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Dear Dr Kouyaté,

Subject: Appreciation of IAC's Support towards the Organization of the Capacity Building Workshop for Traditional, Religious and Parliamentary Leaders and the Mid-Term Evaluation Workshop of the AU Campaign to End Child Marriage in Africa.

It is with considerable gratitude that I extend my appreciation for your support towards the organization of the Capacity Building Workshop for Traditional, Religious and Parliamentary Leaders and the Mid-Term Evaluation Workshop of the AU Campaign to End Child Marriage in Africa, as well as your relentless efforts to end child marriage – a subject that is undoubtedly determinant for Africa's socio-economic development and necessitates immediate action to have the human rights of the girl-child realized on the continent.

We remain confident that the key outcomes of these workshops will be effectively implemented over the next phase of the AU Campaign to End Child Marriage in Africa, and looks forward to continuous collaboration with IAC, in the follow up processes.

For us at the Commission of the African Union, we are poised at increasing our effort for as long as it takes in eradicating the scourge of child marriage and we esteem our partnership with IAC and we look forward to a fruitful and long-lasting cooperation between our organisations.

Please accept Dr Kouyaté, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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