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Attention: Prof Claudine Storbeck
Director
The Centre for Deaf Studies
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Dear Prof Storbeck,

Re: Letter of support for WITS Centre of Deaf Studies to host the 1st Family Centred Early Intervention Conference – FCEI Africa

The World Federation of the Deaf would like to express its support on the 1st Family Centred Early Intervention Conference – FCEI Africa. It is utmost important of having this kind of conference, which aims at networking among the African Deaf Community, parents of deaf children, deaf educators, the authorities in the Department of Education and as well as experts from over the world.

This conference would be provided opportunities to discuss important topics that are relevant to the education of deaf children, as per most importantly information in sign language in educational settings.

If you have any question please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Colin Allen', written in a cursive style.

Colin Allen

President

World Federation of the Deaf

The World Federation of the Deaf (WFD) is an international non-governmental organisation representing and promoting approximately 70 million deaf people's human rights worldwide. The WFD is a federation of deaf organisations from 132 nations; its mission is to promote the human rights of deaf people and full, quality and equal access to all spheres of life, including self-determination, sign language, education, employment and community life. WFD has a consultative status in the United Nations and is a member of International Disability Alliance (IDA). (www.wfdeaf.org) Email: info@wfdeaf.org