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April 27, 2000

Mr. William J. Clinton
President of the
United States of America
The White House
Washington, DC 20501

Dear Mr. President,

It is with great pleasure that we address this letter, wishing you continued success in your functions as the President of this nation.

We were present and heard your profound and concerned remarks to the opening of the National Summit on Africa, last February in Washington, D.C. Many topics were touched and adequately addressed, but one in particular, the HIV/AIDS crisis in Africa was presented very strongly and with a compassion that our organization PLANET AID & HUMANA PEOPLE TO PEOPLE, shares. We believe that the HIV/AIDS crisis is a global dilemma, that not only threatens the political and economic stability of many nations, but that of the global community.

We send this urgent and personal appeal to you, Mr. President, because we believe you realize the full strength of these phenomena and their global implications. As you stated AIDS "is a humanitarian issue, a political issue and an economic issue". You "consider AIDS not just their burden but ours, as well".



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As you mentioned in your speech: "Systems have to be set up...we have to change behavior, attitudes. And it has to be done in an organized, disciplined, systematic way. And you can do more in less time for less money in a preventive way, ...with an aggressive prevention campaign.... And there is no excuse for not doing it; it has to be done."

Mr. President, in your own words, you have described our approach to this problem through our TOTAL CONTROL WITH THE EPIDEMIC -TCE program. Much has been done and is being done, but much more must be done. And it must be done NOW. AIDS has to be stopped for humanitarian reasons. In the world today we cannot have scourge with such tragic consequences without doing all we can do to eradicate it. An organized, disciplined and systematic method is needed. That is why TCE was created.

More and more individuals and institutions, as well as governments are beginning to understand the need for action, however the task ahead of us is too great for any one foundation, international organization or government - ONLY a massive joint effort can lift the tasks and avert disaster.

TCE - meaning "Total Control with the Epidemic", builds on the basic understanding, that only people themselves can liberate themselves and each other from the epidemic. This is essential when fighting AIDS, since AIDS is spread by human behavior and can be brought under control through a change in behavior.

The TCE project can be achieved at an extremely low cost with only one dollar needed per person per year for three years. It means that for \$100,000 per year



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over three years we can liberate 100,000 people in one "TCE-area" from the disease.

This will of course not cure those already infected or mean that there will be zero new infections, it simply means that the community is in control, able to deal with the consequences of the disease, establish care systems for the terminally ill and for the increasing number of orphans - and most importantly - that the infection rate will drop dramatically. In this way the community will still be intact when eventually a cure has been found for this deadly disease.

In this spirit, we address this appeal to you and your Administration, urging you to take a leading role in the effort to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS in Southern Africa through massive community mobilization.

By joining all necessary efforts, partnering up with The Governments, Health Authorities, International Health Institutions, and other NGO's - we believe - that we through a systematic, massive community program, will be able to get The Total Control of The Epidemic in Southern Africa.

HUMANA PEOPLE TO PEOPLE as an organization has the experience of implementing sustainable community based programs through the past 25 years in Southern Africa. Currently operating more than 100 sustainable development projects, we have an important structure that enables us to lead this massive operation.

Our current projects are many and diverse:

- They all have an emphasis on mobilization of the people in the communities to take part and take action - to improve their own lives.



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- We educate the teachers of tomorrow.
 - We train small scale farmers to become commercial farmers.
 - We create health institutions, that work.
 - We train Development Instructors from the US and Europe - to take an active role in global issues in the developing world.
 - We create programs for street kids - victims of the war, AIDS and natural disasters, etc.etc.

With a solid presence and experience at the community level, in the countries hardest hit by the HIV/AIDS epidemic, we feel that we have a special responsibility to act.

We do not have the necessary funds. But we do have the capacity to implement and join all needed forces in this battle against the epidemic.

The background for this holistic approach:

Four years ago we realized, that we had to act on the HIV/AIDS crisis, as we could see communities where we had been working for years being traumatized by the AIDS crisis. We have since set up HOPE Centers and stations across Southern Africa. These are community centers that mobilize and care for those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. They also establish and run prevention programs and campaigns to stop the spread of AIDS.

The centers have been successful and we intend to continue and expand these centers. They are, however, not the final answer in a situation where the epidemic has accelerated to a point where one out of four are already infected by a disease that will likely continue to be fatal for the next twenty years.



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From this realization came the concept of the TOTAL CONTROL WITH THE EPIDEMIC project (TCE). It is an ambitious, a strategic and intensive program:

- That mobilizes all the people and spread information - basically through a group of community workers (TCE Officers).
- That teaches and makes each individual aware of the dangers of HIV/AIDS and an active participant in the fight against AIDS in his or her own community.

We are now discussing this project with governments and health authorities in Southern Africa, and we are getting a solid and positive feed back. The first TCE area of 100,000 people has already started in Zimbabwe - and is achieving encouraging results.

Dear Mr. President, we ask you to carefully consider how you and your Administration can become partners in this modern-day crusade.

Please receive our most sincere thanks for your time and interest in the HIV/AIDS issue.

We look forward to meeting you and wish to let you know that members of our organization are eager and ready to meet with whomever you find would expedite further discussions.

Sincerely yours,

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A brief overview of HUMANA PEOPLE TO PEOPLE & Planet Aid

The Federation for Associations connected to the International Humana People to People Movement has 30 members world wide dedicated to improving the living conditions of the poorest through development, education, relief aid and care for the environment through mobilizing people across continents to join hands in a common effort.

With a total of 150 projects worldwide - the organization is today involving more than 450.000 people on a daily basis and employing 5000.

