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Dear All,

LAUNCH OF THE FIRST LADY'S HALF MARATHON 2016 -HIBIYA PARK, TOKYO.

I have the honor to inform you that Her Excellency the First Lady of the Republic of Kenya, Mrs. Margaret Kenyatta will be visiting Japan from 26th to 30th August, 2015 for the World Assembly of Women (WAW! 2015, Tokyo)

During her visit, Her Excellency the First lady would like to take the opportunity in the morning of Sunday 30th August, 2015, to run a 5-kilometer race around the Imperial Palace grounds before she can thereafter launch the First Lady's Half-Marathon at the Hibiya Park's Health field.(Map attached)

The First lady's Half Marathon is now an annual event held annually in Kenya to raise awareness about challenges for maternal health Child mortality. The event is held annually to mobilize financial support for the First Lady's *Beyond Zero Campaign* which buys and distributes mobile clinics throughout Kenya to promote access to medical care for pregnant mothers and infants. The Embassy therefore believes that a successful event in Tokyo could significantly enhance awareness and support not only for the Beyond zero Campaign but also amongst Japanese people for their government's worthy efforts to create a society where women shine. This in addition to Japan's worthy efforts to support Africa in its programs to improve access to health facilities amongst the poor.

In light of the foregoing, His Excellency the Ambassador is cordially inviting you to participate in this event scheduled for 6:30 am on 30th August, 2015 at Hibiya Park, Health Field.

We look forward to your participation either in the race or as a supporter.

Yours Sincerely,

Paul K. Ndung'u

FOR: AMBASSADOR

