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To whom it may concern

Endorsement of DO MORE FOUNDATION's "Build a World of Play" submission

In line with the Sustainable Development Goals and the Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health, the National Department of Health is committed to ensuring that children not only survive, but also thrive. Implementation of the National Integrated Early Childhood Development (ECD) policy is key to ensuring that young children have access to the full range of household, community and facility ECD services required for optimal health, nutrition and development.

We are aware of the excellent work that is being done by the DO MORE FOUNDATION with the Departments of Health, Education and Social Development as part of the Leave No Young Child Behind initiative in Nkomazi, Mpumalanga. We believe that this is an effective and scaleable model, and therefore fully support and endorse the DO MORE FOUNDATION's proposal to extend the approach to other communities in South Africa through the "Everyone gets to play" programme.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L. Bamford".

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