, the two representatives will also be expected to play an active role in a one-day international conference on "Learning from Best Practices". This conference will highlight the role and contribution of the different partners involved in your initiative and focus on how lessons learned from their experience could be transferred to or replicated in other cities or communities worldwide. The two persons will be assisted in preparing their presentations by UN-HABITAT as well as by a member institution of the Best Practices and Local Leadership Programme. To this end, we would be grateful to know which of the official UN languages are familiar to the representatives whom will be participating (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish).

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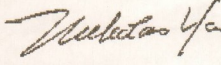
While all of you have sent photographs and some of you have sent video footage of your initiative to UN-HABITAT, we will be contacting you in the days to come for professional standard photos for the publication of a commemorative booklet and for a video clips not exceeding 5 minutes to be used during the Conference and the Award Ceremony.

We look forward to hearing from you shortly and wish to congratulate you once again for winning the Dubai International Award and for your efforts in improving the living environment.

Best regards


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ASST. DIRECTOR-GENERAL
FOR ADMIN. AFFAIRS & GEN.SER.
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