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Dr. Ellene (Team Leader), Dr. Yohannese, Dr.
Pedil, Dr. Stephanie, Dr. Andrea, and Team

Subject: With Profound Gratitude for Your Humanitarian Medical Mission

Dear Esteemed Doctors,

I write to you with deep gratitude and sincere affection for your extraordinary humanitarian service to the Catholic Diocese of Tombura-Yambio and to the people of Western Equatoria State.

You journeyed with us over rough and difficult roads, covering more than 300 kilometers, sharing our conditions, our limitations, and our hopes. You examined, treated, and provided medicines to our most needy people with professionalism, humility, patience, and genuine love. In doing so, you made the healing presence of Christ tangible among the poor.

Your presence was not only medical; it was profoundly human. You encouraged our communities, restored dignity to the sick, and renewed hope where suffering had long persisted. In a fragile context like South Sudan, your decision to come, to stay, and to serve means more than words can adequately express.

Personally, I must say this with honesty: you have been a wonderful presence. I truly feel enriched by your friendship and inspired by your generosity. Thank you for being what you have been for me and for my poor people.

Be assured of my prayers and continued spiritual support for each one of you and for your noble mission. May God reward you abundantly and grant you strength, peace, and joy in all that you do.

With gratitude and blessings,

✠ **Bishop Eduardo Hiiboro Kussala**
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