Hello Dr. Ollor,

First of all, a happy new year to you and yours particularly at this cold period over there. I am connecting you from Heidelberg, Germany where the cold is at a lesser degree than at yours.

The purpose of this mail is two fold.

1. To enquire if the Friends & Partners, GUS etc is fully launched in Nigeria and if so, who is the contact person .

I brain-stormed with Dr. Tak concerning deploying the benefits of GUS to Nigeria in ways that will facilitate universal access to primary health care particularly in the sub-urban and rural regions.

Dr. Tak passed on to me, archives access of GUS/ Friends & Partners where I discovered actions in Nigeria and your explorative intervention in the Niger Delta. I am Benin City born but now a German-American citizen by marriage I am Professor of Aerospace Medicine, Community Care and Human Capacity Resource Development.; served as Physician Consultant to USA Military Medcom "CHAMPUS" Program for Europe, Middle-East and Africa Command headquartered in Germany.

I am driven by a philosophy of universal equity facilitated by best practices which enhance achievement of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals. Indeed in Africa, particularly in Nigeria where ordinary citizens are still saddled with poverty, want and disease amongst plenty.

My focus is on ICT making universal access to adequate care, a reality in Nigeria.

2. The second purpose is to enquire if during your mediation in Nigeria, you found any indication that the use of ICT, i.e. Telemedicine, etc could be part of the transformation agenda in Niger Delta.

I met with the Niger Delta Minister, Elder Oruebebe myself during my recent visit. Honestly, he was fully engaged with talks on the Petroleum subsidy issue that he could not give me concrete answers.

I was to meet with Papa Edwin Clark, a very special adviser to the President but unfortunately, he was clinically incapacitated at the time.

Edwin Clark stayed in one of my Dad's houses in Benin during his hay days as Journalist.

I am convinced that ICT, in the hands of committed experts like you can make the positive difference in better life for all in Nigeria and indeed Africa.

Your response and insightful information will be appreciated.

Kind regards,

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