The History:

The first Humana People to People organization was established in 1977 in Europe. Since then member organizations have been created across the continent. The work of the organization is supported by a hundred thousand people on a daily basis as they donate clothes or other goods through a system of clothes collection drop off boxes. The clothes are then sorted in sorting centers, some are shipped to Africa as development and relief aid and some sold in second hand clothes stores. These stores also function as information centers about development issues thus informing a very wide audience about the organization, its ideas and actions.

The first African organization was established in 1980 when Development Aid from People to People was registered as a charity in Zimbabwe. Since then the organization has grown into a major movement. Today there are national member organizations across southern Africa, India and Central America creating development and running more than 100 projects of crucial importance. They now stand as examples of how to change the world into a better place for some of the most disadvantaged groups.

Humana People to People started in India three years ago. The organization there is starting up child aid and a vocational school and plans to expand the activities significantly in the future.



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Humana People to People was established in North America in early 1997 when Planet Aid was created as a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization and became a member of Humana People to People. In the summer 1998 the organization was also established in Canada.

In the fall of 1998 the new international headquarters of Humana People to People was inaugurated in Shamva, Zimbabwe.

In the fall of 1999 Humana People to People is starting up child aid projects in Central America.

Some examples of the global education activities of Humana People to People

1) Scholarship students

One of the first activities of Humana People to People in the late 70's was the establishment of vocational schools in Europe for Zimbabwean and Namibian refugees who had fled their countries to live in camps in neighboring countries. A few hundred students were trained at that time, some of which continue to work within the organization in Africa. During the 80's and 90's hundreds of other students from several African countries were given scholarships to train at schools in Europe.

2) International volunteers

Over the past 20 years Humana People to People has trained more than 3,000 young volunteers from Europe and North America as development instructors to work in projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America. The programs of these development instructors have typically been 12 months which have included 5 months training, 6 months work overseas and 1 month follow-up period.

American volunteers are trained at centers in Massachusetts and Michigan by the Institute for International Cooperation and Development.



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3) *Teacher Training*

In 1993 Humana People to People started an innovative teacher training program for village teachers in Mozambique. The students are trained for 30 months in a program that has been accredited by the Ministry of Education and now serves as an example for teacher training through out the country.

In order to get qualified staff to teach at the many new colleges that are to be created, a post graduate program has been established at One World University in Maputo which trains college level instructors.

4) *Street Children Schools and Children Towns*

The wars in southern Africa and the AIDS epidemic have created and continue to create orphans and children who survive as street children in the big cities. For these children Humana People to People have established street children schools and children's towns. In these schools the children and youth learn not only regular school subjects but also vocational skills that will enable them to get a job and become productive citizens once they graduate.

5) *Child Aid*

In 1990 the Humana People to People in Africa launched a series of 50 child aid projects in response to UNICEF's prediction, that one hundred million children would die in the 1990's from preventable causes. These projects have since flourished and multiplied. The projects involve weekly meetings and training sessions in health, hygiene, farming methods etc. as well as preschools, maintenance of primary schools, digging latrines, wells and pits for trash, clubs for farmers, women and youth, sports events, and more. Education and training are essential elements of the child aid projects.



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6) *AIDS and reproductive health*

Four years ago Humana People to People responded to the AIDS pandemic in Southern Africa by starting up HOPE centers. These centers tackle the HIV/AIDS epidemic through outreach and education, club activities for people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS, organize foster care for AIDS orphans and home based care for the terminally ill. The centers also inform and counsel people about reproductive health issues, perform basic tests and distribute condoms.

Today Humana People to People has made the HIV/AIDS crisis a central issue in the work in Southern Africa through the establishment of the TCE program.

7) *Vocational Schools*

Humana People to People have 20 years of experience in establishing and running vocational schools in Africa.

8) *Clothes Sales*

Clothes sales projects distribute affordable clothes in several countries and create a surplus for the social projects of the organization.

9) *From Communal to Commercial Farmer*

The From Communal to Commercial Farmer program is a five year training program where subsistence farming families train to become commercial farmers. They learn agricultural skills and acquire a wide range of business and other skills that enables them to change their lives from absolute poverty to lives with increased opportunities for all family members. The projects serve as examples for other communities in the area. The From Communal to Commercial Farmer programs have been established in Zimbabwe and Zambia and new projects are underway in other countries.



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10) Relief Aid

When catastrophe strikes Humana People to People provides emergency relief to people and communities in distress because of wars or natural disasters.

The organization has provided relief aid in many countries such as Angola, Mozambique, Guinea Bissau and Nicaragua.

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President Clinton
Attn: Mrs. Sandra Thurman

Partnership in Development

The work of HUMANA People to People has flourished over the past 20 years because many people have contributed. This is indeed necessary since the issues we are dealing with are large and require many partners.

Planet Aid, Inc. is a Massachusetts 501 (c)(3) non-profit corporation. Planet Aid raises funds through clothes collection and second hand clothes stores in New England, through coin collection cans and person-to-person fundraising in New England and New York. In 1998 Planet Aid sent \$100,000 worth of clothes to Angola in support of HUMANA People to People projects. The workers in the clothes sale project have already been organized in HOPE Clubs and some of the clothes were donated to HOPE projects.

Planet Aid wishes to do much more to support people in southern Africa in the struggle against HIV/AIDS. Therefore we seek US partners for HOPE projects. You might think that the magnitude of the AIDS epidemic makes this a hopeless and cost prohibitive endeavor. It is our belief that doing nothing is far more costly. The ongoing HOPE Projects have shown that even a modest investment can greatly reduce the rate by which the epidemic spreads and alleviate much suffering, if the money is spent on the basics and local

initiative is promoted. This is what the HOPE Projects are about.

