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12<sup>th</sup> March, 2007

Dear Mr. Olotu,

Re: **STATUS OF YOUR GRANT APPLICATION FCS/MG/1/07/32**

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 objectives, planned activities and budget do not relate (tally).
- Two donor references that have provided funds to your organization in the past three years were not mentioned.
- Positive cultural values to be addressed by the project were not shown.
- The entire project was not focused it will address many themes such as HIV/AIDS campaigns, human rights, debate on poverty eradication and life skills.
- The project budget does not conform to the Foundation financial guideline due to the following reasons;
  - Activity 1 cost for posters was duplicated.
  - Cost for public meetings was not itemized.
  - More than 29% of the total budget will be paid for facilitators.

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