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Dear Lisbet,

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to you for your help in making the Global Partnership for Education's first-ever pledging conference in Copenhagen on 8 November such a success. You were truly instrumental in helping us reach this pivotal moment for the global effort to assure a quality education for all children.

It is no small feat to accommodate nearly 300 event participants and we were impressed and extremely grateful for your help during both the planning stages as well as during the week of the event. Of course, all events are not executed without some snags along the way and I appreciate your flexibility and willingness to solve problems before they grew larger. I know that our team was grateful for your constant presence, help and expertise in planning for such a large event.

Thank you especially for helping us to realize our vision in making Pledging Conference a unique and memorable event for all of the participants. Your creativity and willingness to think outside of the box in planning for the event was truly remarkable; Docken was perfect for the event space and your suggestion of using the Mongolian yurt for the ministerial session was a stroke of genius. We're quite certain that none of the participants will soon forget the yurt, the boat ride from Nyhavn, the children who greeted them as they entered Docken, or countless other details and services that you helped to provide.

Your team was especially supportive. Please extend our thanks to all of them, and particularly to Stine and Signe for their help throughout the planning process and during the week of the event. They displayed a level of professionalism that was truly impressive and we appreciate their willingness to be available at all hours—even into the wee hours of the morning--make sure the event went smoothly.

Again, thank you very much for helping to make the Copenhagen Conference a success. Please, continue to be in touch with our team. We look forward to working with you, should we plan to return to Copenhagen in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C Bellamy", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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Chair

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