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Att: Jabu Gezane

Dear Jabu,

ABET funding for I Care

I Care wishes to express sincere thanks to FIETA for having assisted in our Skills Development Program 2007. Your partnership resulted in 9 ladies being trained on ABET over the past few months. Initial attempts to set-up ABET training facilities were unsuccessful until we were able to have a dedicated coordinator in the form of Renske Aerts, who worked closely with MediaWorks.

It is our intention to continue with the ABET program in Phoenix and to offer the 9 ladies some further training, with your assistance. These ladies have completed Level 1 English and would like to proceed to further levels.

We have identified a number of further opportunities to offer ABET training if this is of interest to you.

- We could start two new groups of students (5-10) each in Phoenix - Brookdale Primary School has offered their facilities and computer room for us to use.
- We have facilities available on the site of our new school in Lower Illovo which could be used for ABET and there are 30 house mothers on the premises who desperately need basic Education.
- We have established contact with an IT organisation that is willing to donate Computer equipment and set up training centres using networked Edubuntu software programs – this is direct interactive education in a self-teaching environment.

I Care has sufficient funds to set up these facilities with the help of other donors but the cost of training requires to be funded. Renske Aerts was employed by another NGO this year and she has been most effective as coordinator for all of these initiatives. She will no longer be available to us unless we can obtain funding to employ her in I Care. Could FIETA consider providing this funding for her position as coordinator and facilitator for ABET programs?

Sincerely,

Ken Cross - I Care Trustee