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Dear Mr. Gulo-Vui,

**RE: APPROVAL FOR UNIVERSAL ACCESS AND SERVICE PROJECTS
FOR 2024**

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 20 December 2023, along with the comprehensive report submitted by the Universal Access and Service (UAS) Board in compliance with Section 108(3) of the National Information and Communications Technology Act (the Act).

The report outlines potential UAS Projects, encompassing their development, indicative costing, and prioritization.

Having reviewed the proposed projects detailed in the UAS Board's Report, and pursuant to the provisions outlined in Section 108(5) of the Act, I hereby grant approval for the implementation of all UAS Projects delineated in the report for the year 2024, as per the proposed aggregate budget.

Yours sincerely,


Hon. Timothy Masiu MP

Minister for Information and Communications Technology

Cc : Chairman - NICTA Board
Secretary - Department of ICT

