



*The President*  
REPUBLIC OF RWANDA

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Mr. Salil Shetty  
Director, Millennium Campaign  
New York

*Dear Mr. Salil Shetty*

The news of Dr. Tajudeen Abdul-Raheem's untimely passing has come as a terrible shock to us – we are deeply saddened by the loss of a champion for development and democracy, and of a committed Pan-Africanist.

Dr. Abdul-Raheem will be remembered as a friend of Rwanda and Africa – not least because he had actively encouraged our continent to accelerate efforts to improve the lives of fellow Africans through, among other things, the realization of the Millennium Development Goals.

The memory of Dr. Abdul-Raheem's tireless dedication to Africa's causes will be kept alive through our development accomplishments, including the Millennium Development Goals he so passionately believed in.

May he rest in peace.

Sincerely,

*Paul Kagame*

