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To Whom It May Concern:

During my UN mission to Sub-Saharan Africa from 16 to 25 September 2015 I had the opportunity to personally attain deeper insights into the work of the "ACAKORO Football" project in the slums of Korogocho in Nairobi, Kenya directly on the ground.

I was especially delighted to observe that this project fully contributes to my priorities and my mandate as the UN Special Adviser on Sport for Development and Peace: the development of life skills of disadvantaged youth through sport and the use of sport to promote violence prevention and conflict resolution.

I have no doubt that by providing unique development opportunities to young people from one of the largest and most dangerous slums in the world the ACAKORO Football Academy constitutes an impressive and eligible project, which further meets the criteria of sustainability.

The peace-promoting aspects of this project, which supports children and young people equally regardless of their gender and religion, as well as the combination of social and performance-related standards are supported by the professionalism and universality applied in the daily work.

I have no hesitation to recommend "ACAKORO Football" for any future partnerships and I would be delighted to see a new partnership growing. It is therefore with great pleasure that I call for further support of this project

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Lemke".

Wilfried Lemke

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of the United Nations  
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