Even though a chilling 20% of the people in southern Africa have already been infected by the HIV virus and will inevitably die within the next 10-15 years there are still 80% who have NOT been infected. It is now that we must act to protect this majority and secure the future of these nations. This is why we seek partners for the HOPE Projects.

These are some of the agencies that are partners in Humana People to People HOPE Projects in Africa:

- The governments of Angola, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Sweden
- Tropical Overseas Research Center
- Project Concern International



Financing Needs

A New HOPE Center needs building facilities, equipment, staff, materials, food, medication, training of volunteers, nurse and doctor's salary. HUMANA People to People plans to start the first HOPE Center in South Africa July 1999. The cost of establishing and operating the center for one year is: \$50,000

Positive Living Club for people in South Africa infected with HIV/AIDS, supplying ten clubs with study materials, counselors, sports equipment, meeting rooms etc. costs: \$2,500

Living Proof Dynamite Clubs are organized for people living with HIV/AIDS who are ready to teach and motivate others. To organize three Positive Living Club and assist them in launching public campaigns costs: \$3,600

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One World - One Hope

AIDS in Southern Africa

Between 15% and 25 % of the population in southern Africa is infected with HIV. In some cities 15% of all children have already been orphaned by AIDS. In a few years the problems will become more dramatic. In South Africa 500,000 suffer from full blown AIDS and life expectancy has been shortened seven years since the start of the epidemic. Many of those dying from AIDS are young working people. This severely hurts the economy at a time when globalization and new democratic governments could otherwise have lifted the region out of poverty.

Insufficient health systems, high illiteracy rates and ignorance of basic medical facts have all contributed to this very serious situation. The governments and the international community have been slow in realizing the magnitude of the chal-

lenge but attitudes are changing and there is a strong feeling in the region that it is time to act. Help in the struggle against HIV/AIDS is needed now more than ever.



HOPE

HOPE Projects mobilize the community to fight the spread of HIV/AIDS and alleviate the suffering. They include HOPE Centers with clinics, counseling, clubs and social activities for people living with HIV/AIDS and outreach to the community to: change behavior, discourage promiscuity, encourage healthy living and brake taboos surrounding AIDS. HOPE Projects are being established at the more than one hundred community development projects operated by HUMANA PEOPLE to PEOPLE organizations.



Humana People to People

The Federation for Associations connected to the International HUMANA People to People Movement is an association of 25 member organizations all over the world. One of them, Planet Aid, Inc. is based in Massachusetts. Member organizations in southern Africa have created the HOPE Project concept.

HOPE Project Activities



Attitude Forming Activities

In order to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS many people will have to change their behavior. The HOPE Projects conduct seminars for key people in the community, workshops on how to run HOPE activities, information campaigns, cultural activities and establish study groups.

HOPE Clubs

A way to make HIV/AIDS a personal question is organizing people where they live or work in clubs for people of the same age, profession or gender where they can meet and talk openly about deep rooted misconceptions that have to be changed. The HOPE Projects include youth clubs, women's clubs, village clubs, and clubs at commercial farms, government offices, mines,

Positive Living Clubs

Positive Living Clubs are organized for people living with HIV/AIDS. The members decide if they want a high or a low profile of their club. The clubs work with issues of how to prevent common illnesses, eat healthy food, keep fit and avoid putting others at risk. The projects help members who are ready to become active and public in the fight against AIDS by arranging meetings and media coverage. Some HOPE Projects have many Positive Living Clubs organized to fit different people living with HIV/AIDS.

The Orphans

When parents die they leave children behind. Orphans with a life in front of them. These children need basic care and education. HOPE Projects establish foster care programs and support services for orphans and foster families.

Voluntary Testing and Counseling

The epidemic will only be stopped when each individual act to avoid being infected/ infecting others. Therefore the HOPE projects encourage voluntary HIV testing and counseling for everybody. The Projects have counseling facilities, train volunteers and extension workers and work with other organizations providing similar services and testing.

Community Home Based Care

Those who become terminally ill need constant care, and it is of importance for the entire community to know that those most in need will get help. Therefore extension workers and volunteers are trained to provide home based care services.

Condom Promotion

To stop the spread of HIV/AIDS it is important to discourage promiscuity and promote condoms use as this, next to abstinence, is the safest way to avoid infection. Therefore HOPE volunteers, nurses and extension officers educate in condom use and HOPE clubs have access to condoms.

HOPE Clinics

The projects establish permanent or mobile clinics. HOPE Clinics monitor and advise people living with HIV/AIDS, and provide nutritional supplements and medicine to fight opportunistic infections. In most cases it would be prohibitively expensive to provide AIDS medication. But if possible such medication will be administered. The HOPE clinics work closely with government clinics and health authorities.

HOPE Research

Most AIDS research is conducted in developed countries whereas the vast majority of those dying from AIDS live in developing nations. There is a great need for research on how people with HIV/AIDS who do not have access to expensive treatments can live longer and healthier lives through special diets, supplements, local herbs that boost their immune system and other non expensive actions. HOPE projects collect systematic data from their field work in the fight against HIV/AIDS and cooperate with research institutions, governments and WHO. Knowledge gained in this way will be published so that it can be used by anyone working in the field of HIV/AIDS and it will be put to use in all HOPE projects.

The HOPE Projects

The first HOPE project was established as a pilot project by Development Aid from People to People in Zambia in 1996. The project had a very positive influence in the community and HUMANA People to People organizations in the rest of southern Africa have since decided to establish similar projects.

