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Subject: RE: EEC Funding; Hygiene Village Project Likhubula Mulanje District Malawi

Dear Mr Smith

I finally received the response below from the European Commission after a follow-up email, who also apologised for the delay in response. I hope this is the information you were looking for. Please let me know if this is not satisfactory.

Yours sincerely

Judith Crawford

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The said project (is called Mbewa Gravity Fed Water Scheme) will be funded under Micro projects PE number 6 that is currently running from October 2005 to September 2006. Its budget is MK9million and the applicant was not the NGO but the community in Mbewa Village. The NGO is just a facilitator.

Thanks

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From: Iain Smith [mailto:ismithipa@aol.com]
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John

I'm secretary of the Dunblane Cathedral Likhubula Link which is a partnership we have with the place of that name in Malawi. We have just started a feeding scheme in alliance with Scottish International Relief (SIR) operating as Mary's Meals. We are also looking to invest some funds in a clean water project for two of the villages there, Gibson and Mbewa who have hugely contaminated water supplies. We understand the funding has been given by the European Community for a project proposed by a Malawian Group known as the Hygiene Village Project Group to take water from the

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Likhubula river. If that is the case, then we would probably not proceed but we do need to confirm the situation. Our contacts in Malawi are seeking confirmation there of this claim. The Group have been known to be optimistic in their claims of support.

Where can I find out if a claim for funding has been received from the Group, whether any European funds have been granted or are being considered for such a project in Likhubula, Mulanje District, Malawi, the scope of the project and the amount approved.

Any help you can give would be appreciated.

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