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Hello, Colin Green and IMET 2000,

Once again my name is Kaamil Issahaku, the SNAP Project Lead for ATE. At this time I write to say thank you to you, and to tell you that your generous donation to fund my salary made a significant difference in the lives of the people that we serve in the past year.

Last year was a highly challenging one due to the corona virus pandemic. There were serious hunger related problems with our SNAP members, due to lockdown and market closures. There were also financially challenges in ATE, but because of your direct support, my job was safe and I was able to intervene and save lives of disabled children in Lawra. I conducted constant home visits to ensure our disabled families were safe, and most importantly we delivered food items to their individual doors and provided safeguarding intervention when I needed to.

My important work also enables the SNAP families to access healthcare, education and social welfare services etc. These interventions were also continued throughout the year. It will interest you to know that our last year's reports, individual casework, as well as outreach and advocacy with stakeholders have risen the profile of the needs of these children that we collectively fight for. We have been able to see some 3 additional disabled children into formal education and furnished about 17 of them with new school uniforms and shoes, some exercise books and school bags. Also, we have 4 active young ladies in the group who are eager to learn a trade ie, weaving, tailoring and hairdressing and with your continued support, we believe together we can put smiles in the faces of these promising less privileged children. As well as this, I ensured that every one of our disabled children and their carer had access to basic health care and emergency treatment. This is some 170 families.

In respect with the above achievements, I envisage to be able to reach more families in 2021, to make an even bigger difference to the disabled children of Lawra. This I believe will be achieved through our collective thoughts and action. I am most passionate about discrimination and stigmatisation to our clients, I am making sure that in my community, it is reduced I am sure we have made a great difference with this in the past year and still paving the way through to the next generation

I therefore wish to say thank you to you IMET 2000 for your generosity. Indeed, it resourced me to be able to work tirelessly even during those trying times and I wish you long live so that together we can continue to fight poverty in Lawra.

Yours sincerely,

**Kaamil**

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SNAP Project Lead