

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

The GEWS project that helps decision makers with a globally distributed decision-support system based on "*facts and figures*" comes at the right time in Rwanda, on one hand, without natural resources, the government of Rwanda had adopted an knowledge based led economy in environmental sustainable way. On the other hand it has put priority on fighting and preventing any conflict and this project could be a key factor in conflict resolution issues that may rise such as water usage along Nile River basin.

Apart from conflict resolution, this project would be a life saving one, by using e-healthcare and telemedicine by increasing access to customized communications and related resources, which mobilize and encourage hospitals and e-healthcare centers to use the Internet and hybrid technologies to provide patients second opinions online for various infectious and chronic diseases, including malaria and HIV/AIDS among others.

The National University of Rwanda and I as a focal point of the project will provide support to the project by coordinating the regional activities (Rwanda, Burundi and Democratic Republic of Congo) and provide a good working environment for all partners in the project.

We are excited and happy to start working with Dr Takeshi Utsumi in this project.

Sincerely,



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