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Dear Dr. Ndemo:

Thank you for appearing at the joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade and the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations entitled "Fighting for Internet Freedom: Dubai and Beyond" on February 5, 2013.

Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for 10 business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. The format of your responses to these questions should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose question you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the question you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please e-mail your responses, in Word or PDF format, to Charlotte.Savercool@mail.house.gov by the close of business on Tuesday, March 19, 2013.

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,



Greg Walden
Chairman
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cc: The Honorable Anna Eshoo, Ranking Member,
Subcommittee on Communications and Technology

Attachment

The Honorable Greg Walden

1. Kenya was one of the 55 nations – including the United States – that left Dubai without signing the new treaty. What aspects of the treaty led you to conclude that Kenya could not sign? What can we do to expand the coalition to more African nations? What about nations in other continents?
2. What are the benefits of the multi-stakeholder model that flow to Kenya and other nations? What are the harms that you believe will come if we subject the Internet to international regulation?
3. What do you think are the greatest challenges that supporters of the current Internet governance model will face in Geneva at the WTPF and in Buson at the Plenipotentiary conference?

The Honorable Anna Eshoo

1. How will Kenya seek to harmonize the different position adopted by the African block?