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Development Bureau (BDT)**

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To All Working Group leaders under the
m-Powering development Advisory Board

Subject: **Letter of Appreciation**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to thank you for your active participation in the first meeting of the Advisory Board for the m-Powering Development Initiative. I sincerely believe that the meeting served as a successful platform to address challenges in the field of mobile technologies for sustainable development. Your thoughtful interventions during the Advisory Board meeting were well-received and provoked further discussions, thus fulfilling the purpose of this first meeting.

As agreed during the Advisory Board Meeting, the Secretariat will circulate the Executive Report and draft Terms of Reference for the working groups in the upcoming days. These documents will also be made available at <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Initiatives/m-Powering/Pages/default.aspx>. I am pleased to inform you that photographs, interviews and all other recordings are now available at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/itupictures/sets/72157636573389616/> and <http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLpoIPNIF8P2P-kFrTaMkjXoelcbjkk32O>. In addition, please find hereto attached the contact details of the Board Members for your ease of reference.

I have noted that you also kindly agreed to take the lead of the working group on m-sports. In relation to this, I count on your continued support to ensure the success of the working group's endeavours.

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your personal commitment to the success of the m-Powering Development Initiative.

Yours sincerely,

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