Today there are HOPE Projects organized by the national HUMANA People to People organizations in: Zambia, Angola, Mozambique and Zimbabwe. HOPE Projects will start in 1999 in South Africa and other countries in the region.

Because the need for action is so urgent HUMANA People to People will start both separate HOPE Centers and HOPE activities at the more than 100 other community development projects operated by the national HUMANA People to People organizations. This expansion is now underway and will soon affect tens of thousands of people saving thousands of people from HIV infection in the coming years.



From HOPE in Zimbabwe

Development Aid from People to People recently started the HOPE Orphan Program. It includes 140 orphans. 20 of these orphans live at Bent farm. Their parents had worked at the farm. Now two grandmothers take care of a 3 and a 6 month old. A mother has taken an orphaned baby with her own, breast feeding both. A girl at 13 takes care of four younger siblings. And so on.

A woman who owns a little piece of land next to the farm has organized the women to take care of the orphans. She teaches them and raises a bit of money. She is now proud to be a HOPE volunteer and helped distribute the first donation of clothes to the orphans. The future plan is to organize the families to grow vegetables on an acre of land donated by the farmer. The extra income will help care for the orphans. There are 10,000 AIDS orphans in the region. Over the next three years HOPE, Zimbabwe wishes to find and train volunteers, raise money, start small scale productions and organize all these many orphans.

"Look right into the face of AIDS and you will realize, that only the concerted effort from all spheres of society with The Solidary Humanism as a vital platform, can hope to help, support, prolong, assist, encourage all involved parties."

- from Humana People to People's charter

"We want to see nurses nursing so that the pain is relieved and the illness taken care of and daily life can be carried on as before"

- from Humana People to People's charter

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To Whom it may concern.

This letter serves as a confirmation that UNICEF in Angola has cooperated with "ADPP em Angola" – Ajuda de Desenvolvimento de Povo para Povo in the implementation of several community projects mainly within the area of Water, Environmental Sanitation and Hygiene. Other areas of cooperation have been construction of health clinics, vocational training of orphans and street children with tools and equipment supplied by UNICEF in Angola, education and emergency relief.

The cooperation started in 1994 and is still on going.

UNICEF in Angola is satisfied with the results of projects and appreciates the work done by ADPP in connection with the reconstruction and community development work in Angola.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony Bloomberg".

Anthony Bloomberg
Representative
UNICEF Angola

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I have known ADPP-Moçambique since the organization started its work in Mozambique in 1982.

ADPP has always been working together with the population and in support of the least favoured social groups.

It has always been working in collaboration with the Government and in accordance with the priorities of the Government - within the area of education, support to deprived people, child aid programmes, support to victims of war and poverty, education of teachers to the rural areas, and much more.

In the last years, ADPP-Moçambique has devoted itself very much to the area of Basic Education and, in particular, to the training of teachers, those who will be the ones to educate the future generations.

ADPP-Moçambique is working from the idea that the teacher is a key figure in the development of the country and that the school is the place where democracy and peace will be developed. The bonds between the school and the local community are decisive.

Organizations like ADPP-Moçambique have a great impact in a country like Mozambique and it is necessary to encourage and support this work so that it can continue and be further developed in the future.

I recommend that Organizations and Institutions that want to see a developed and prosperous Mozambique give all possible support to ADPP-Moçambique in its development work.

Graça Machel
President of FDC

Translated from Portuguese

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Conheço a ADPP – Moçambique desde que a Organização iniciou o seu trabalho em Moçambique em 1982.

A ADPP sempre trabalhou junto com a população e em apoio às camadas mais desfavorecidas.

Sempre trabalhou em colaboração com o Governo e dentro das suas linhas de prioridade, nas áreas da educação, apoio as populações carentes, em programas de apoio às crianças, vítimas da guerra e da pobreza, formação de professores para as zonas rurais e muitas outras.

Nos últimos anos a ADPP – Moçambique tem se dedicado muito à área do Ensino Básico e em especial a formação de professores, sendo estes professores que formam as futuras gerações.

A ADPP trabalha na base do conceito que o professor é uma pessoa chave no desenvolvimento do País e a Escola é o lugar onde se desenvolve as ideias da democracia e da paz. A ligação entre a Escola e a comunidade local é fundamental.

Organizações como a ADPP – Moçambique tem um grande impacto num País como Moçambique e é necessário incentivar e dar todo apoio para que o trabalho possa continuar e desenvolver-se no futuro.

Recomendo às Organizações e Instituições que querem ver um Moçambique desenvolvido e próspero que dêem todo o apoio à ADPP-Moçambique no seu trabalho de desenvolvimento.



Graça Machel
Presidente, FDC

Republic of Mozambique
Prime-Minister's Office

Dear Sirs,

It is the intention of the present letter to inform you that ADPP-Moçambique is a Mozambican nongovernmental organization that is recognized by the Mozambican Government. The work developed by ADPP-Moçambique has always aimed at following the great strategic lines for the development of the country.

In its activity, ADPP-Moçambique has made agreements with several Ministries and Provincial Governments about participation in the following areas:

Education - Primary education, adult education, vocational training and teacher training, as well as establishment of Pedagogical Workshops in the rural areas.

Community Work - Development of the Child Aid programme which includes about 20,000 families. Through its work in several areas, this programme has a big impact on the communities, contributing to the improvement of people's life conditions.

Health - ADPP-Moçambique has started a work for the prevention of the HIV/AIDS virus, as well as for direct support to already infected people.

Building - ADPP-Moçambique has made great efforts within the building of schools, having already built more than 150 schools around the country.

