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**Re: Innovation Africa 2017, Maputo, Mozambique**

On behalf of the Government of Mozambique we are pleased to confirm official patronage for Innovation Africa 2017.

This will be the main official education, ICT and science & technology summit held under the patronage of the Government of Mozambique in 2017.

We are delighted that Africa's number one high-level forum for education, ICT and innovation will be taking place in Mozambique in 2017. On behalf of our Government we will be working closely with AfricanBrains to ensure an event of the highest quality that is the continent's largest annual gathering of ministers for education, higher education, ICT, TVET and science & technology.

Accordingly, the Ministry of Science & Technology, Higher & Technical Education along with the organisers will be inviting and confirming the participation of ministers, deputy ministers and senior officials from over 40 African countries.

The summit is of great importance to the Government of Mozambique. Innovation Africa's unique status comes from its meetings-based format allowing for productive face-to-face engagement between government, civil society and industry partners.

We are encouraged to be working with AfricanBrains who have established this powerful meetings-based format whereby such engagement produces genuine output and purpose. Moreover we strongly encourage all-comers to enjoy the delights of Mozambique. We trust that all participants of Innovation Africa 2017 can take some time to enjoy the culture and heritage of our great country.

We look forward to meeting you at Innovation Africa 2017.

Warmest regards

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