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Dear Sir,

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF SECONDMENT AT AFRICAN CENTRE OF METEOROLOGICAL APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT - MS. VERENA JANSEN

I refer to the above-captioned subject matter and our telephone conversation of 9th August 2021 regarding the same.

The Department write to request that Ms. Verena Jansen's secondment be extended up to the end of August 2021. This request is based on the fact that it is envisioned that during this time, Ms. Jansen will be able to perform the following:

- Participate in the up-coming twenty-fifth Southern Africa Regional Climate Outlook Forum (SARCOF-25) and produce a long-range forecast for the whole of Africa, SADC region and Botswana.
- Validate the onset of Botswana's past rainfall season (2020/2021).
- Verification of Botswana's 2020/21 rainfall outlook using scientific models
- Compilation of the report for the secondment with assistance from ACMAD up to the end of August 2021.

I hope that you will favourably consider this request.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Chandapiwa P. Sebeela

Director, Department of Meteorological Services