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Sent: Thursday, 04 March 2021 10:53
To: Ruth Lancaster; Nasreen Seedat
Cc: Anban Pillay
Subject: Fw: Sinopharm Vaccine
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Hi Ruth and Nasreen

Please see email trail and attached.

Kindly prepare a response for DG signature.

Regards
Khadija

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Subject: FW: Sinopharm Vaccine

Dear Khadija and Ayanda

Please draft a response to the author.

Sandile

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Good morning Minister Mkhize, Dr Pillay
& Director General Buthelezi.

I trust you've all been well.

I am emailing you regarding the last we had spoken about Sinopharm. Dr Anban had requested that we get a letter of supply from Sinopharm.

We have spoken to the relevant parties and had requested a letter just before their Chinese New Year took place.

We have recently received feedback from Sinopharm. Due to Sinopharm being a state owned and highly regulated by the Chinese government, obtaining a letter would first need to run through & signed by the Chinese government. We have been told that this could take time and cause delays in securing the vaccine.

In order to speed up this process, We have been advised however to fill out an application form for the vaccine in which we will be the representative, but the department of health will need to fill it out, sign and seal the application. We will then receive a response from the Chinese government & Sinopharm within a week of submitting the application.

It is has been greatly advised to us that if we do wish to continue to secure all 10 million doses before June, we would need to fill out the application sent to us during the month of March because if not filled in during this month, it is likely that all export quotas will be used up this year, and the vaccine orders will be fulfilled next year again.

Our aim is to ensure that we secure large doses of the vaccine as soon as possible so that the vaccination program continues to vaccinate as many citizens as soon as possible to avoid being badly hit by the possibility of a 3rd wave.

Kind regards,

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