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Ms. Sara-Ann Amaya Administrative Clerk Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity 314, Saint Jacques Street, Suite 800 Montreal, Quebec H2Y 1N9

Dear Ms. Amaya,

<u>Subject: The Sudanese activities in the Observance of the International Year of Biological Diversity</u>

Further to your letter dated 29/11/2010 concerning the activities of the Sudan in the framework of the International Year of Biological Diversity for the year 2010, please note that the Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources has implemented many activities to greater understanding and awareness of the value of biodiversity and the repercussions of lost was the followings:

1- A raising of a media forum on May 20, 2010 aimed at all media and news agencies, some local and satellite channels, addressing the nature of biodiversity and its importance and its current status, through working papers by a number of specialists in this field.

2- Participate in the exhibition biodiversity in the "Peoples Public Gardens" in Khartoum from 9 to 11 June 2010 with the participation of a wide range of ministries, institutions and organizations concerned, to contribute to providing important information to upgrade the environment and biodiversity conservation.

3- Customize the Press Release of the Secretariat of the Supreme Council for Environment issued in September 2010 to address issues of biodiversity, local and international publication has been distributed widely.

Beside other activities through workshops, seminars and print publications, brochures and lectures for the Students at universities.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

John Simon

Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.