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> Subject: RE: Meeting with Savusavu Health Officer

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> Noted with thanks Jeff.

> It is good to hear of what has transpired from the meeting and be rest assured that EHO staffs here in the North is greatful of the initiative and for the team work.

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> Looking forward towards this development within the community.

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> With thanks,

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Jeffery Mather [mailto:tropicsplendorfiji@gmail.com]

> Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 8:25 AM

> To: Debra Gookin; darrel@givecleanwater.org Water; Sunia Ubitau

> Cc: Jeffery Mather

> Subject: Meeting with Savusavu Health Officer

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> Bula Debra, Darrel and Sunia

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> Last Friday I met with Penioni Matadigo who is the new officer in charge of the Savusavu Rural Local Health Office. Penioni or Ben as he wishes is very happy to hear of our project. I shared the project brief and the GCW MOU with him and we discussed the basic project details.

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> As it turns out, one of the other health officers in the office who I already know (Sam) was actually involved in the GCW project on Viti Levu 2 years ago. As soon as I pulled out the Sawyer filter from my bag he recognized it and he explained that he was part of the MOH team and he knows David with GCW. So that is fantastic news and really simplifies our job of formulating the project details as he knows the drill, so to speak.

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> So I left Ben with a copy of the MOU and he promised to liaises with the the hospital staff as well as the village health workers to identify what villages and how many households can be inventoried for this project. He understands that we are targeting any illness and dysentery hot spots in the Savusavu area while trying to keep the recipient villages in somewhat closer proximity to Savusavu for our first project.

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> So I wanted all three of you to know that I had made the connection with Ben

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> Vinka

> Jeff