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Subject: Letter of Commendation for World Orphan Foundation

Dear Concerned Citizen,

The NGO *Shona ba Shona* commends fellow humanitarian Sara Kazimi and the *World Orphan Foundation (WOF)* for their work in Afghanistan and around the world.

As the government of Afghanistan collapsed into chaos in August of 2021, WOF sprang into action. They were able to provide safe haven for former allies of the United States and women and minorities disaffected by the Taliban regime. Because of their more than decade long history of work in Afghanistan, WOF was also able to provide passage through Taliban held territory, much needed medical supplies, and food for the hungry. The efforts of Shona ba Shona and other organizations were magnified through cooperation with WOF. WOF's preparedness and operational ability saved lives, enabled evacuations, and delivered aid where needed most.

In the ensuing weeks after the disaster, WOF was able to quickly mobilize resources and deploy additional leadership and support to their Kabul based office and even more directly affect the problem. Sara Kazimi herself went into very dangerous environment showing her dedication to the mission. Sara has often spoken of her desire to bring reconciliation and peace to the people of Afghanistan even offering to be a spokesperson for negotiations with the Taliban government. Sara Kazimi and the World Orphan Foundation truly deserve commendation for their humanitarian actions.

Respectfully,

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