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Dear Wangari,

On behalf of Green Cross International and personally I congratulate you with the Peace Nobel Prize. This top assessment of ones contribution into the world peace could not be better placed. Your rigorous efforts to make our planet a better place by way of personal example, leadership and practical community work are well known in the world.

This prize is also a long awaited recognition by the world community of inherent interdependence between three vital challenges of XXI century, those of security, poverty and environmental degradation. We are proud that you, member of GCI Board of Trustees - one of our ranks - have been recognized with this highest award and applaud the Nobel Committee for their choice.

With warm regards,

Mikhail Gorbachev