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Dear Ms. Bekele,

I would like to express support and that of my Embassy, which also represents the African Diaspora, for the .Africa Initiative, through which your organization is applying for delegation of a regional identifier top-level domain – '.africa' from the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) that will be made available to the Pan-African community.

This is a formidable initiative that will enable the African continent to build upon the experiences of the European Union and its '.eu' domain, and the Asian continent with its '.asia' domain.

I believe that the .africa domain will be a valuable attribute for individuals, professionals, corporations and entities active in Africa, empowering those stakeholders who see value in a regional online identity.

I wish you success in your work. You have my endorsement and support for the .Africa Initiative.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Mohlomi Rantekoa', written over a horizontal line.
DAVID MOHLOMI RANTEKOA
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