Plantation - The planting of eucalyptus and cashew trees as well as education within this area has also been a praiseworthy initiative, which has contributed to the development of these cultures.

Maputo, September 29 1999

The Permanent Secretary

Silvestre Sechene

Translated from Portuguese



REPÚBLICA DE MOÇAMBIQUE

GABINETE DO PRIMEIRO-MINISTRO

Exmos. Senhores,

Serve a presente para informar essa instituição que a ADPP – Moçambique é uma ONG moçambicana reconhecida pelo Governo Moçambicano e cujo trabalho que desenvolve tem procurado sempre ir de encontro às grandes linhas estratégicas de desenvolvimento do País.

Na sua acção a ADPP – Moçambique tem estabelecido acordos com alguns Ministérios e Governos Provinciais, com o objectivo de participar nas seguintes áreas:

Educação – Ensino primário, ensino de adultos, ensino técnico profissional e formação de professores, assim na abertura de oficinas pedagógicas nas zonas rurais;

Trabalho Comunitário – Desenvolve um Programa de Ajuda Às Crianças que engloba cerca de 20.000 famílias. Este Programa tem um grande impacto na comunidade pois actua em várias áreas que contribuem para elevação do nível de vida das populações.

Saúde – A ADPP – Moçambique iniciou um trabalho de prevenção ao vírus HIV/SIDA, assim como presta apoio directo às pessoas já infectadas.

Construção – A construção de escolas nas zonas rurais tem merecido um grande esforço por parte da organização, tendo já implantado mais de 150 escolas ao longo do País.

Fomento – A plantação de eucaliptus e de cajueiros, assim como a formação nesta área, constitui também uma iniciativa louvável que contribui para o fomento destas culturas no País.

Maputo, 29 de Setembro de 1999

Atenciosamente

O DIRECTOR DO GABINETE

SILVESTRE SEQUENE

***Republic of Mozambique
Government of Manica Province
Governor's Office***

652/GGPM/A/16

I received your letter of July 14 1999, I read it and I am now pleased to answer it cordially.

The Provincial Government wants to express its profound recognition of ADPP-Moçambique, the Development Aid from People to People project, working in Mozambique in general and in the Province of Manica in particular, for its actions aiming at social development, not only within teacher training and among least privileged children and in community work as part of its Child Aid programme, but also within environmental protection through production and promotion of eucalypts.

The Provincial Government congratulates itself on the seriousness and positive performance shown by ADPP-Moçambique in connection with the programmes already carried out in this Province and expresses the wish to have ADPP as its permanent partner and to see realized all the projects it has on the drawing board for this Province.

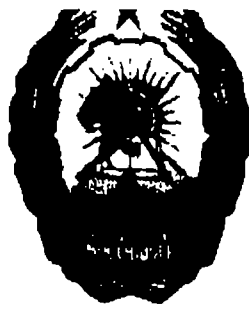
With my most respectful greetings.

Chimoio on the 23rd of July 1999

the Governor

Felício Pedro Zacarias

Translated from Portuguese



REPUBLICA DE MOÇAMBIQUE
GOVERNO DA PROVINCIA DE MANICA
GABINETE DO GOVERNADOR

OFÍCIO Nº 652/GGPM/A/16

Em devido tempo recebi a sua carta de 14 de Julho/99, cujo conteúdo notei e a que tenho a honra de responder cordialmente

O Governo Provincial manifesta um profundo reconhecimento a ADPP-Moçambique-projecto de ajuda de Desenvolvimento do Povo para Povo, que opera em Moçambique, particularmente nesta Província de Manica, pelas acções que tem levado a cabo com vista ao desenvolvimento social, não só nas áreas de formação de professores e de Crianças desfavorecidas e no trabalho comunitário inserido no programa de ajuda às Crianças, como também na produção e fomento de eucaliptos no âmbito de protecção ambiental.

O Governo Provincial, congratula-se pela seriedade e desempenho positivo demonstrado pela ADPP-Moçambique no que respeita aos programas já realizados nesta Província e manifesta o desejo de ter ADPP como seu parceiro permanente e de ver concretizados todos os projectos em carteira nesta Província.

Os meus respeitosos cumprimentos.

Chimoio, aos 23 de Julho de 1999

O GOVERNADOR,

Felício Pedro Zacarias
FELÍCIO PEDRO ZACARIAS

EXMA SENHORA

***Republic of Mozambique
Ministry of Education
Minister's Office***

Maputo, July 1999

721/GM/MINED/99

Birgit Holm
Director of ADPP-Moçambique
Maputo

With this letter, the Ministry of Education wants to salute ADPP-Moçambique for the work it has been developing within the area of education in Mozambique.

ADPP-Moçambique is a vigorous partner to the Ministry of Education within the areas of Basic Education, Technical Education and Teacher Training.

Along the 17 years it has been working in this country, it has established:

- 7 schools for street children that, in addition to primary and secondary education, have activities like sports, arts, culture and languages.
- 4 vocational schools, teaching within areas such as agriculture, administration and commerce, building, community work.
- 5 teacher training colleges, with a 6th one to open in August 1999.

Every year, these institutions benefit 3,000 pupils and students and graduate 200 students within technical education and 250 students within teacher training.

Beyond these schools, ADPP-Moçambique also has community programmes with courses on alphabetization and pre-schools for children, less than 6 years of age.

One of the activities recently initiated by ADPP-Moçambique, which the Ministry of Education wants to encourage to be extended to many more schools, is the establishment of Pedagogical Workshops in schools in the rural areas. These workshops have as their objective to raise the level of the teaching in the schools.

The Ministry supports the initiatives of ADPP-Moçambique within the area of education and intends, in the future, to extend its cooperation with this NGO to all the provinces.

