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Minister of Secondary Education,  
Yaoundé – Cameroon.

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**Subject: Letter of Appreciation**

Dear Minister,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to you for the actions you have taken recently to ensure the continuity of education for pregnant girls in public and private secondary schools in Cameroon.

I appreciate especially the measures stated in your circular of 22 April 2022, on how issues of pregnant students should be handled in school establishments; and the meetings organized to reinforce these measures. Indeed, this measure is in alignment with a recommendation of a recent UNESCO study on the Right to Education in Cameroon. This shows the importance the government of Cameroon attach to the education of the girl child, which is one of UNESCO's key priority. UNESCO will continue to collaborate and provide all the necessary support to the government to ensure that no child is left behind in education.

Permit me use this opportunity to renew my sincere thanks for all the interest you constantly attach to strengthening collaboration between MINESEC and UNESCO, and I extend, Madam Minister, the expression of my highest consideration.

  
**Paul Coustere**  
Director & Representative.

