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Dear Professor Pope,

It was a pleasure to meet with yourself and Professor Bruce in Nairobi last week to discuss development of the new Module on Household Air Pollution (13b) for our revised national training curriculum for community health workers, as part of the Kenyan Universal Healthcare Coverage initiative. The technical working group meeting was a great success and the plans presented by CLEAN-Air(Africa) were very well received by the committee.

We were very pleased to learn about your intentions to apply for funding to develop high quality materials for the module, informed by the work your institution has been undertaking in the field of household air pollution, prevention strategies and guidelines for many years. This, in addition to your plans to assist in piloting, evaluating and implementing the training of the community health workforce (Community Health Extension Workers and Community Health Volunteers) in the Kenyan pilot counties will be invaluable in preparation for the rollout of the national curriculum across the 47 counties of Kenya. We also believe this work will provide a benchmark for training front line health workers in primary prevention of household air pollution that other Sub-Saharan African countries can benefit from.

I would also like to acknowledge the support that CLEAN-Air(Africa) has already provided in getting the household air pollution module into the National training curriculum for the community health workforce, including funding the Ministry of Health technical working group development meeting in May (a necessary step in moving the agenda forward) and the expert advice given by your team to date.

The Ministry of Health is very supportive of CLEAN-Air(Africa) steering the development of module 13b and associated training materials and job aids and welcomes your involvement in the piloting process and delivery of the training. I am personally happy to provide support in this endeavour and am pleased to provide input into the development of this opportunity through the proposed funding application. I am very much looking forward to being involved in this important initiative for Kenya.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Mwitari', written in a cursive style.

Dr. James M Mwitari, PhD  
**DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PUBLIC HEALTH**