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H.E. Collen Vixen Kelapile President of the Economic and Social Council **United Nations**

Excellency,

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO PRESENT A VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEW

I wish to refer to the 2022 High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF), to be convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) in July 2022.

With reference to the General Assembly resolution 70/1, I have the honour to request that The Gambia be inscribed on the list of countries participating in the Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) to take place at the 2022 HLPF.

The Government of The Gambia attaches great importance to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and looks forward to sharing experiences, including successes, challenges and lessons learned.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.

Lang Yabou **Ambassador & Permanent Representative**