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To whom it may concern,

RE: ENDORSEMENT OF DO MORE FOUNDATION'S "BUILD OF WORLD OF PLAY" SUBMISSION

Breede Valley Association for Persons with Disabilities (BVAPD) is a non-profit organization that renders therapeutic, social and community development services to all persons with disabilities in the Breede Valley Municipal area, including the communities of Worcester, Rawsonville, De Doorns and Touws River.

Striving towards our organizations' vision of enabling a disabling society by facilitating and advocating for inclusion and equality for all, various programmes, projects and partnerships have resulted within our 6 strategic areas: good governance, developmental social work services, work & employment, education & childcare, youth development and wellness & awareness.

We are proud partners of The Do More Foundations Enterprise Development work which includes skills development and SMME opportunities for Youth with Disabilities relating to their Do More Play Wooden Toy Programme which was launched in partnership with CHEP in 2019. We continue to support their Enterprise Development programmes across South Africa, which indirectly supports families and young children in vulnerable communities.

The second United Nations (UN) Millennium Developmental Goals included the achievement of universal primary education by 2015, which includes children with disabilities. But for millions of children with physical and intellectual disability this goal may not be close to realization, despite various UN Declarations affirming their rights to education.

It is Breede Valley APD's mission to protect the rights of all children with disabilities by advocating for access to education and therapeutic services. As we render services to the most vulnerable and poverty-stricken children in South Africa, we add our voice to advocacy campaigns that fight for the dignity and right of every child.

We therefore support the DO MORE FOUNDATION is raising their hands to Lego's Build a World of Play challenge with their proposal that "Everyone gets to play". "Everyone gets to play" being a collective impact model leveraging corporate-public partnerships toward sustainable implementation of the National Integrated ECD Policy in South Africa and ensuring accessible and inclusive educational opportunities to all children.

Breede Valley APD would like to endorse the DO MORE FOUNDATION's proof of concept and vision that "everyone should play and young children should be a priority".

We believe that our support of their model will ensure a multiplier effect to the Lego award and we are proudly in support of their initiative to collaborate with the Disability Community to achieve their goal.

Kind regards

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