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Dear Mr Ingraham

RESOURCE LINK SAFE WATER PROJECT IN ZAMBIA

Reference is made to the above subject matter.

I wish to advise that I have studied the proposal by Resource Link to provide safe water access, training and delivery programmes to the vulnerable communities in Zambia. In many rural communities in Zambia, people have no access to clean and safe water and where it is available, people walk long distances to access it. The lack of clean water has resulted in many people contracting water borne diseases and other diseases. This has in turn led to high mortality rates especially in rural and peri-urban areas of Zambia.

The project will therefore go a long way in alleviating the problems faced in many rural areas. It will lead to improved healthcare for rural people especially children and the general standard of living in rural communities. It will also reduce the distances that women and children walk in search of clean water. Further, through the eHealth and Telehealth components for safe water support would enhance capacity among health workers by providing advanced medical training and resources while the information delivery databases will be beneficial to the Government's planning and decision making processes.

Once implemented successfully, I have no doubt that the project will have a great positive impact on the livelihood of our people and will assist government's efforts of poverty alleviation.

As you described, you have identified a private funder who would post a substantial bond as collateral whereby the Tropical Disease and Research Center could apply for a loan backed by the Export-Import Bank of the United States, outsource the management and delivery of the Safe Water Access and Delivery Programme to you and the private funder would repay the loan.

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As the Central Bank in Zambia, we have established very solid relationships with banks located in Zambia including Citibank. Please accept this letter as my commitment to work with you to the extent possible to assist in the realization of this programme on behalf of the people of the Republic of Zambia.

Yours sincerely

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