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The Office of H.E. Ibrahim Abdullahi Addo, President of the State of Uubland greets the Chairman of ARCSociety. The Office is prepared to avail its resources and support towards ARCSociety's emergency humanitarian intervention in the Horn of Africa.

H.E. President Addo will work closely with ARCSociety and its partner agencies to ensure humanitarian aid is delivered urgently and efficiently to those in need. In particular, during this holy month of Ramadan when over 80% of Southern Somalia is declared by the UN to be in the midst of one of the most catastrophic famines in history, the Uubland State Administration has the necessary resources – materiel and human – to effectively distribute, deliver and record emergency relief assistance.

H.E. President Addo has the trust of all clans and communities in Uubland and full backing and support from the region's most esteemed tribal elders lead by the Sultan of Bimal, the highest traditional authority in Southern Somalia. H.E. President Addo has received strong assurances from militants that they will not interfere with any humanitarian activities under State government's auspices, enabling ARCSociety's humanitarian assistance to reach nearly unreachable epicenter of the famine to save lives.

The Office of the President of the State of Uubland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to ARCSociety the assurances of its highest consideration.