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Good day,

I'm writing today to remind and encourage all Government of Nunavut (GN) staff to participate in the Nunavut Government Employee Survey (NGES), an electronic survey that will provide employees with an opportunity to express opinions about their experiences in the workplace.

All government employees working in the territory have received several emails from Statistics Canada inviting them to participate in the survey. The survey will ask questions on a variety of topics, such as languages used at work, access and barriers to job training, and interest in career advancement.

The NGES is being conducted by Statistics Canada and was jointly developed by the Government of Canada, Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated and the GN.

The information gathered from this survey is important to ensure the GN has useful baseline. The data will help government and Inuit organizations identify what is working well in each department and where improvements should be made. The information will also help find ways to increase Inuit employment in government as required by Article 23 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

It has come to my attention that some GN employees have had issues accessing the NGES from their work computers. If this is the case, please contact the Statistics Canada Help Desk at 1-877-949-9492 or <u>statcan.sos.statcan@canada.ca</u>. Your participation is important and your opinions are needed! I encourage you to take the time to contact Statistics Canada Help Desk should you have any issues.

You can learn more about the NGES by visiting Statistics Canada's website at <u>www.statcan.gc.ca/nges</u> or by contacting Ryan Mazan at 867-473-2693 or <u>rmazan@gov.nu.ca</u>.

The information you provide will be kept strictly confidential and used only for statistical purposes. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views. Your opinion matters and will contribute to a better workplace.

You have until June 17, 2016, to complete the NGES! Please check your government email to participate!

Sincerely, David Akeeagok Deputy Minister of Executive and Intergovernmental Affairs