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Dear Mr. Mbele,

Re: **STATUS OF YOUR GRANT APPLICATION FCS/MG/1/07/28**

Thank you for your application to the Foundation for Civil Society.

Your application has undergone an initial screening to establish whether it meets the programme's basic eligibility criteria. This screening is meant to determine whether or not the application is forwarded onwards to the Selection Committee for further review and final recommendation.

We regret to inform you that we are unable to forward your application at this time for the following reasons:

- The proposed project is a repetition of your previous project funded by Foundation and does not specify new project areas to be covered. Please refer FCS/MG/1/06/23.
- The project aims at addressing MKUKUTA strategy but some topics are irrelevant to the strategy, e.g. bookkeeping, reporting, and tendering.
- Budget does not conform to the Foundation's financial guideline due to the following reasons;
 - The number of areas to be reached is not specific as to whether it is 48 or 24 (refer Activity 2)
 - Transport cost is on the high side as it accounts for more than 20% of the total project cost.

Please bear in mind that the decision made on your application is final at this stage. However, you are encouraged to reapply adhering to the Foundation guidelines and addressing the issues raised above.

If you require any clarification on the above point please contact us by phone, fax or email. If you wish to meet with a Foundation staff member we request you to make an appointment so that we are well prepared to discuss your particular application.

We hereby return one copy of your application with all the accompanying documents received by the Foundation.

Thank you very much for showing interest in the Foundation for Civil Society.

Yours sincerely,

Asha Mbogoro
for: Executive Director