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Dear Ms. Gudjonsdottir,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like thank you for your letter dated 27 August 2015. Your efforts to support your daughter and raise global awareness of neurological disorders are admirable.

Non-communicable diseases, such as behavioural, developmental and neurological disorders, are indeed a major challenge for sustainable development. In the draft outcome document of the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, Member States have therefore committed to reduce the burden of non-communicable diseases and offer a life of dignity for all.

As we welcome the adoption of this new global sustainable development agenda and focus our efforts on its implementation, I continue to count on your support for achieving the transformations envisioned in the sustainable development goals, and leaving no one behind.

Yours sincerely,

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