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Hear Murelle,

Thank you for your letter of 17 June and your support for the Global Summit to End Sexual Violence in Conflict.

I am delighted that the events that NAWO held as part of the Summit were such a success. The involvement of and contribution from organisations such as yours was critical to the successful hosting of such an engaging and challenging event.

Although the Summit was a significant milestone in our efforts to tackle the issue of sexual violence in conflict, there is of course much more to do. I am determined that the commitments made at the Summit are turned into practical actions which help deliver real change on the ground and that we continue to make sure this issue remains right at the top of the international agenda.

I know that the team will be in touch with you in due course to discuss next steps.

WILLIAM RAGUE

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