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Mr Reuben Dlamini
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Dear Mr Dlamini

I am pleased that you and Mr Semopo Mokgabudi were able to meet with my Special Advisor Mr Martin Mulcahy earlier this month.

I have been briefed on the interesting programme that you are supporting in Mpumalanga and wish you every success in this. I must also commend you on your determination to find ways to support and uplift your home community and to encourage other leaders to also find ways to support their home communities. I do hope that this sense of agency and dedicated citizenship will inspire many others.

Unfortunately, the project that you have initiated will not be able to be supported financially by the Department of Science and Technology since our core mandate is at the level of post graduate Research and Development. We are very supportive of the efforts of the Department of Basic Education to promote Science, Technology and Mathematics at schools level and provide this support through our network of Science Centres; through Science and Mathematics Olympiads; and through targeted interventions in partnership with the DBE and Provincial Departments.

I encourage the Reuben Dlamini Foundation to make full use of these initiatives of the DST. You can get further information on these from the Director: Youth and Science, Mr Isaac Ramovha (012 843 6879) and Isaac.ramovha@dst.gov.za

Yours sincerely

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