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Executive Director,

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**RE: REPORT ON A TRAINING ON ARTIFICIATION INTELLIGENCE IN DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT**

On the 14th October 2021 I represented MWOKHO at the above mentioned training which was held at Silver Spring Hotel, Bugolobi, Kampala. It was a training of trainers for the stakeholders from the central region and the purpose was to promote the use of Artificial Intelligence in Disaster risk management this will improve real time incident reporting, rapid appropriate response, efficient risk communication, effective planning, monitoring, evaluation and mitigation of disaster impact. The training was supported by UNESCO in collaboration of JICA. The 39 participants were drawn from OPM, UNHCR,UNDP, Makerere University, Kyambogo University, Uganda Martys University, Ndege University, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health, KCCA. Local governments, Uganda Red Cross Society and others

We had opening and closing remarks from Secretary General of UNESCO and the Deputy Secretary General presented to us the History of UNESCO and its role in disaster management and focuses on the intellectual perspectives that is research and innovation.

**Methodology**

Lecturing. Brain storming, group work, and practical hands on

**Equipment**

Used Laptops, Tablets and Smart phones

**Artificial Intelligence application**

Down loaded the Messenger liners app from the play store which has an in built manual on how use artificial intelligence for a the disaster manager, ordinary incident reporter in the community, agencies for the different functions in disaster management such as risk communication, planning, responding , monitoring and evaluation etc.

**Recommendation**

MWOKHO should align with the promotion of the use Artificial Intelligence in disaster risk management in Uganda as globally the trend is adapting the fourth industrial revolution in all sectors of the global economy.

MWOKHO should champion disaster risk awareness at the national, regional, district and community including refugees and host communities.

MWOKHO should partner with humanitarian policy advocating agencies such as National NGOs, and INGOs for synergy and joint resource mobilisation such as World Vision, UNDP, UNESCO and Save the children etc.

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