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(a) (20130218) Tom Mensah's giving a keynote speech at the Oxford University Pan-African Conference (OUPAC) on May 4, 2013  
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(b) Items (3) and (4) of;  
(20130215) Proposal to send a team of delegates to TICAD in Yokohama, Japan on June 1 to 3, 2013  
<<http://tinyurl.com/chvwce5>>  
  
(c) Slides "Strategic Solution for Africa Development" by Prof. Edwin Scott Asemota  
<<http://tinyurl.com/arsdh7l>>  
  
(d) (20130113) Possible development of telemedicine with broadband wireless Internet in Nigeria  
<<http://tinyurl.com/acg95al>**>**

**Dear Edwin:**  
(1) Many thanks for your msg (**ATTACHMENT I** below) in response to the Reference (a) above.  
  
(2) I greatly appreciate your extensive write-up and an excellent slides (Reference (c) above) on our collaborative approach for Africa Development.  
  
This reply will be very short, since I am now spending my time for our mtg with Ambassador Justin N. Seruhere tomorrow lunch time at his Mission in Manhattan.  My intention for this mtg is to find out how we can forge ahead for sending a team of delegates to the TICAD-V in Yokohama this June, so that GEWS/GUS projects can be accelerated with the extension of GLORIAD/ACE into Africa continent (see Reference (b) above).

As said before (Reference (d) above), “Mother and Child maternal mortality rates reduction program in Africa” must be accelerated — Nelson Mandela said “Giving birth is NOT to die!!” in relation to the death of 300,000 to 500,000 death at the child birth in Africa.

You may call one of our cell phones around 1:00 pm (Justin, Paco and me — mine’s in the electronic signature below) to find out if you can come in via Skype later.  
  
Anyway, Paco will accompany with me so that he will summarize our mtg and inform its result to you.  
  
**Dear Justin and Paco:**  
(3) Pls read through Edwin’s write-up prior to our mtg tomorrow.  
  
Will see you,  
  
Best, Tak

**ATTACHMENT I**

**From:** "<Scotta-Help-point@t-online.de>" <<Scotta-Help-point@t-online.de>>  
**Subject: Re: [gu-new] (20130218) Tom Mensah's giving a keynote speech at the Oxford University Pan-African Conference (OUPAC) on May 4, 201**3  
**Date:** February 18, 2013 3:10:08 PM EST  
**To:** <takutsumi0@gmail.com>  
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--  Dear Tak,  
  
    Thanks a million for the feed-backs !                                                                                                             
 Surely,  our minds work close together.       
                                                                                                                 
 Before your last two emails arrived, I was preparing suggestions along the lines you sent me your last emails.  
    I prepared a GUS- Help Point International Foundation Multi-national task force approach as strategic solution  and collaborative action plan on development in Africa. ( Please slides  in attachment)   
     Therefore, I  am really glad that you have even taken things even further.                                  
 I am also glad that Dr. Justin Seruhere ( Tanzania Minister to the UN supports my malaria elimination plans. He remains true to the visionary spirit, of Dr. Julius Nyerere, Tanzania´s and African first globally acknowledged leader for transformation for the good of all.  
Dr. Thomas mensah as well, heading to Oxford for an august occasion to deliver key note address.  
It's all wonderful news.   
  
 I am highly impressed by your summary of the targeted goals;  ‘It would be tremendous if the high-speed           wireless Internet as the extension of GLORIAD/ACE to remote/rural areas in African countries would help the     
  skills acquisition and capacity building training programs for  
Malaria eradication in addition to the same for bureaucrats and future leaders with scientific and rational approach on their policy analysis/evaluation as of our GEWS project. Such an extension of GLORIAD/ACE to remote/rural areas in African countries may be done along the construction of high speed traffic roads among  
sub-Saharan African countries with the USD $4 billion pledged by the  
Japanese government at the Tokyo International Conference on African  
Development (TICAD-IV) in Yokohama, Japan in 2008 ’  
  
 With this, without doubt, we should be at the Yokohama TICAD-V conference in June, 2013 !                           
  
Beyond this conference in Yokohama, I have other result-oriented actions in mind which are better explained  below and in the attached slides.  
 The UN newly formed High-Level Panel ( HLP) and the World Bank President  should know our goals.  
  
·  That is, to move  now to Total Malaria Elimination and not just controlling it!  
  
That GUS broadband access provides the information, digital documentation, awareness and advocacy for Malaria vaccine which will be used in the Malaria elimination program.   
  
