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The Resident Representative
UN System
Dar es Salaam

Dear Dr. Ndow,

Re: Request for Scholarship assistance-(Africa). Post Secondary and Proffesional Studies.

1. Following the recent ANC/UNDP/UNESCO monitoring missions to various African countries in which our student members are undergoing academic training, the delegation of Kekana (ANC), Luguga (UNDP-Dar es Salaam) and de Andrade-Diawara (UNESCO-Paris) established that a considerable number of our members (students) in Uganda were undergoing post-secondary and proffesional training in various schools/colleges in and around Kampala. I attach a list of their names for your information and records.

Most of these students are on WUS scholarships which has indicated that it was terminating its assistance in the very near future, and the rest of the other students are not under any sponsorship.

In view of the prevailing unstable political invironment in South Africa coupled with frequent school/college student boycots, teachers' frequent strikes etc, it is our opinion that the situation in South Africa is far from being condusive to proper an uninterupted learning.

We therefore request your organisation to incorporate our students in Uganda into the current ANC/UNDP/UNESCO Post-Secondary and Proffesional studies projects.

2. My office would also like to take this opportunity to raise with you my letter dated 5th June 1993, to you, requesting scholarship assistance for our students intending to study in overseas colleges offering study courses not available or accessible to our stundents in African colleges. I attach a copy of this letter which I sent to you, dated 5 June 1993.

My office will be most gratefull if your office could, in the interim, secure a commitment, on the above issues, from UNDP Headquarters in New York before the next tripartite meeting (TPR) due to be held in November, 1993.

3. NLM/86/002-Training NLM Health Personel.

After consultations with the ANC HQ Health Dept. in Johannesburg recently, and after a number of meetings with both Prof. Hiza (Project coordinator) and students under this project, it was agreed that the majority of the students under this project underwent and completed primary health care studies, these qualifications remain inadequate to allow them to find employment in South Africa. According to studies recently conducted by AMREF on South African medical situation, rural medical care (primary health care) is being outdated since the large majority of the population in South Africa is, and continuing to be, urbanised.

Therefore a revision of this project to allow for upgrading of qualifications already acquired by our students under this project will be highly appreciated by our movement and, hopefully, the intended purpose/objectives of the whole project would be enhanced for the students will have better prospects of finding work in various health centres when they return to South Africa on completion of their studies.

Your office may wish to consult Prof. Hiza on this issue for further information.

de Andrade-Diawara on behalf of UNESCO (Paris), was asked by UNESCO (Paris) to suggest to the ANC Headquarters officials that the next tripartite meeting (TPR) be held at ANC (SA) headquarters in Johannesburg, South Africa, in November 1993. This suggestion was accepted by the head of the ANC Dept. of Education, Cde. John Samuels, when he met de Andrade-Diawara's 'delegation during the recent ANC/UNESCO/UNDP monitoring missions on the 21 July 1993 in Johannesburg. The dates and other information on this TPR will be communicated to all interest parties by UNESCO (Paris) in due course.

Your organisation's continued kind assistance to our movement and its members as always is highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

Henry Chiliza Chief Representative

- c.c. ANC Dept. of Education (HQ JHB)
 Att. Cde. John Samuels (Head, Education Dept.)
- c.c. ANC Dept. of Health (HQ JHB)
- c.c. Batlagae Trust Att. Cde. M. Tikly
- c.c. ANC Uganda Mission Att. Cde. A. Masondo
- c.c. UNESCO (Paris)
- c.c. Prof. Hiza(Project Coordinator)

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