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Dear Dr Sooliman

I was very pleased to receive the pamphlet from your organisation "Gift of the Givers Foundation" on the wonderful social responsibility work you've undertaken to help improve the lives of our people and people globally.

It is also gratifying that your organisation has taken to heart our call to volunteer to change the lives of those around them. "Vukuzenzele" -arise and act- which is the battle cry we have adopted this year, dovetails neatly with your work of joining hands with Government to better the lives of those who remain disadvantaged in our country.

By not waiting for Government to "deliver" your organisation has become an important partner in bringing about palpable change in our communities, thereby, contributing to the transformation process.

It is our hope that the kind of patriotism your organisation epitomises will serve as an inspiration to your peers to emulate the great work you have undertaken. You are indeed our unsung heroes. We wish you well on this and many similar endeavours your organisation will be engaged in. We could not agree more with your organisation's slogan "Best Among People are those who Benefit Mankind". I wish you well on the occasion of your 10th anniversary.

Regards

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