I send you my best regards.

dr. Arnaldo Valente Nhavoto



REPÚBLICA DE MOÇAMBIQUE

MINISTÉRIO DA EDUCAÇÃO

GABINETE DO MINISTRO

Maputo, 14 Julho de 1999

721/GM/MINED/99

EXM^a. SENHORA

BIRGIT HOLM

DIRECTORA DA ADPP - MOÇAMBIQUE

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MAPUTO

O Ministério da Educação quer com esta carta saudar a ADPP-Moçambique pelo trabalho que tem vindo a desenvolver na área da Educação em Moçambique.

A ADPP - Moçambique é um válido parceiro do Ministério da Educação nas áreas de ensino básico, formação técnico-profissional e formação de professores.

Ao longo dos 17 anos que tem trabalhado no País estabeleceu:

- 7 escolas para Crianças da Rua que além de ensino primário e secundário tem actividades como desporto, arte, cultura e línguas.
- 4 escolas de Artes e Ofícios e Ensino Profissional ensinado nas áreas como: *agro-pecuária, administração e comércio, construção civil, instrutores comunitários.*
- 5 escolas de formação de professores, abrindo em Agosto de 1999 a 6^a.

Estas instituições beneficiam anualmente mais de 3 000 alunos e estudantes e graduam na formação técnica anualmente 200

Além destas escolas a ADPP - Moçambique também tem programas comunitários com actividades de alfabetização e de escolinhas para crianças com menos de 6 anos.

Uma das actividades que a ADPP - Moçambique iniciou a pouco tempo e que o MINED quer encorajar e alargar para muito mais escolas e a instalação de oficinas pedagógicas nas escolas nas zonas rurais. Estas oficinas tem como objectivo elevar a qualidade no ensino nas escolas.

O Ministério apoia as iniciativas da ADPP - Moçambique na área da formação e pretende alargar a sua cooperação com este ONG no futuro, em todas as províncias.

Sem outro assunto, sirvo-me da presente ocasião para endereçar a Vossa Excelência, os meus melhores cumprimentos.



dr. ARNALDO VALENTE NHAUTO
MINISTRO DA EDUCAÇÃO

Ms. Ann Marie Moller:
Development Aid from People to
People (DAPP)
Luanda, Angola

CARE/GEN/1932

August 26, 1995

Subject: Clothing Kits - Final Distribution Report

CARE

Dear Anne Marie,

ANGOLA

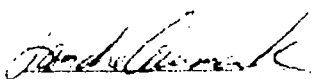
CARE-International is pleased to present the attached Final Report on the distribution of 5305 Clothing Kits provided by the Development Aid from People to People (DAPP) for internally displaced persons (IDPs) living in around Kuito in Bié Province, Angola. The DAPP Kits, consisting of 18 pieces of high quality, attractive garments for children, women and men, were successfully received in Kuito, with good coordination and logistics support from the World Food Programme (WFP).

CARE distributed the kits to the most vulnerable and needy of the IDP camps outside of the city of Kuito. All of the camp residents were registered with CARE, as part of its verification and registration process carried out in coordination with other organizations working in Bié. The kits were very well received, and there were no problems or diversions in the distribution. A full narrative report, with a table showing the specific number of kits delivered in each location is appended. You have already received original letters of thanks from the local Government of Angola authorities and some photos of the distribution.

CARE would like to thank DAPP at this time for its generous donation of the clothing kits. Considering the on-going crisis in Kuito, in which over 17,000 IDP families are now registered, CARE would be very pleased to accept further donations of clothing kits from DAPP. Easily more 10,000 kits are needed as the number of IDPs continues to increase and conditions will not improve considering the rainy season will start in the next months.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact CARE.

With warm regards,


Dr. Sandra Lannmark
Country Director

Cc: CARE-Denmark - for information

Republic of Namibia



Ministry of Health and Social Services

Omusati Health Region
P/Bag 504
Ombalantu
27/05/99

To Whom it may concern

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Recommendation letter on achievements done by the DAPP Child AID, a Project run by the DAPP Namibia 1990-1999.

I am hereby writing this letter on the information stated above.

More health education sessions were and are being conducting at schools, business places as well as at home steads. Many VIP toilets were constructed at individual places, business places, Churches as well as at public places in Outapi-District. Apart from constructions of toilets by the DAPP members, some community members have been taught through demonstrations how to build their own toilets. Demonstrations were also done on how to make stoves and rubbish holes at their places.

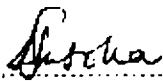
Treeplanting is the most important thing they have done in Omusati Region. Many fruit trees, shadow trees and vegetable was sold by the DAPP Project and demonstrated how to plant them. Most of hospitals, Schools and private places in Omusati Region are looking well due to trees from DAPP Project.

Again as it is well known that Omusati Region is the poorest region in Namibia, due to unemployment, DAPP has provided clothing to most of the people in the Region, with their clothes with low prices.

The "Hope of Namibia", which is also a part of the DAPP Namibia Project, is involved in the HIV/AIDS programme. This programme is educating the communities, especially the youth on the danger and prevention of the deadly disease. The youth like to read their monthly newspaper, the "Hope of Namibia". Again they are distributing condoms to the communities through home visits. The DAPP has done a lot in Outapi-District and from 1998-1999 is expanded to Okahao, Ogongo and Oshana Region.

Therefore the Omusati Health Region is recommending the DAPP Child AID Project to continue with it's very important work in Omusati Region and to expand in the future to all places in the Northwest Region. If there is a fund available, I think the Project should be considered, so that they continue with their functions in Omusati Region without delay.

