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**Re: Prudencia Mweemba, University of Zambia, Department of Post Basic Nursing and ResourceLinC strategic alliance for MCH/ RH proposal**

Dear Mr. Ingraham

My colleague Mr. Kenneth Chanda has mentioned ResourceLinC to me on several occasions. Mr. Chanda as a staff member of the University of Zambia as well as a member of the Zambia Ministry of Health National Telemedicine Steering Committee and a member of the Zambia Telehealth Project has been very complementary of the work, expertise and commitment of ResourceLinC.

I have also had numerous conversations with the leaders of the Woman's Clubs Associations of Zambia and have been informed of the strategic alliance that they have forged with ResourceLinC. Under the agreement, the Woman's Clubs Association of Zambia has committed the support of over 1,000 of their members to serve as volunteers under a plan to disseminate MCH/RH information and training to the women in Zambia.

The relationships that ResourceLinC has established with the Ministry of Health, the Zambia Defence Force Medical Services, the Ministry of Defence, the Economic Advisor to the President of Zambia Dr. Moses Banda and even our President, His Excellency the Honorable Levy P. Mwanawasa is impressive

As you and I discussed the ResourceLinC approach for developing a proposal for funding consideration, I am pleased to see that you are working with the World Health Organization's Family and Community Health Cluster to incorporate ICMI as a part of your solution. And with the assistance of the 1,000 women committed by the Woman's Clubs Association of Zambia to serve as trainers, ResourceLinC has a formidable solution that will be of tremendous value to the women in the most remote regions of Zambia.

As a lecturer at the University of Zambia's Department of Post Basic Nursing, I would be happy to assist you in the training of these volunteers. Your approach in implementing Edu-TeleCenters is also consistent with the Strategic Paper and strategy of the Ministry of Health's National Telemedicine Steering Committee.

Please accept this letter as my request to be a part of your team as a strategic alliance partner. We have been aggressively searching for an effective means of addressing the issues and challenges facing the health of our children, women and mothers. Your program and approach offers one of the best solutions for reaching many people in remote locations with the very limited medical resources that we have.

We see this as an opportunity to work together as a team, and the Edu-Tel-Centers represents a solid and leading edge solution.

Sincerely,

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