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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: A CITIZEN REPORT ON MISUSE OF AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION FUNDS

Greetings from Social Development Network (SODNET)

SODNET is a non-governmental organization in Kenya, working to promote social justice and governance while alleviating poverty by empowering citizen's to engage in democratic processes. We believe in synergy hence our work revolves around strategic partnerships with like minded organizations especially those keen to accelerate the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals by 2015.

SODNET in partnership with the UNMC and TWaweza has developed an initiative of citizen monitoring dubbed "Huduma". Huduma, a Swahili word that means "service delivery", is both a strategy and a tool that aims to improve public service delivery based on the voices of citizens. The thematic areas of Huduma focus on access to water, health, education, governance, infrastructure and justice. Citizens are able to send their complaints, concerns and comments on the status of service delivery via SMS to short-code 3018 or by visiting the Huduma web portal www.huduma.or.ke

It is upon this basis that SODNET would like to draw the Commissioner's attention on a recent report displayed on the Huduma platform. This report highlights that the Australian High Commission had allocated funds to Kibera primary for the building of a toilet block in the school. However, the case on ground reveals that the facilities are not in use.

Kindly find this report with more information on the Huduma platform www.huduma.or.ke and possibly give verification on the matter.

Yours Sincerely,

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