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In ANY CORRESPONDENCE ON
THIS SUBJECT PLEASE QUOTE NO.
ADM. 103/206/03

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21st March, 2016.

Dr. Steven Wiersma
Country Director CDC- Uganda,
US Embassy Plot 1577, Nsambya
P.O. Box 7007,
KAMPALA.

RE: Outbreak Response Assistance for Kabale Rift Valley Fever

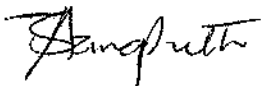
Dear Dr. Wiersma,

The Ministry of Health continues to acknowledge with appreciation the efforts of CDC Uganda and the American Government assistance to the people of Uganda. We are forever indebted.

As you are already aware, there is an outbreak of Rift Valley Fever (RVF) identified in Kabale Regional Referral Hospital. Laboratory investigations done at the Uganda Virus Research Institute in Entebbe have confirmed that this case is indeed RVF.

As the Ministry of Health is continues to work with stakeholders and partners to contain the situation, we would like to request for assistance from CDC in responding to the outbreak of RVF in Kabale and neighbouring districts, this will include assistance in epidemiological investigations, case-finding and ecological investigations in livestock and mosquitoes in the affected areas.

We look forward to your continued collaboration and support to the Health Sector.



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