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**LETTER OF CONFIRMATION**

**Subject:** Construction of students' hostel for Enrolled Midwifery Programme at the Lewanika School of Nursing in Mongu in the framework of the development cooperation project „Enrolled Midwifery Programme for the Western Province" supported from the funds of the Czech Government in the framework of the official Czech Development Cooperation

Provincial Health Office for the Western Province of Zambia provided construction site as well as technical documentation (drawings and priced bills of quantities) for construction of the students' hostel. The site is located on the Lewanika School of Nursing premises.

We declare that the Ministry of Works and Supply made assessment of the construction site, and confirms that the bearing capacity of the soil is adequate and the site is suitable for construction of the hostel according to the Provincial Health Office's technical documentation.

With regard to the character and location of the hostel and to standards of public tender procedures for construction works in the Western Province of Zambia, site survey including survey of geological and hydro-geological conditions and survey of existing services have not been executed and it will not be required for this particular intention.

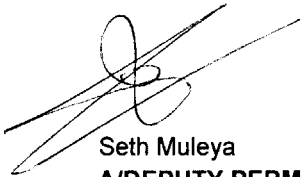
This fact will have no impact on provision of the construction work permit and certificate of completion. This will also have no impact on the course and conditions of the construction supervision which is provided by the Provincial Buildings Engineer, Buildings Department of Ministry of Works and Supply.

We declare that the lines, levels, widths and depths of the excavations as well as damp proof isolation and technical design of the construction which are set in the technical documentation comply with the geological and hydro-geological conditions on the site.

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The Czech Development Agency and its contractors do not assume responsibility and costs in case the designated site will prove unsuitable for the hostel construction. In this case the Provincial Health Office and Provincial Building office will designate without delay another adequate construction site.

The provisions of *Standard Preliminary and General Clauses and Standard General Specification for Materials and Workmanship for Building Works (1973)* and *General Conditions of Contract for Works to Be Executed for the Government of the Republic of Zambia (1974)* will not apply to the Czech Development Agency and its contractors if they are in contradiction with this Letter of Confirmation.



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