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RE: TRAINING OF VOLUNTEER TEACHERS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IN BASIC SKILLS

Refer to the above subject matter.

The Ministry of Education in Eastern Province is aware of the works that you, as an Association, have been doing in Chipangali and Kasenengwa Districts in the last four years or so. The works included training of a total of forty (40) volunteer teachers in Chipangali and Kasenengwa Districts. This work was done in conjunction with my office. My team of officers, which included the Senior Education Officer in Charge of Open and Distance Learning (Mwanza Genesis) and the two Early Childhood Education teachers (Chisha Alice and Muchombo Florence). The team trained the volunteer teachers in the basic skills of handling the early childhood learners.

The trainings were very well done and at the end of each training session, which was one year, a graduation was held at which you and other members of the Association attended. You even have been giving speeches at each of the graduations held. The content of the training was designed in such a way that nine (9) courses were covered and the trainings were being done in two weeks during the holidays for the period of one year. This is incredible and my office is very grateful to you about it.

In Chipangali District, you went a mile up and constructed three (3) Early childhood Education (ECE) units, at Kaulembe, Molozi and Mkandamateyo Primary School. This was done to improve the learning spaces for the Early

Childhood Education (ECE) learners. This is another facet that could not go unappreciated. You did a very good job and the children are learning in a very conducive environment. This promotes effective learning and the performance of such learners that start from such learning environments is always high at which ever levels of examination and even further up in society, their contribution towards economy is impressive. I wish to appreciate you for that. All these works and the trainings were done under the supervision of Pamodzi Ndi Ana, a local organization here in Zambia, and particularly in the Eastern Province of Zambia.

Sadly, it came to my attention that the relationship between the host organizations, Pamodzi Ndi Ana with you (Santina Guzimini Association) has fallen off. This development, in essence, has affected the continuation of the trainings and constructions in the two Districts. This is very sad to the Ministry as we had hoped you would have continued working in partnership, as had started.

The good news, however, is that you indicated your willingness to continue operating in Zambia and particularly, Eastern Province, in conducting the trainings and doing constructions, where possible. You also suggested that the continuity could be done in Vubwi and Chadiza Districts.

I am grateful to inform you that the Province is ready to work with you in the manner you have been doing. We will provide our expertise to attain what you want us to do as this is going to help our schools have a staff that is knowledgeable. We will also in some areas have an improved learning environment for our learners, if an ECE unit is built. I finally request that you provide a clear roadmap that we shall follow and in case of construction, let me know in advance so that I may engage my engineers over the same. Your guidance in this arrangement is highly welcome.

Looking forward to continue working with you.


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