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Follow-up re: progress in Luhlaza High School

Dear MEC Gabru,

We trust this finds you well.

This is a follow-up to the letter dated 14 November 2008 that Equal Education (EE) sent to your office after the Public meeting that was held on the 13 November 2008.

The windows at Luhlaza School are fixed, and on behalf of our members, we thank you and the WCED for taking this action. However, in our letter of 14 November 2008, we requested details of the R671,000.00 that was publically promised to Luhlaza School. Has this decision been reversed?

EE received a letter of receipt from your office dated 20 November 2008, and a letter of receipt from Melvyn Caroline dated 4 December. Your receipt letter stated that you trust that Mr. Lewis will respond to the questions that Equal Education raise in the letter. To date, EE has received no communication from Mr. Lewis regarding the questions put to him.

We ask you to ensure that Mr. Lewis responds. Our Board is meeting on Sunday 15 March and they would like to follow up on this matter.

Further, the concerted campaign by certain EMDC East officials to undermine Equal Education continues. The headmaster of Luhlaza, for example, despite the fact that the windows are fixed for the first time in five years, refuses to grant Equal Education access to Luhlaza School.

Enclosed with this letter is the letter that Equal Education originally sent to Mr. Lewis.



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Kind Regards,



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