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To Mr. P. Nandogo, Permanent Secretary
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Re: Support for the 'application for a work permit' by Mr. Albert Fosso

Dear Mr. Nandogo,

Herewith Hope Village Namibia would like to support the application for a work permit by Mr. Albert Fosso. As an expert in Horticulture Mr. Fosso has assisted the Hope Village HIV/AIDS Hospice in implementing a special horticulture garden for our kids in Windhoek. The beneficiaries of the project are orphans, HIV orphans and poor people as part of a feeding program by Judea Harvest and the Hope Village Hospice.

The VegiTunnel Horticulture Garden Project was inaugurated on Friday 28 October in presence of the ambassador of France his Excellency Mr. Jean-Joel Zoel and the representative for the Honorable Councilor Hon. Abisai Angula of the Samora Machel constituency.

Hope village needs the expertise of Mr. Fosso to expand the horticulture garden project to improve food security for the kids and to help Hope Village to make an extra income from sales. Hope village is in the process of approaching the City of Windhoek to be able to get more land for VegiTunnels.

The HIV hospice's VegiTunnels provide vegetables for 200 to 300 kids.

The VegiTunnel garden produces Swiss chard, carrots, beetroot, lettuce, onion and parsley. Children with HIV/AIDS have their immune systems boosted by eating fresh vegetables on a regular basis. They even develop to the point where they can go to school after their regular medication with a good meal.

In view of the above and given the general efforts of the Government of the Republic of Namibia to enhance food security through low cost VegiTunnel projects as expressed in Vision 2030, the Hope