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Mr. Bernd NuBbickel
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GERMANY.

Dear *Mr. NuBbickel,*

**RE: PROPOSAL FOR TWINNING OF KAPSABET MUNICIPALITY WITH BAVARIA
, GERMANY**

I hope this message finds you well.

Following our productive discussion on 18th December, 2023 at the Nandi County Government offices, we are eager to explore the potential for cooperation between Kapsabet Municipality and the cities of Bavaria and Erfurt in Germany.

The twinning of Kapsabet Municipality with your esteemed cities promises to foster socio-economic and cultural relationships that will be mutually beneficial. Kapsabet, as the administrative capital of Nandi County, is strategically positioned in the Rift Valley region of Kenya and has a rich agricultural heritage that is central to our local economy.

Outlined below are the key areas we propose for collaboration:

1. Planning and Infrastructure Upgrade Support - We are currently mapping and planning our municipality to improve infrastructure, with a focus on upgrading major roads to bitumen standard. Our efforts have been constrained by financial limitations, and we believe that collaboration with your cities could provide much-needed support.
2. Agricultural Support - Agriculture is a cornerstone of our county's economy, with a focus on tea, sugarcane, and coffee as primary cash crops. We are confident that a partnership with Germany can open new markets for our farmers and enhance their livelihoods.
3. Health Support - Kapsabet hosts the Nandi County Referral Hospital, the sole referral hospital for our county's population of over 1.2 million people. We face challenges

with staffing and resource availability. We are seeking support to expand and improve our hospital facilities, as well as to establish an exchange program for medical professionals.

4. Tourism and Sports Support - Nandi County is not only a vibrant tourist destination but also the home of world-renowned athletes like Eliud Kipchoge and Janet Jepkosgei. We aim to elevate Nandi County's profile as a top global destination for tourism and sports through this partnership.
5. Trade and Investment Support - Nandi County offers substantial potential for foreign trade and investment. We currently have a housing shortage, and we anticipate that a partnership with German investors will boost confidence and contribute to the growth and development of our municipality.

We have designated Mr. Bernd NuBbickel to formally present our request and explore opportunities for collaboration. We kindly ask that you extend to him the necessary support and consideration. Should you require further information or have any inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to the prospect of working together towards a fruitful partnership.

Thank you.



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County Secretary & Head of County Public Service