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Subject: Suspension of services: CWP Project Implmentation (Gauteng, Limpopo and Mpumalanga)

Dear Mr Ngobeni,

You will recall (from the proposal) that Mvula Trust has an SMME partner (Ubuntu Sima). In terms of the agreement between Mvula Trust and Ubuntu Sima, Mvula Trust retains Programme Management roles and Ubuntu Sima is responsible for the Project Implementation, hence the deployment of 15 resources (and other indirect resources) into the programme. In terms of execution of the CWP task, all has and is according to the stipulations of the programme and as approved by your office.

However, this correspondence seeks to inform the stakeholders that there has been a yet to be resolved financial issue between the two parties. This matter has been affecting Ubuntu Sima for some time, often resulting in working whilst utilising our (other) financial resources, basically a situation of "borrowing from Paul to pay Themba". Since we are conducting the most crucial systems and processes of the programme, it has been extremely difficult to simply just pull away.

We have had several meetings with our partner, with a view of resolving this matter, to no avail. In our last meeting, on Friday, 10th May at the Mvula Trust offices (after another failed attempt), we declared to our partners that we don't have the financial resources to execute the programme anymore and that all our services are suspended. To this regard, please be informed that Ubuntu Sima is not operating on the CWP account with effect from 14th May 2013, pending the resolution of this matter.

Our dearest and valued stakeholders, be assured that Ubuntu Sima is a progressive organisation and is fully aware of the mandate of government, (especially when there is so much expected in terms of job creation, eradication of poverty and skills development) in terms of ensuring a better life for all. As issues stand at the moment, all our key creditors, in terms of the CWP systems and the actual overheads are unpaid and as such we are unable to cope.

Accordingly there will be dire consequences as a result of this decision, most notably;

- We are unable to communicate out to the service providers (phone or email); and all queries are therefore referred to;

- Silas Mbedzi @ 071 852 5199

- Moses Makhweyane @ 082 466 8297

In terms of the agreement between Mvula Trust and Ubuntu Sima, we remain a resource to Mvula Trust and in all matters of liaison, Mvula Trust is the only name to the client, however for such a critical matter, our wisdom dictated that we inform the client of such a crippling state of affairs.

We hope this matter will be clarified in due course.

Kind Regards

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