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18th January, 2013

MISPA,
C/O Malawi SNDP,
P.O. Box 31762,
Blantyre 3.
Malawi.

Dear Sir,

**REGIONAL COMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMME -
MALAWI PROJECT (RCIPMW) - REQUEST FOR A CONSULTATIVE
MEETING ON PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR NATIONAL
BACKBONE INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES**

This serves as a request for a consultative meeting on pre-feasibility study for a national public backbone infrastructure services in Malawi under the Regional Communication Infrastructure Program – Malawi Project (RCIPMW) to be held at College of Medicine in Blantyre. The proposed date for the meeting is 30th January, 2013 at 14:00 hrs.

The objective of this consultative meeting is to brief stakeholders on objectives of the proposed project.

The current proposed pre-feasibility study is geared towards determining the requirements for seamless public backbone connectivity between major nodes in all districts in Malawi. The main purpose of the backbone will be to transmit public telecom traffic, comprising of e-Government and other applications, such as the financial information management system (HRIS) and human resources management system (HRMS). Apart from Government data traffic, the public backbone could also be used for other services such as national signal distributor traffic and the national research and education connectivity, just to mention a few.

The Government has appointed Scanbi-Invest HB of France to provide consultancy services for the referenced project. The team leader for this assignment, Mr Anders Engvall will be in the country in the week

beginning 28th January, 2013 and would welcome a meeting with you as shown above.

As one of the key stakeholders in the RCIP project, your participation in this meeting is very important.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jimmy K. Lipunga', written in a cursive style.

Jimmy K. Lipunga
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER