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Dear Ms. Fujita,

I have the pleasure to express my sincere appreciation for our meeting, held during my official visit to Japan from 6 to 9 July 2024. I was particularly encouraged by your insightful contributions on the respective role of the private sector, especially SMEs, in technology transfer within the field of environmental protection during the discussions.

I was pleased to exchange views on advancing our collective efforts towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, with a particular focus on the technology transfer for environmental protection from Japan to developing countries.

I look forward to continuing this fruitful exchange and further streamlining our partnership through future endeavours.

Yours sincerely,