**To:**

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**Re: Expression of Interest for the Implementation of OpenEMIS**

Dear OpenEMIS team:

We understand that UNESCO has developed an open source Education Management Information System (EMIS) called OpenEMIS that is made freely available to member states.

We understand that the system can be customized to meet the specific needs of member countries and facilitates the collection, processing, analysis and supports the dissemination of data on education systems. We recognize that the system manages both individual and aggregated information on institutions, student and staff.

We appreciate that the OpenEMIS initiative is led by UNESCO and backed by a global non profit organization named Community Systems Foundation to assist countries with implementation and support if required.

We would like to take this opportunity to express interest in the OpenEMIS initiative and to request the OpenEMIS support team to assist us in assessing the potential benefits of implementing OpenEMIS in our country. We understand that while the software is free, the technical assistance will require funding but that this request does not obligate us to provide the funding. We commit to working with the OpenEMIS team to initiate an OpenEMIS project.

Sincerely,

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