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Dear Ms. Stenberg,

On behalf of the Division for Public Administration and Development Management of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, I would like to express my appreciation to you and the Government of Sweden for your participation and presentation in the United Nations Public Service Day and Awards Ceremony (UNPSD/A) on Tuesday, 23 June 2009 in the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

I am fully aware how passionate you are about the issues of public service and public administration and I welcome your wisdom in assisting the United Nations to advocate and promote the importance of effective, transparent, accountable and inclusive public service in sustainable development.

I also would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Sweden for its achievements in effective public service delivery to its citizens, particularly through the innovative initiatives of the City of Piteå as presented by yourself and by Ms. Anna Lena Pogulis, Municipal Strategist, during UNPSD/A's Expert Group Meeting and Capacity Development Workshop of 24 June.

In this spirit, your substantive contributions to the United Nations Public Service Day and your support to the work of DPADM/UNDESA in the areas of effective public service delivery and public administration were immense and contributed significantly to the success of the meeting.

I thank you for your participation in UNPSA and your significant contributions to effective public administration and service delivery, and look forward to future opportunities of cooperation in these important areas.

Yours sincerely,

  
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Director

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