Subject: Letter of Endorsement for partnership

Engineers Without Borders- USA
Dear Sir/ Madam

We, the Namsaling Community Development Center (NCDC), are requesting assistance from the Engineers Without Borders (EWB) – Caltech, to support our mission of directing the local community of Ilam, Nepal to take the initiative toward an improved livelihood through equitable and sustainable development. As our community of Ilam continues to grow and urbanize, we face many challenges, especially the availability of clean and sustainable water supplies. We hope EWB-Caltech will help provide technical expertise, professional oversight, and some financial support to ensure sustainability and proper project execution. In return, NCDC will help determine precise community needs, ensure community involvement, and help provide education to community members. NCDC believes the EWB-Caltech’s expertise and experience in water quality projects, along with NCDC’s connection to the community, will be greatly beneficial. If this project is successful, not only will it provide Ilam with access to safe and sustainable water, but the project could serve as a model for other nearby communities, and encourage them to carry out similar projects.

To demonstrate our commitment to the success of this project, we have taken the following steps:

1. Obtained financial support, through the Green City initiative, in partnership with Ilam Municipality and SEAM-Nepal.
   a. Financial stability, in the form of a bank account set up by the User Group.
2. Labor support from local skilled and unskilled laborers, with whom we have a trusted and long standing relationship.
3. A well-respected and long-standing commitment to the community, as demonstrated by our many other projects.
4. Availability of local construction resources, such as sand and gravel.

Please see form 501 for further details about our proposed project, goals, planned collaborators, potential impact, communication plan, sustainability measures, and proposed budget. Most importantly, please contact us with any questions you may have.

We look forward to this partnership between NCDC and EWB-CALTECH!

Sincerely,

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