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Dear Eng. Julee Tyrrell,

We are writing you to announce that we have found a project opportunity in which your university can play a key role.

With this project your university will contribute to fulfilling 9 targets of the United Nations SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals).

We have spotted a vulnerable settlement in Mauritius, that needs people with expertise in Civil and Environmental Engineering, Medicine.

It concerns a small rural settlement with a population of estimated 3658.

It struggles with a high risk of cyclones and a high percentage of underweight children (more than 10%).

This place in Route de L'Autonomie, Rodrigues, Mauritius lies on a 3677.9 km distance from your faculty.

You can apply for project funding via [this link](#).

This project aligns to the following SDGs targets:

- 11.5 By 2030, significantly reduce the number of deaths and the number of people affected and substantially decrease the direct economic losses relative to global gross domestic product caused by disasters, including water-related disasters, with a focus on protecting the poor and people in vulnerable situations
- 11.c Support least developed countries, including through financial and technical assistance, in building sustainable and resilient buildings utilizing local materials
- 13.1 Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in all countries
- 13.b Promote mechanisms for raising capacity for effective climate change-related planning and management in least developed countries and small island developing States, including focusing on women, youth and local and marginalized communities
- 3.2 By 2030, end preventable deaths of newborns and children under 5 years of age, with all countries aiming to reduce neonatal mortality to at least as low as 12 per 1,000 live births and under-5 mortality to at least as low as 25 per 1,000 live births
- 3.b Support the research and development of vaccines and medicines for the communicable and non-communicable diseases that primarily affect developing countries, provide access to affordable essential medicines and vaccines, in accordance with the Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health, which affirms the right of developing countries to use to the full the provisions in the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights regarding flexibilities to protect public health, and, in particular, provide access to medicines for all

- 3.c Substantially increase health financing and the recruitment, development, training and retention of the health workforce in developing countries, especially in least developed countries and small island developing States
- 3.d Strengthen the capacity of all countries, in particular developing countries, for early warning, risk reduction and management of national and global health risks
- 6.5 By 2030, implement integrated water resources management at all levels, including through transboundary cooperation as appropriate

We hope you will support us in our goal of making the world sustainable by 2030!

In case of further questions, don't contact us, because this is an automatically generated email.

Kind Regards,

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