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ПРОГРАММА ОРГАНИЗАЦИИ ОБЪЕДИНЕННЫХ НАЦИЙ ПО ОКРУЖАЮЩЕЙ СРЕДЕ

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## To whom it May Concern

This is to confirm that **Mr. Uwem Otu** of IKONO-INI Youth Consultative Assembly, Nigeria was the chairperson of the African Regional Group of the 2002 UNEP Global Youth Forum (GYF), which was held at the Fuglsøcenter in Denmark from 25 to 30 March 2002. He was also elected an official representative of the Forum to the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD).

The GYF was organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Danish organization Nature and Youth (Natur og Ungdom). During the GYF 100 participants from 60 countries shared experiences, ideas and observations on environment and development, and reviewed progress made on sustainable development since the 1992 Rio Earth Summit. They agreed on a Youth Statement and developed a Youth Action Plan with their views and concrete commitments on sustainable development. Both documents will be presented during WSSD to be held in Johannesburg from 26 August to 4 September 2002.

Mr. Otu will represent the GYF delegates at the Summit. UNEP will cover the travel costs and and cater for his accomodation during the Summit. We are grateful for any support rendered to Mr. Otu.

Sincerely,

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Director/Spokesperson  
Division of Communications and Public Information