On behalf of Omusati Health Region.



Mrs. Helena P. Shifotoka
Health Programme Administrator



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

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28 July 1999

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Sir/Madam

**LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT AID FROM PEOPLE TO
PEOPLE - NAMIBIA WO 85**

Development Aid From People to People is a Namibian NGO registered with the Ministry of Health and Social Services. It has been working in the Omusati Region since independence. For that period the people of the Region are proud to be associated and to be part and parcel of DAPP and its development activities. The people of Omusati Region have seen change in their lives as a result of their interaction with DAPP. Today I can point at the following development in my Region.

- 1. The DAPP Vocational School, which is the only non governmental vocational school in the Region. Today it has trained over 120 Namibians, the majority of whom are gainfully employed, and contributing to national development. The school is home to an average 60 students, who each is an active Namibian, gaining practical skills in Business and Secretarial fields as well as Bricklaying and Plastering. These skills they gain by working in the community, with the community for the benefit of the two.*

standard of the family changing. The change of the household economy has in no doubt an effect on the nation. Through lessons given by DAPP Child Aid Workers the families learn about nutrition, hygiene, sanitation etc. What is particularly interesting about the DAPP Child Aid Project is that the families have to put theory into practise. As a result there are over (a) 800 VIP latrines constructed by the community for the community, (b) there are 45 Kindergarten from which local children take the very important first step towards their education, (c) there are 15 income generating projects, ranging from brick making to bread making. (d) the families have plant over 15000 trees in each year.

3. The DAPP Private Primary School is a testimony of the community's perception of DAPP. In 1997 the parents with children attending DAPP Kindergarten requested DAPP to set up a Primary School. This to ensure that the standard set at DAPP Kindergartens is maintained.
4. The DAPP Tree Planting Project, is the only nursery in the area. It was the first of DAPP Projects coming in to battle the with deforestation and desertification. The project with production capacity of 15 000 seedlings per years works with the local community, local schools and other concerned parties. Together with the local Forestry Directorate the project currently runs a Mopane Research-Project.
5. Towards the end of 1998 DAPP Namibia introduced an Aids aid project Hope Humana People to People Project. The project is currently operating at two places in the Omusati Region where they distribute condoms, disseminate information and club formation by local people. Their intervention comes in handy in our current fight against HIV/AIDS and it fits well in the national efforts. The project's newsletter, which is particularly popular with the local youth, highlight the appropriateness of DAPP's efforts.
6. Beside DAPP runs other programmes. Through their Scholarship programmes many Namibians have found themselves in international learning environment at Frontline Institute in Zimbabwe and at schools in Europe. Through the DAPP Relief Aid Programme many families facing various natural disaster have received support in the form of second hand clothes. And through their Solidarity Worker Programme DAPP brings young people of various nationalities to the region. Their efforts have had a tremendous impact on our people. A lot of cultural exchange, eye

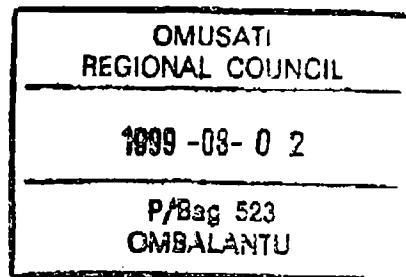
opening experience take place where the two meet, not to mention friendship which ensures.

It is my sincere hope that DAPP continues at the frontline in the development process of the Omusati Region. I can only expect to see not only new programmes but the expansion of the current ones. I therefore strongly support donations to Development Aid From People to People, Namibia for its work to the benefit of the local community.

Yours sincerely

for THE OMUSATI REGION - NORTHERN NAMIBIA

Sacky Kayone
REGIONAL GOVERNOR





REPÚBLICA DE ANGOLA

Ministério de Assistência e Reinserção Social

To whom it may concern,

Dear Sir/Madam,

With this letter I would like to recommend organization Humana People to People (The Federation for Associations connected to the international HUMANA PEOPLE TO PEOPLE Movement") and ADPP em Angola.

The Federation is the umbrella organisation of up til now 25 organisations in the world in North America, Africa, Europe and India.

I personally know their work in my own country, Angola, where I have followed the work of ADPP em Angola since the beginning. I have also visited the organisations of Humana People to People in Zimbabwe, Germany, Denmark, Finland, and in Boston in the United States.

In Africa the Humana People to People organisations are running more than 100 development projects, providing directly jobs for more than 3.500 people and involving more than 55.000 families in community projects. Around 5.300 children and young people are trained at one of the 35 schools the organisations run in Africa.

In Africa the organisations are in Angola, Guinea Bissau, Mozambique, Namibia, Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe and South Africa.

In Angola the organisation is ADPP em Angola.

The organisation has for the last 12 years been working along with the angolan people to build up and create development projects throughout our country.

The organisation is today one of the most important cooperation partners to our government and to my Ministry.

The organisation runs 30 development projects in the country. 14 of them being schools for children and young people: 2 schools for street kids, 2 educational centres for orphan children, 4 teacher training colleges for the training of teacher for the rural areas, 5 vocational schools. Beside this the organisation runs community based projects for the purpose of bettering the life of the children in

the communities. ADPP is running projects for economic development as well through the trade of second hand clothes, the production of meals, etc.

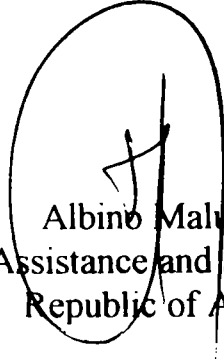
What makes this organisation special is, that it continues to develop their work and adapt always to the ever new situations which our country is facing.

