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#### OFFICE OF THE PERMANENT SECRETARY

**Dr. Michael Armbrust and Associates**  
**C/o: Surgical Eye Expedition International**  
**Germany**

Dear Dr. Armbrust,

#### **INVITATION FOR VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION: CATARACT SURGICAL PROJECT 2010.**

On behalf of the entire Ministry of Health and Social Services, I wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to you Dr. Armbrust and your medical team for your valuable humanitarian assistance and support to the people of Namibia during the implementations of the past cataract surgical control projects held in Namibia over the past years.

Your generous contributions in terms of technical support and the provision of surgical supplies as well as your voluntary participation in our campaigns against visual impairments have not only helped to restore sights to hundreds indigent Namibians but have also added values to our remarkable gains in the fight against avoidable and curable blindness in our country.

In the lights of the above, we would once again like to kindly extend our humble invitation to you and your ophthalmic team, to come and assist us with cataract surgical activities during the up-coming cataract surgical control project to be held at Rundu Intermediate Hospital as from the 24-28 of May 2010.

It is our expected that, these particular projects would restore sights to 200 or more cataract-blind Namibians, particularly those from disadvantaged rural villages of the country.

Sincerely yours,

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**Mr. K. Kahuure**  
**Permanent Secretary**

