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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

**Subject: Introduction of Global Early Warning System (GEWS) in D.R.Congo**

In D.R.Congo, more than 60 million people are living in conditions of poverty with less than one US dollar per day, and that situation was brought mainly by war conflict in eastern part of the country, illegal exploitation of natural resources, looting and less efficient governance. The other major problem of concern is the generalized ignorance of our citizens that is based on illiteracy which rises corruption and insecurity in many sectors of life. In any time of our existence the Congolese people never experienced such hard time characterized by the struggle in their daily life as at this post conflict period.

That is why, our country men are eager to introduce GEWS in D.R.Congo as an innovative project that will help political leaders, decision makers and public managers with a globally distributed decision support system based on "facts and figures". And Dr. Takeshi Utsumi is an advocated intellectual leader that we want to work with in D.R.Congo through GEWS project. At the other side GWES project will assist our government, Universities, Research Centers, corporations, NGOs and local communities and will bring together key innovative technologies (ICTs), to provide a wealth of information and solution by using : e-learning, e-health care and telemedicine to fight chronic diseases(malaria, Aids) and also use in weather forecast for agricultural purposes.

Our Research Center at Kinshasa University is very glad to work with GEWS as the focal point. It will act as D.R.Congo representative in spreading GEWS project in other Central African countries member of Congo basin to pave a way to their endogenous development.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read 'Mbomba Nseu Bekeli'.

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