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To whom it may concern

The Department of Basic Education strongly recommends that Bright Kid Foundation should be funded to install Soap and Wash Stations in South African schools to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and other transmissible diseases.

The Soap and Wash Stations use water either directly from municipal mains or rain-water collected in tanks from specially built roofs. This water is fed through pipes to flow control taps which are positioned directly under twenty liter steel soap boxes. The flow control taps and soap dispensers dispense just enough soap and water for one thorough hand wash. When rainwater is used, there is also a saving of municipal water.

Bright Kid Foundation is installing Soap and Wash Stations in South African schools to enable students and teachers to wash their hands with soap and water. The Soap and Wash Stations are safe and robust, and allow large numbers of students and teachers to rapidly and thoroughly wash their hands.

The Department of Basic Education has inspected Soap and Wash Stations in use, and was very impressed by the effectiveness of the unit, and the ease and efficiency with which large numbers of children can wash their hands.

We support the funding of these Soap and Wash Stations to enable Bright Kid Foundation to install them in as many South African schools as possible. The Department of Basic Education is currently rolling out a National Schools Hygiene and Sanitation Programme and the Soap and Wash Stations will complement this programme.

Yours sincerely

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