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Valerie Amos
Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs
UNOCHA

Dear Valerie,

Following up on the proposal made by the IASC Principals Steering Group, I am delighted to accept to be the IASC champion of "Accountability to Affected People". I trust that the newly established Task Force will provide a robust platform for addressing these issues, and include a strong connection to field operations. It is equally important however that the agreed commitments to accountability to affected populations remain high on the agenda of the IASC Principals.

One of the lessons from the recent peer review conducted by SCHR members and UNHCR is that accountability to affected populations is not just about changes in the way we work: a change in organisational culture is required, together with a strong commitment from senior leadership.

I am very pleased to be part of this endeavour and look forwarding to championing this cause within the IASC.

Yours sincerely,

Jasmine Whitbread
CEO, Save the Children

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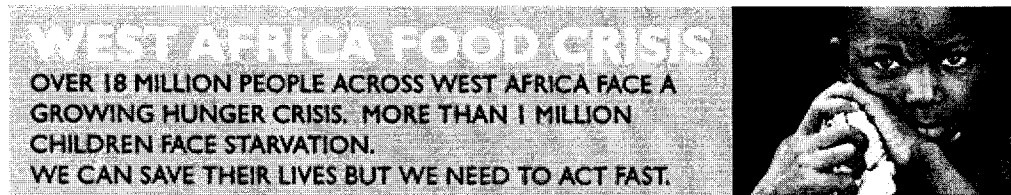
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Dear Valerie

Please find attached my letter accepting the role of IASC champion of "Accountability to Affected People". I will also share this with the IASC Principals.

Kind regards
Jasmine

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