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<u>CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE</u> 2012-2013 KING BAUDOUIN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT PRIZE

Dear Madam, dear Sir,

The King Baudouin Foundation is pleased to announce the launching of the King Baudouin African Development Prize, and cordially invites you to submit a nomination for the first edition of the Prize.

The King Baudouin African Development Prize aims to reward individuals or organisations who are making an outstanding contribution to development in Africa. The Prize pays particular attention to initiatives which stand out as the best in their field, significantly improve the quality of life of the populations they serve, and empower local communities to take development into their own hands.

The King Baudouin African Development Prize builds on the superb track record of its predecessor, the King Baudouin International Development Prize, which was established in 1978 to promote social progress throughout the developing world. After three decades with a global reach, the King Baudouin Prize will concentrate its efforts on Africa, in line with its core objective of supporting pioneering development work where it is needed most. According to a UNDP ranking, the majority of countries with a low 'human development index' are indeed located on the African continent.

The 2012-2013 King Baudouin African Development Prize will be awarded in the spring of 2013 at the Royal Palace in Brussels. Beyond its monetary value of 150.000 euros, the Prize offers its winners unique opportunities to increase their visibility and promote their cause to international audiences.

The deadline for nominations is <u>15 February 2012</u>. To nominate a candidate, please complete the electronic form on our website, <u>www.kbprize.org</u>. Applications received from individuals who apply for the Prize for themselves or for an organisation within which they are active will not be accepted.

Allow us to express our heartfelt thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Peter Piot Chairman

King Baudouin Foundation

Luc Tayart de Borms Managing Director

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Chair, Selection Committee

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