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Ref.: CLT/CRE/ITH/16/0121700016

Dear Ms Mubisi,

I am writing to you in reference to the revised request submitted on 27 October 2015 by Zambia for financial assistance from the Intangible Cultural Heritage Fund to the amount of US\$25,000 for a project entitled 'Inventorying of the music and dance of the Lozi and Nkoya people of Kaoma District' to be implemented by the Department of Arts and Culture of the Ministry of Tourism and Arts (file 01217).

Firstly, I would like to express my appreciation for the care given to the revision of the request. Most of the comments in our previous letter (ref. CLT/CRE/ITH/15/0121700008) were indeed taken into account. However, having carefully read and analysed your revised request, we still consider that additional information is needed in order to allow the Bureau of the Intergovernmental Committee to have all the necessary information to evaluate your request and decide on the granting of assistance.

As you will note, we have transferred the information contained in your request to the current edition of the request form. You will see that the differences with the form that you used are minimal. The Secretariat's technical assessment attached to this letter therefore refers to the sections and headings as they are named in this later edition of the form.

While hoping this analysis will be useful for your work, I invite you to submit a revised version of your request in electronic format (standard .rtf or .doc format) to ich-assistance@unesco.org, addressing the shortcomings identified by the Secretariat, as soon as possible. Should your revised request reach the Secretariat **no later than 6 May 2016**, we will then substitute it in place of the request previously submitted, assess its completeness and submit it to the Bureau at its meeting in June. You may also choose to submit it no later than 25 August 2016, in which case, the Secretariat will proceed similarly and submit it to the Bureau at the next meeting scheduled in October 2016. If we do not receive a revised request before 25 August 2016, the Secretariat will transmit the latest version, as it stands. My colleague Doyun Lee (d.lee@unesco.org) is available to assist you during this revision process, if required.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Curtis
Secretary, Convention for the Safeguarding of
the Intangible Cultural Heritage
Chief, Intangible Cultural Heritage Section

Enclosures: Latest version of form ICH-04 (information transferred by the Secretariat)
Secretariat's technical assessment

cc: Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Zambia to UNESCO
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