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Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, esp. women and children
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Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health
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Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
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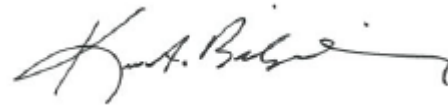
Tomoya Obokata
Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences
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Melissa Upreti
Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on discrimination against women and girls
Geneva, Switzerland

Dear Special Rapporteurs and Chair-Rapporteurs,

Please find enclosed the U.S. response to your letter dated July 5, 2022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelly Billingsley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Kelly Billingsley
Deputy Permanent Representative
Human Rights

U.S. Response to allegations of human trafficking in Malawi

Thank you for your letter dated July 5, 2022, regarding allegations of trafficking persons, including children, affecting families in tobacco farms in Malawi. We are grateful for the work you do across the globe to promote respect for human rights.

We passed your request to the appropriate U.S. government officials for consideration and will communicate any pertinent information received in the course of their review.