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Dear Mr.Mrs.Mis.Dr: To whom it may concern,

SHALOM CENTER FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND RECONCILIATION (SCCRR)

I am writing this letter to strongly recommend Shalom Centre for Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation (SCCRR) to be associated with the UN in the department UN-DPI. SCCRR has a MoU with Intergovernmental Authority for Development (IGAD) since 2012 and we rank it among the organizations whose contribution to peaceful coexistence and sustainable development in the horn of Africa is evidential. In fact their ongoing endeavors to implement the SDG's is highly commendable.

SCCRR distinguishes itself by its unique way of working; incorporating theory through research and practice through training on skills of conflict resolution and transformation. The organization has a growing reputation for its peace work, professionalism, high research ability, conflict sensitivity, and well constructed training modules on analytical skills and knowledge of peace building is a major contributor to our work.

Since signing of the MoU between IGAD and SCCRR, the organization has demonstrated high regards to partnership, work ethics and devotion to its mission. SCCRR has time and again put in extra workshops, development projects, particularly the construction and rehabilitation of education institutes, as necessary in order to mitigate conflict and save lives in the region.

SCCRR respects local cultures and works closely with the adversarial communities at the grassroots to mitigate conflict, turning negative peace to positive peace hence building sustainable peace. Beneficiaries of its research and training are highly proficient in applying the skills in resolving conflict in the Horn of Africa. SCCRR is unquestionably an exceptional organization to partner with. SCCRR's experience in the region suggests that the UN and SCCRR would greatly benefit from the association. We again, restate our recommendation for SCCRR to be associated with UN in the department UN-DPI.

Yours Sincerely,


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