



August 1, 2007

Mr. Holden Karnofsky
Executive Director
The Clear Fund

Dear Mr. Karnofsky,

I have just emailed in separate documents AED-SATELLIFE's application to The Clear Fund and various supporting documents including an illustrative budget for Phase-III of the Uganda Health Information Network project, which has just ended, and multiple reports and evaluations of the work that has been done to date. Also in this packet is a white paper we wrote on our experiences using small, mobile computing devices for information dissemination and public health data collection in resource-poor countries in Africa and Asia. This white paper is an example of how AED-SATELLIFE shares the knowledge it has gained, both "best practices" and "lessons learned." This paper was widely disseminated in both print and electronic versions and continues to be accessible both on our own website and on that of the funder, the International Development and Research Centre (IDRC).

AED-SATELLIFE is extremely open about its projects and its operations. However, at this time I ask that materials dealing with UHIN Phase-III be kept confidential. The final evaluation, cost-benefit analysis, and impact studies are not yet complete, but are being prepared for publication. Because premature release may jeopardize their acceptance by scholarly journals, I ask that they not be shared beyond the Fund's proposal evaluation team.

We applaud The Clear Fund for the approach you are taking to identifying philanthropic investments. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew Sideman
Director of Development