·  To dramatically reduce deaths of mothers and babies during birth using Japan’s  Mother and Child Health Handbook translated also into five, widely spoken African languages such as ( Hausa, Swahili, Yoruba , Edo and Ibo ). I will beyond translation to production of visual, inter active format of the book to enable Mothers interact with their peers.  
  
After introduction to mothers at the Health Clinics, this format will can then be viewed by mothers via Smartphones and Internet made possible by GLORIAD/ACE low cost Internet access help points in remote and rural and also some urban areas in Africa.     
  
This first of is kind Mother and Child maternal mortality rates reduction program in Africa will be collaborated   
with ‘JICA’.    
   
The concept I borrowed from Japan will dramatically reduce mortality rates even faster than what the United Nation targets within the next decade. It therefore will be collaborated with ‘JICA’ facilitator of the Japan Mother and Child Health Handbook and I am sure UN, Secretary General  Ban Ki-Moon will greatly welcome it !   The Handbook has been recently translated into Arabic language and is now used in Palestine.    
  
·  That extension of GLORIAD/ACE to remote/rural areas in African countries, as you mentioned,  would help the skills acquisition and capacity building training programs , social networking, community education , sensitization awareness program for   
Malaria eradication and Reduction of the Mother and Child maternal mortality rates in Africa.’  
  
· The GUS enabled Telemedicine Community Direct Intervention guided by WHO standard brings care to the hitherto unreachable citizens in rural and remote areas. It enables access to appropriate care, provides health education, psychosocial support to dramatically improve essential and basic life support services.                                                                                           
  
  It is instrumental in reducing the unacceptable, much too high Mothers and Children deaths at birth , the unbridled population over-growth which makes planning to improve the overall quality difficult.  
  
·  I add that the program will help move away from the streets, untrained, uninformed youths who are vulnerable to destructive terrorists acts, to skill acquisition learning stations and thus serves also as counter-terrorism and global peace measures on the long-term !    
To translate our laudable plans into reality, I identified key decision makers who we must meet to present our proposals and deliver them within the framework of UN, Japan, World Bank , USA, UK and others  Post-2015 MDG agenda.  Below are the key players in for new United Nations ‚ Post-2015 MDG agenda who we must meet;  
  
1. UN Secretary General, His Excellency, .  Mr. Ban Ki-Moon the most important person behind transformation in Africa. and other developing continents.Mr. Ki Moon has inaugurated the UN, Post- 2015 special committee, called UN High-Level Panel (HLP) which held it’s first meeting in Monrovia-Liberia on Thursday , January 30th.  
   
2. Head of the panel is Nigerian Mrs. Amina Mohammed, the former MDG chief in Nigeria  
  
3. President of Liberia, Dr.Ellen Johnson Sirleaf , President, Ellen Johnsons thinking is consistent with yours at GUS, She believes that global standard education can best be delivered to Africa using today’s, state-of-the-art information technology medium such as GLORIAD/ACE. She delivered a lecture on this recently at the   Columbia University. ( see Picture in slide )        
  
 I        I am sure you would have participated if you knew she was coming there.    
  
She also chaired the UN High-Level Panel meet in Monrovia, Liberia and gave African civil society groups encouragement to present ideas for shaping the post-2015 development agenda. She says that the next HLP meeting will be held in Bali. She has told Africans to present a new set of goals to serve as priorities for Africa development through the new UN- Post 2015 agenda.  
  
 Therefore, you can see Tak, that the Liberian President will be responsible for some key interventions.    
  
 Hence we must present our proposals to her as well and partake in the next HLP conference proposed for Bali ( The date is not yet out, but I can get it from Mrs. Amina Mohammed in New York when it is out ).  To pre-sensitize her about our platform, I suggest that she be included, if possible, along with others in an expanded list I proposed for the ECOWAS nation Video-Conference.  
  
 4 The next person in the list we need to contact is President of the World Bank, Mr. Jim Yong Kim. He is commitment to development, in particular to stop corruption, one of the biggest to hurdle to development in Africa.     
He can facilitate funds for projects he sees go to the right hands such as ours because he sees the benefits for Africa.  
  
5. UK prime Minister, Cameroon and her commissioner for development, These are the most vocal of all European leaders concerning the development of Africa now ! .  
  
6. USAID at US State Department and the guys you know there. My membership in the American  Bi-National Partnership Committee and President Obama Organization for Action will also help.  
  
7. Talk  with JICA at the Japan Embassy., Washington, D.C .   
  
This will help us drive access to the USD $4 Billion pledged by the Japanese government at the Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD-IV) in Yokohama, Japan in 2008’for sub-Saharan African countries.  We sensitize them at the Embassy even before we go to  the Yokohama TICAD-V conference in June, 2013.  
The intervention actions plans I have in mind indeed extend beyond this conference in Yokohama. In the Video- Conferencing presentation planned,  
  
One of the GUS experts should present ICT facilitated database     documentation hardware.  
  
