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Professor Barnabas Nawangwe
Vice-Chancellor, Makerere University
Kampala, Uganda

Dear Barnabas,

I was saddened to learn about the fire at Makerere University and the extensive damage to the iconic main building. Thankfully, there were no injuries or loss of life. You do not need more challenges during a time you are leading the university and your teams through a global pandemic as well as preparing to receive Medical and final-year students in mid-October. Our hearts go out to you.

We understand that the efforts to repair and rebuild as well as recover records are considerable. To assist with these efforts, the Foundation would like to provide a USD \$1 million in support to Makerere University.

We hope this contribution expedites the reopening of the university and builds resiliency as Makerere continues to educate our future leaders. My colleague Samuel will be in touch with further details.

Please continue to stay well and safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Reeta Roy".

Reeta Roy
President and CEO
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CC: Samuel Yalew Adela