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USAID Registrar
BHR/PVC
Room 708, SA-8
Washington, DC 20523-0804

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Director of Imani House International (IHI), a private voluntary organization based in New York, has requested a letter of recommendation from USAID/Liberia in support of its application for registration with your office. I am pleased to provide that recommendation.

The Liberian civil war, now in its eighth year, that has ravaged devastated the entire nation and displaced thousands of its inhabitants has also brought forth tremendous relief and rehabilitation efforts from several institutions, including both local and international non-governmental organizations (NGOs). Imani House has in its quiet and modest way been in the forefront of those efforts.

I have followed IHI's overall program and the implementation of its projects in Liberia during the four and a half years I have served in the country. I have been favorably impressed by IHI work, particularly in creating opportunities for a better life for disadvantaged youths in Liberia.

I support without reservation Imani House International's application for registration with USAID as a U.S. private voluntary organization. If any additional information is required, I would be happy to try to provide it.

Sincerely,

Lowell E. Lynch
Representative



Monrovia, November 12, 1991

Mr. and Mrs. Mahmoud Iderabdullah
Imani House
Monrovia, Liberia

Dear Bisi and Mahmoud,

Please be aware of the utmost respect and admiration I have for the two of you for your tremendous humanitarian efforts throughout the Liberian crisis. During the shooting phase of the war, at considerable personal risk, you went to great lengths to assist the abandoned children. Thanks to your tireless efforts through Imani House, many of those children not only survived, but were reunited with their parents. Moreover, I shall never forget your devotion to those poor souls stricken by cholera at the Island Clinic. What you have done, and continue to do, in assisting the unfortunate during these trying times is an inspiration to us all.

With best wishes for continued success,

Sincerely,


Peter Jon de Vos
Ambassador