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Dear Comrade Sindiso,

I thank you very much for your letter enclosing Minutes of the Council Meeting of the Department of Education and Culture held at Mazimbu in Morogoro.

I have gone through the report and was very impressed by the amount of work <sup>you</sup> comrades have put in. You will possibly by now have received information about the efforts of the WIDF in this regard. In September 1978, we applied to UNESCO for support for a Kindergarten Project and were allocated \$15,000 as the initial contribution. If <sup>the</sup> ~~we~~ responded timeously before the end of 1978, then there will be another allocation this year from UNESCO. This project can include a Medical Point - that is a room specially equipped for medical services for the children. I up to now do not know what has been done in this matter.

The W.D.I.D. can also organise help for the Creche and Community Project but ~~it~~ you must draw up the project and send it to me. This will include all equipment used in the Creche - Office, class rooms, play rooms, kitchen, bed rooms, storerooms (food and equipment) and where possible give the makes of items. e.g. Fridge GEC or National etc. It is always advisable to give those makes which are available at the location of the project. When I have these projects then it is easy to ask for support. The Creche project is just an example of what the WIDF can help with but ofcourse the Women's Section will have to be informed of such projects.

I had hoped, infact planned to come to Lusaka on my way to Madagasca so as to have discussion about my work and what is possible for the WIDF to do in support of various projects that the organisation has undertaken or intends to undertake. As it happened so often a few days before my departure something cropped up and I had to cancel but I am hoping that one day I will be able to come.

Once again thank you very much for your very informative communication. I attended a Symposium in Leipzig with the Genius and was also with him during the opening of our Office here. He <sup>seems to be</sup> ~~is~~ working very hard indeed.

My very warm greetings to all comrades and the best wishes for even greater success in our struggle ~~in the New Year.~~

Maatla!

*Ruth Mompoti*  
Ruth Mompoti.

P.S.

For Uniform I think a sleeveless Tuniclike dress that can be worn alone in the hot season and with a blouse in the cool season seems practical to me. RM.