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CITY HEALTH

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Dear Dr Dovey

RE: KEGGO WATERBALL PROJECT

Rapid urbanization is a problem that affects the City of Cape Town ability to provide water, sanitation and refuse collection services, especially in the peri-urban areas where back-yard dwellers and/or informal settlements proliferate.

In Khayelitsha (a township with approximately 500,000 people, 30 kilometres away from Cape Town), a large percentage of the population lives in informal housing with access to shared communal water and toilet facilities.

Although water supply is potable at source, under the circumstances, its transport, storage and use for drinking and cooking is open to contamination and observing health and hygiene practices remains a challenge.

Deaths from diarrhoeal and respiratory diseases in children under 5 years of age are top causes of death and could be significantly reduced if water quality for safe food preparation could be guaranteed and strict hand washing was observed.

We think that the Keggo Waterball Project could substantially contribute to resolving the above mentioned issues and potentially assist with the reduction of infant and under 5 years mortality.

We wish you good luck with your bid for funding and look forward to hearing from you.

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