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Pls read and respond to me. Th	is is very concerning.
Original Message	
From: Burns Strider	·
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Sent: Tue Aug 18 11:52:56 2009	9
Subject: Hey boss from Kay W	•
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	ole to share this once you read thru if you want me to do anything, any follow up just let
me know	
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From: Kay Warren [mailto:	
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2009	11:07 PM
To: Burns Strider	
Subject: Would you read this?	·
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Hi Burns,	
(Congo). I tried to line her up t her due to scheduling issues. S up the fistula hospital and teac	In Lyn Lusi, a highly trained and experienced program administrator with HEAL Africa o be a speaker at the Global Summit that Hillary attended, but we were unable to book the's not some random, run-of-the-mill aid worker; she's really, really special, having set hing hospital in Goma with her husband, Dr. Jo Lusi. Lyn sent me this email and requested Hillary to empower the indigenous physicians and trained personnel in this hospital rtners to start something new.
Blessings to you,	
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Kay	
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Posted At: Sunday, August 16, 2009 3:21 AM Posted To: Kay Warren onversation: Suggested letter for follow up to Mrs Clinton's visit to HEAL Africa ubject: Suggested letter for follow up to Mrs Clinton's visit to HEAL Africa							
This is Lyn Lusi writing to you from HEAL when you visited us. You may have hear HEAL Africa on Tuesday 11th August. The achieve her objectives. While in our Con Violence.	rd that Secretary of State Mrs Clinto e visit went very well, and the orgar	n and Ambassador Ms Verveer cansistion was impeccable, so she co	ime to ould				
First she congratulated HEAL Africa on th the Norwegian Government to build a st			the US and				
She must have been aware of the shock	and discouragement of all our staff	. In effect she was saying:					
"Your excellent work is not really excelle	nt at all, and we will work with the	Norwegians to replace you in Nor	th Kivu."				
I seriously believe she was not properly b	briefed, because of some remarks s	he made as she was leaving.					
This is now a request to you, and if possi contact them. Nothing is set in stone, ar believe that wise use of funds means bui do the work, and sustain their efforts, ra	nd politicians respond to pressure filliding capacity among local organisa	rom their friends and constituenci	ies. We				
I am attaching below a letter like the one you think it is appropriate, we are reque Congolese organisations will not be exclu being done already.	sting you to write a similar letter to	both of them. We are hoping tha	t local				
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With kind regards.							
Lyn Lusi							
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SUGGESTED LETTER					
Secretary of State Mrs Hillary Clinton				•	
U.S. Department of State					
2201 C Street NW Washington, DC 20520	·				
Goma, 11th August 2009					
Dear Mrs Clinton,					
I/ We followed with interest reports of your visit to Gom Congolese actors in the fight against Gender Based Violence a people of the United States to working alongside Congolese at 16 years of endless war.	t HEAL Africa ti	raining center.	The commitm	ent of the	-
We congratulate you for this pioneering visit which gave a voi		e community b	oased organiza	itions, who a	are

often overpowered by international actors. We sincerely hope that the US government and USAID will take the next step

in working alongside community based organizations in Eastern Congo.

After studying the announcement of the package of assistance that is being prepared to contribute to fighting Gender Based Violence in the east of Congo, we are mystified to hear that the United States and the Norwegian government have decided to build for North Kivu a centre of excellence for training doctors in fistula repair and care of mothers.

According to good development principles, outside assistance builds on what is already in place and functioning well, developing proven capacity and giving local actors the additional tools they need to do a better job.

As friends and supporters of HEAL Africa for many years, we know that this hospital has pioneered fistula repair in North Kivu and Maniema provinces since 2002, when no one else was interested in caring for women with fistula. They have four experienced surgeons trained in Addis Ababa fistula hospital, and have performed over 1600 fistula surgeries. HEAL Africa has a wide network of community based workers to identify and support patients coming and returning. HEAL Africa's surgical teams perform outreach surgery in North Kivu and Maniema provinces in local general hospitals, linked at the same time with in-service training of local staff, and referring only the most complicated cases to Goma. These services are recognized by reputable agencies since the United States through IRC, through UNICEF and through Engenderhealth, has invested in HEAL Africa staff, equipment and infrastructure over the past five year. The Spanish Embassy has supported HEAL Africa's prevention of fistula initiatives over the past four years, through their wide-reaching Safe Motherhood program, working through local associations of mothers-to-be for maternity insurance and access to safe deliveries.

HEAL Africa has a clearly defined place within the government medical system of North Kivu where they are recognized as the tertiary referral hospital of the province. Thus they are a recognized clinical training centre of the Medical Faculty of the University of Goma, offering the first two years of accredited clinical specialization in Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Family Medicine, Surgery and Orthopedics.

HEAL Africa is a Congolese not for profit association which has completely rebuilt itself after total destruction by the volcano, with assistance from many friends in USA and around the world. They have a state of the art surgical suite, but the buildings hastily erected in the aftermath of the volcano are inappropriate for the quality of care they wish to offer to patients: they deserve better.

We wish to request that the State Department give assistance to HEAL Africa to increase the quality of their services and training capacity through the newly announced package of financial aid. We would like to ask you to fund the construction of the three storey building which is the final stage of reconstruction of the hospital after the catastrophe of the volcano in January 2002. The second floor of this building will be entirely devoted to women's fistula services; and the whole hospital is devoted to teaching and preparing Congolese doctors to give excellent service in the most underserved areas of Congo.

Many visitors from the US Embassy in Kinshasa, from USAID in Washington and Nairobi, the Secretary General of the United Nations Mr Ban Ki Moon, Ms Rice from the Security Council, US senators and deputies, and a great number of aides from your government have visited HEAL Africa and have come away enchanted by a hospital of excellence run entirely by Congolese staff of the highest caliber. They are hoping that, through your visit, you will be able to advocate

for the physical plant that will enable them to serve their patients even better than before, and train the next generation of doctors in an environment where it is possible to practice excellent medicine.

We remain, respectfully,

Yours sincerely,