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**The Assistant Director-General  
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Your Excellency,

It was with profound sorrow that I learned of the passing of the Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga, former Prime Minister of the Republic of Kenya. During this period of national mourning, I wish on behalf of the Director-General and in my own name, to extend our deepest condolences to you, the Odinga family, and the Government and people of Kenya.

The Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga was a steadfast leader and a true statesman, whose commitment to the values of peace, sustainable development, and international cooperation resonated deeply with UNESCO's mandate. His visionary leadership and efforts in advancing social cohesion and promoting dialogue for a culture of peace and reconciliation have left an indelible mark on Kenya and the broader African continent.

As we join you in mourning the loss of a leader, I would like to reiterate that he will be remembered for his unwavering commitment and invaluable contributions to the Republic of Kenya and to the international community at large.

With my renewed condolences, please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and respect.



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