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May we assign an appropriate Director role to our Private and report.
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REF: WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL INCLUSION FOR RESILIENCE AND INNOVATION PROJECT

Reference is made to the above matter.

As you may be aware, the Government of the Republic of Zambia, in collaboration with the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), recently launched the Financial Inclusion for Innovation and Resilience Project (FIRIP). The project aims to expand access to financial services for underserved and unserved populations in rural areas.

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In view of the aforementioned, we are writing to request your institution to assist with the development of the project's website, as well as the hosting of the website and email services, within the month of June, 2026. As the project prepares to commence the onboarding of the various entities that will be collaborating with IFAD and the Government of the Republic of Zambia in project implementation of project activities, it is essential that the necessary requisite communication and visibility platforms are established without delay.

We may also wish to note that the Ministry of Finance and National Planning recently engaged a team led by Mr. Justin Bwalya to develop the Rural Finance Unit's website. Given the teams familiarity with the Ministry's requirements and systems, we would appreciate consideration of engaging the same team to support the development of this project website.

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