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Building Capacity around the world by strengthening National Meteorological Societies & Regional Meteorological Societies and creating Collaborations

REQUEST FOR DONATION FOR AfMS

Dear African Colleagues and Friends of Africa,

As you might know, recently we have created African Meteorological Society (AfMS) to enhance power of collaboration between African Nations and with external world. A document containing its brief Value Proposition and the description of the associated Implementation Committees is attached.

We are now operationalizing AfMS and need some finances for which we have set a target of \$50,000.

We would like to request you to donate money to this very important organization created to promote collaboration between not only professionals within Africa but also between those from Africa and its Diaspora and Friends of Africa from around the world.

Your donation, no matter how big or how small, will enable us to reach our objective of creating capacity in Africa to improve its economy and safeguard its population against the adverse effects of Global Warming and Climate Change (GW&CC). We have been able to recruit a number of high-quality expert volunteers for assisting AfMS and IFMS in this effort.

We plan to spread knowledge through AfMS/IFMS' Programs: E&T (Education and Training), Creating Collaboration in S&T (Science & Technology) and Sharing Best Practices. In addition, we will be assisted by soon to start AMS' (American Meteorological Society's), International Academic Volunteer Program - Global Partners - which has recruited expert volunteers to be available to Bonafide Professionals from all over the world for assistance.

Many National and Regional Societies have offered assistance and collaboration notably AMS, RMetS and EMS. We are grateful to them for their kind support. Other NMSocs are requested to do the same.

We hear a lot of people talking about capacity building in Africa. We believe that there is no better way to achieve this than by this grass-root movement we have started with our effort to create National Meteorological Society in all countries and creating AfMS to enhance collaboration between them.

The idea is to complement WMO and WB Programs and assist them in capacity building in Africa. There is a power in a grass root movement for capacity building which will also help WMO and WB in their mission.

Your prompt generosity will go a long way in achieving this cherished goal!

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PS: As soon as we hear from you, we will send you the instructions for funds transfer