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Dear Sir

On behalf of the Ministry of Health and the Government of Solomon Islands I would like to thank you for your very generous assistance to our Malaria Program.

The work you were able to undertake in the Western and Choiseul Province during the difficult time of ethnic unrest allowed VBDCP staff to continue their important tasks and the resulting decrease in the malaria in these two provinces was very rewarding.

The distribution of bed nets provided by RAM in Guadalcanal has been a great help in reducing the malaria cases in the rural community.

I understand that you have provided funds for bed nets and other activities to prevent malaria for the Honiara City area and this work is about to start.

The construction of storage facilities in rural Guadalcanal by Rotary volunteers using funds provided by the Global Fund will be a great help as we scale up our malaria initiative.

We would welcome your continued assistance with our malaria initiative especially with the upgrading and maintenance of existing infrastructure, and the procurement of supplies where applicable.

Rotary has established an excellent working relationship with Ministry of Health Staff especially VBDCP personnel in Honiara and the provinces. We trust that this relationship will continue for many years.

Again I thank you for your generosity and help.

Yours faithfully

Hon. Minister
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