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CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

ResourceLinC
Attn: Mr. James L. Ingraham
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Re: Central Statistical Office of the Republic of Zambia

Dear Mr. Ingraham:

It was a pleasure talking with you and discussing the proposal that you and your alliance partners are developing that will address the 0-5 year old mortality rates as well as Mother Child Health/ Reproductive Health programs.

I am pleased to see that ResourceLinC has entered into agreements with the Zambia Tropical Diseases Research Center, the University of Zambia School of Medicine Department of Nursing, the Central Board of Health, the Women's Clubs Association of Zambia as well as the Zambia National Blood Transfusion Services.

Thank you for reaching out to our organization to partner with ResourceLinC to develop and put into place, a GIS based strategy. This approach is commendable as it enables one to see in real time, how a program is making a difference. With the information that your volunteers will be gathering, we will be able to see where the trainers are distributing training information, healthcare programs, safe water programs and etc. And with that, we can track improvements and the impact/ effectiveness of the volunteers.

So far, ResourceLinC is the only organization that has approached us requesting our assistance and request for partnership in the area of GIS. This is surprising to us because our office has such valuable information and statistics that are essential for the decision making process at sub-district and constituency levels.

We would be happy to work with you and your alliance partners in your efforts to develop and deploy a Mother Child Health/ Reproductive Health Program. The Central Statistical Office is presently working with UNICEF and developing the Zambia

Socioeconomic data- base (ZAMSED), an adaptation of the "Child Info" software application that is used to disseminate information through the use of maps. We would look forward to working with you so that it is added into your program.

Please accept this letter of support as a sincere desire of the Zambian Central Statistical Office to be considered as partner to address the – ***"Strengthening of MCH/RH Services and the Zambian Health Systems ".***

Sincerely,

Dr. Buleti G. Nsemukila
Director of Census and Statistics