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14TH SEPTEMBER, 2009

Dear William Cobbett,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 12/07/2009 and to indicate the preparedness of the Ministry to avail itself of your guidance and support to develop a comprehensive approach to a sustainable urban development in Ghana.

We are highly appreciative of your interest and continuous support to the urban agenda in the country and will welcome your mission in the country again with the view to developing a long-term programme of support to the Ministry, preferably, in the last week of October this year.

Please also note that a draft proposal to source your programme preparation grant is currently being discussed with stakeholders. The proposal will be forwarded to you as soon as completed for your review and approval for the preparation of a long term urban development project for the Ministry.

We are glad that Ghana could become a member of Cities Alliance and look forward to attending the Mumbai meeting in January 2010, hopefully, as a fully-fledged member. As requested previously, if you could provide us the necessary guidance to become a member as soon as possible it would be greatly appreciated.

The Ministry looks forward to your visit in October and a long lasting relationship in the development and implementation of a comprehensive urban agenda in Ghana.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Yieleh Chireh', written over a horizontal line.

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