



EMBASSY OF BOTSWANA

Office of the Ambassador

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27<sup>th</sup> August 2013

Dear Dr. Testa,

**REQUEST FOR ALLOCATION OF LAND FREE OF CHARGE -  
SANTINA GUSMINI ONLUS**

I write in response to your email message dated 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2013 in which you appealed for a response from the Government of Botswana for a reply concerning the request for the allocation of land free of charge for the purpose of establishing a Kindergarten Teacher Training School in Botswana.

Your request to establish a school in Botswana has been given careful and serious consideration. In this respect, the following conclusions and decisions have been taken regarding your proposal:

- No land can be provided freely to Santina Gusmini Onlus;
- Santina Gusmini Onlus did not provide a proposed programme of study and this made it difficult to determine the level of qualification to be provided by the School; and,
- The School is not registered under the European Qualifications Framework.

In view of the foregoing, I wish to advise you to reflect on the issues raised, decide whether or not you wish to revise your vision, mission and modus operandi. It is possible that your idea may find full expression and purpose after further reflection. Under the current circumstances I must make it abundantly clear that it would not be possible to proceed.

Yours Sincerely,

**Samuel Outlule**  
**Ambassador**

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