At the same time they mobilise a lot of resources in other parts of the world, through the establishment of collection of clothes for the purpose of fundraising. They also run an exchange programme for solidarity workers, who are volunteers from all over the world. Young people who come and stay for half a year at one of the development projects under the title "making a difference".

I am sure that the organisation can be a good partner with you in your effort of participating in development in Africa, as the organisation is one of the private organisations which people in Africa can count on where they are present.

Angola, 7th of September, 1998

Yours sincerely



Albino Malungo.
Minister of Assistance and Social Reintegration
Republic of Angola

**REPÚBLICA DE ANGOLA
PROVÍNCIA DO BIÉ
ADMINISTRAÇÃO MUNICIPAL DO BIÉ**

À

DIRECÇÃO DA A.D.P.P

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OS NOSSOS MELHORES E RESPEITOSOS CUMPRIMENTOS.

Ex"ª.viemos por intermédio desta para manifestarmos os nossos sinceros agradecimentos pelo apoio que nos cederam para acudir as populações deslocadas, no Município do Kuito.

Neste domínio destacamos os kits de roupas usadas ccebidos por intermédio da CARE International no Kuito e que beneficiaram 3253 famílias das comunas de CHICALA, TRUMBA, KAMBAMDUA e aldeia de UNGUNDO, o que constitui grande alívio para nós.

Nesta base fazemos votos de que tal gesto se repita por várias vezes para que de tal forma gradativa possamos ultrapassar as inúmeras dificuldades que afligem as nossas populações.

ALTA CONSIDERAÇÃO

**ADMINISTRAÇÃO MUNICIPAL DO KUITO, AOS
10 DE AGOSTO DE 1999.**

ADMINISTRADORA MUNICIPAL

PRECÍNDIA ALBINO CHICOMO

M.C.C.

4/10/99



REPÚBLICA DE MOÇAMBIQUE

MINISTÉRIO DA CULTURA, JUVENTUDE E DESPORTOS

GABINETE DO VICE - MINISTRO

Ref. 147/GYM/MCJD/99

Maputo, 23 de Julho de 1999

**EXMA SENHORA
ALXANDRA SCHMIDT
ADPP - MOÇAMBIQUE**

MAPUTO

Incumbe-nos Sua Excelência o Vice-Ministro da cultura, Juventude e Desportos Dr. Joel Matias Libombo, de acusar e agradecer a recepção da fotografia como recordação dos Jogos Olímpicos da ADPP recentemente realizado na Machava.

Mais incumbe nos ainda manifestar o interesse de manter vivo uma cooperação entre a Escola Desportiva e o Instituto Nacional de Educação Física (INEF).

Desejamos lhe sucessos no cumprimento da sua missão.

Os nossos respeitosos cumprimentos.



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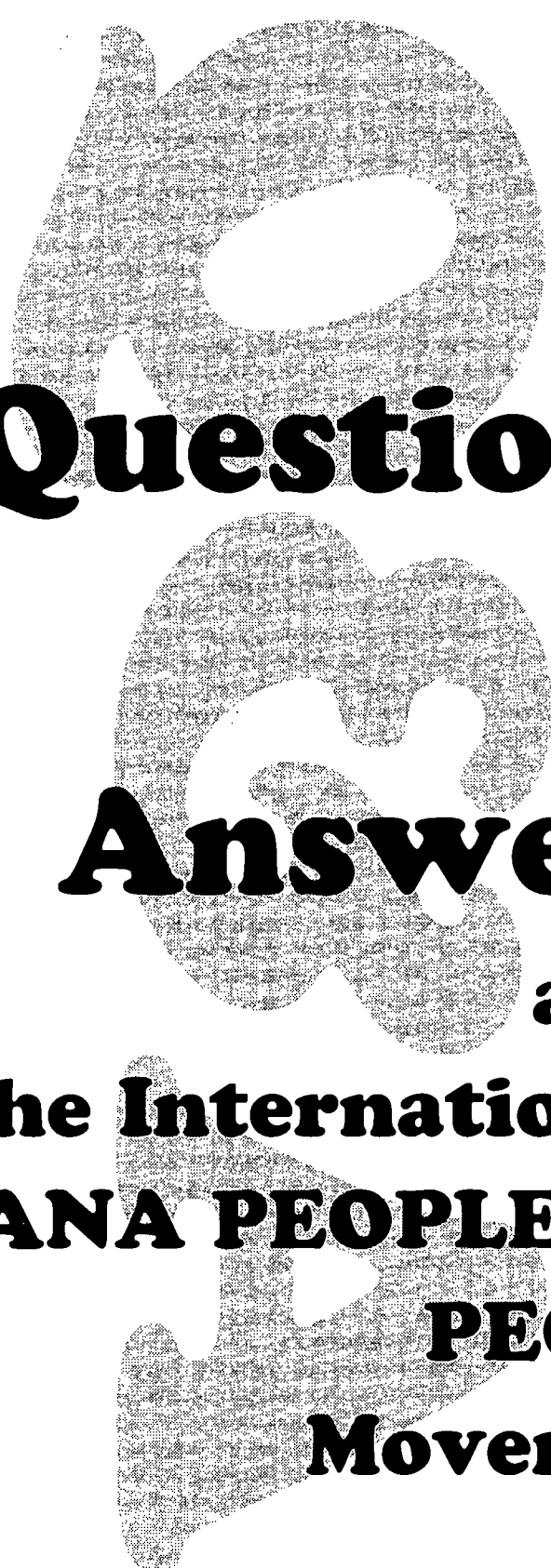
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