

United Nations Development Programme

The Administrator



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Dear Foreign Affairs Committee members

Thank you for welcoming me and my UNDP colleagues during my first visit to Copenhagen. Your hospitality in hosting this meeting was highly appreciated. I also enjoyed our open discussion, and I thank you for your relevant questions.

Denmark is a very prominent and much valued donor whose development policies and agendas are highly comparable with your MDG focus (not least on gender), the Africa Commission recommendations on private sector, good governance, crisis prevention and recovery as well as anti corruption are all subjects on which we engage with Denmark. I was pleased to hear that the Danish government in this year's finance bill will continue its contributions to UNDP.

The UN system highly values Denmark's hard work towards reaching an agreement at COP15 in Copenhagen in December, something to which UNDP and the whole UN system are also very committed.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Helen Clark', is positioned below the text 'Yours sincerely'.

Helen Clark

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