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To: SwissAfrican Foundation

Dear Peter

We at Save the Rhino Trust would hereby like to confirm receipt of USD15 000.00 donation from the SwissAfrican Foundation. We would like to extend our appreciation to you and assure you that your donation will go a long way into our cause to ensure *boots on the ground* to monitor the free roaming black rhinos in the North-west Namibia.

Due to the nature of our work and volume of our operations we would like to plough the donation into our field operational costs which includes rations for patrol teams and fuel for our patrol vehicles. With increasing fuel and food costs and the 25,000km<sup>2</sup> we operate in, we are unable to cover core patrol costs to the fullest.

We therefore believe that your donation will be used to ensure our field effort is maintained and patrol teams deployed timeously. The past year has witnessed a few new developments at SRT including the establishment of a mounted unit as well as a new reading programme for primary school learners in Rhino Range conservancies. We have also managed, against all odds, to reduce poaching to zero for a total period of 30 months!

On behalf of SRT I would like to thank the SwissAfrican Foundation for this important contribution to our work.

Sincerely

Simson Uri-Khob

**Chief Executive Officer** 

Save the Rhino Trust Namibia