To add to this ,I will show how elimination of Malaria and other endemic diseases in the continent can be reduced by end of the decade, if backed by appropriate digital Health surveillance and data collection , (Malaria, HIV, Tuberculosis ) technical infrastructure and well trained, knowledgeable personnel working at global standard level to manage such information documentation.  For the Telemedicine, I have request from the Nigeria Ministry of Health to  provide on-line training for medical Doctors connecting them on web to Germany, UK and  the USA .  
  
 Any authentic proof of elimination of disease and poverty depends on evidence-based documentation.  
  
The Department of Labor in Nigeria has requested same to man their Vocational training Centers nationwide. Countries like Liberia, Kenya, Tanzania, Senegal, Burkina Faso, Kenya, Tanzania, South Africa etc all want same. So we have solid justification to show !.  
In addition, GUS-broadband access will provide Early Warning System for natural disaster prevention, demography and social support plans to complement the only one system in the continent right now in Ethiopia.   
      
- Weather tracking and reporting ;  
  
-  - Pre-warn population ahead of possible natural disaster and enable safety measures  to be pre-arranged for people, property , cattle and crops allow timely support for disaster victims.    
  
 ( the post flood disaster events right now in Congo and in . Mozambique are classical examples where Digital early Warning System can help safe lives and property and be instrumental for national peace and stability.  
  
 We need to also show that GUS Low cost rural internet access also promote economic well being and uplifting economy in the rural regions where 75% of the population resides in Africa.             
  
Web chats for trading for example, farmers market their products digitally, transact cash transfers digitally.  Majority of African nations are in the lower income and lower-middle income economic belts,. Gus Digital Training to produce skilled personnel will help move the countries from this belt to Middle Income and some even to Upper income zone within a decade.  
  
It is also on record that institutional capacity building and co-ordination have remained part of the strategies adopted by the Nigerian government for tackling the questions of technological backwardness. For instance, technological development in Southeast Asia was facilitated by a number of systematic and deliberate policies directed for the building of various institutions. The important lesson is that Asian experience has confirmed the general view that human and institutional capacity buildings are critical to technological development. In this context, GUS brings in the enabling platforms through digital, global share on-line and off-line training for Africans. And to make national natural resources be part of the global market economic resources like every other continent. Oil Companies in Nigeria, Angola, Mozambique, Liberia , Equatorial guinea etc all look for fast racked training vehicles to uplift quantitatively and qualitatively, the low level indigenous competencies and develop indigenous manpower in the Oil and natural resources industries.  
  
All of these help fulfill hopes and the vision of a better life for millions of Africans!  
· Please Prof Tapis if he will be free to make it to Yokohama ?  His input and networking will be extremely useful.  
  
There is a tidal wave of change and this is the time to push for this change in Africa .  
 I am privileged to board this vehicle and be part of your humane and committed team prepared to make disease, poverty and want, past history by the end of this decade in Africa.. GUS- Help point International foundation Partnership will be most appropriate to drive multi- institutional Task Force under the framework of United Nations post-2015 MDG agenda .  
  
· Secretary General, H.E .Ban Ki Moon made the honest decision that the UN previously targeted goals for 2015 cannot be met. The challenges of corruption, inadequate infrastructure, in-adequate trained human resource capacity in Africa to generate reasonable income for citizens, continuous endemic and preventable diseases, all block the chance for visible and palpable authentic change by 2015 !     
  
 Consistent with our philosophy to bring change and transformation to Africa and other developing nations, we must establish the enabling direct contact and be part of the UN and other Institutions committed to change.  
  
Please kindly consider the following as soon as you can.  
  
(i) Extending the ECOWAS Digital Conference to key UN, Post-2015 decision makers such as;  
 1. UN, Post 2015 agenda Chief Officer, Mrs. Amina Mohammed is in New York at the UN office.  
 2. President Ellen Johnson in Monrovia, Liberia  
  3. Minister of Health and Education in Nigeria  
 4. Minister of Labor and Productivity and Skills Acquisition and Capacity Building in Nigeria  
 5. Presidential Adviser on Ethics and Standards and Strategic actions in Nigeria  
 5. JICA’s Chief Officer for Development at Embassy of Japan, Washington, D.C  
  
(ii) Official partnership agreement between your GUS and my Help Point International Foundation  
    
Please also see attached slides.  
   
Thank you and best regards,  
   
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