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Dear Minister Zulu,

RE: National Development Agency Call for Proposals – CARA Victim Empowerment Programme

Today is the deadline for organisations to submit funding proposals in response to the NDA's request for submissions: CARA Victim Empowerment Programme, which was advertised on 9 January 2020.

It is said that the National Department of Social Development is to receive R100 million from CARA for VEP in response to Gender Based Violence. The NDA was selected by you, Minister, to be the facilitating and implementing agent in this process.

Is it further said that the NDA's administration fee is 6% and that the MOU agreement between the NDSD and NDA is still to be signed?

Minister, I must query, why the NDA? The NDA has a terrible track record of financial mismanagement and under performance. That is not my view, but the view the AGSA during their budgetary review and recommendation report of 2018/2019 presented to the Social Development Committee.

Minister, please disclose the financial breakdown given to the NDSD for 2017/2018; 2018/2019; 2019/2020 from CARA for the purpose of GBV together with the MOU agreements entered into with all service providers, including this current MOU with the NDA.

Awaiting your urgent response in this regard.

Regards,

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