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Dear Ms. Cronin,

I refer to your letter dated 27 July 2023 informing the Secretary-General about the Joint Inspection Unit's (JIU) Management Letter entitled "Findings, conclusions and recommendations relevant to the CEB/HLCM from the review of mental health and well-being policies and practices in the United Nations system organizations". On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to acknowledge receipt of the Management Letter and confim that it will be circulated to the members of HLCM as recommended by the JIU.

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to take this opportunity to express the Administration's gratitude to you and the team that worked on this important and timely review.

I look forward to our continued collaboration on the topic of mental health and well-being policies and practices in the United Nations system organizations.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Pollard Under-Secretary-General for Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance

cc: Mr. Lalli

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