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Dear Mr. Karen,

Many thanks for your response with regards to the letter of October 10 on the subject of the news article 'Biståndets svarta hål' dated 30th September 2013.

The purpose of the letter was for actual publication in the Op Ed section of Svenska Dagbladet.

I appreciate the fact that you already interviewed UNDP Nordic Spokesperson, Ms. Camilla Bruckner with regards to the original article but there are several points that were not addressed in that article but were raised in Ms. Nordberg's piece.

As you also state in your email that, the Evaluation Office is independent and thus a separate entity and voice to UNDP. Therefore publication of the letter would provide an opportunity to address those points raised from the actual Unit that produced the report that was cited.

As Editor In Chief of a leading national newspaper, I am sure you would agree that publishing the letter would uphold and respect basic journalistic principles and would underscore the neutrality of Svenska Dagbladet.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Indran A. Naidoo".

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