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Dear Sir,

RE: APPRECIATION AND REQUEST FOR PARTNERSHIP

Best regards, Sir. I hope this finds you well and in good health.

First, please accept our very sincere gratitude for your warm hospitality and courtesy when you hosted me and my delegation in your office in Hafnarfjörður yesterday, **Tuesday May 12th 2015.** You shared with us the very best of the special Icelandic spirit of friendship. Thank you.

Second, as discussed with you, we are very keen to strengthen the fast growing relationship between our two countries. Already Iceland is providing Kenya with consultancy services in exploitation of geothermal energy. More and more Kenyans are studying at Icelandic Universities, while an increasing number of of Icelanders are visiting Kenya.

As mentioned in our meeting, I held a two-hour meeting with your President, His Excellency Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson last week, and we agreed on a number of measures to bring our countries even closer. The President accepted our invitation to visit Kenya next year (2016).

It is in this context that we request for specific partnership with the Hafnarfjörður Community. Given my history as Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs in Kenya, I would place emphasis on developing programmes to promote sports, cultural and educational exchanges between our peoples. We could start with the following activities: