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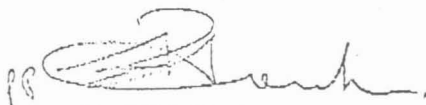
#### REPORT ON CLINIC DONATED TO THE NORTHERN CAPE

The clinic donated by *Waqful Waqifin* to the Northern Cape is currently serving the Riemvasmaak community. Six months ago there were approximately five thousand people, but has been growing. This community have been resettled along the Orange river as part of the land restitution programme.

Until the arrival of the donated clinic there was no fixed facility from which health services could be rendered. Health service providers had to drive sixty kilometres over a gravel road to render a service for a few hours. This was totally inadequate for the needs of the people. The donated clinic is now being staffed by personnel from the local health authority, and the local community have been asked to identify qualified health personnel who live among them who can be appointed to staff the facility. A solar system and a two-way radio system for the clinic was funded by the Independent Development Trust.

The department will ultimately build a facility from which health services be provided. However, this is contingent upon a broader town planning process which is beyond the control of the department of Health and Welfare.

Regards



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