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**Subject: Re: RE- Your Letter**

Dear Mr. Atigo,

There is in deed a growing confusion about which Diaspora organization with roots in the Lango sub-region of Uganda ever received the Uganda Government money from UNAA.

The Chair of the Lango Association of North America (LAONA), Ms. Florence Ocen just cannot keep on writing back to those seeking clarification from her as to whether it is her Organization that has received the money from UNAA . Neither can she assume that if it is not her Organization then it must be the other Group that received money from UNAA.

For your information, only the Lango Association of North America uses the word Association officially as a component of its name, hence the reason for the public's constant queries to the Chair of LAONA about this matter.

As President of UNAA, I think you can end this unnecessary back and forth between you and the Chair of LAONA and confusion by simply naming exactly which Organization out of the Lango sub-region ever received money from UNAA . In addition, your response will provide the Chair of LAONA with an accurate valuable piece of information to pass to others wanting clarification from her about this matter.

I hope you find my suggestion helpful.

Best regards,

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Immediate Past and Founding Chair  
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Greetings Professor,

I hope all is well. Thank you for your submission. I very much appreciate your input. I am totally okay with your suggestion and I have no problem with that. My only issue was the approach the President of LAONA decided to use, which among other things is the accusations that have been made thus far which were all unfounded. We know for a fact there are two Associations/Organizations of the Langi in North America for now that we know of granted others could spring up later.

We have put so much work into making UNAA the organization it is today and you atleast are aware of that. It doesn't reflect very well when a leader of another organization decides to draw far fetched conclusions that negatively impact our reputation as leaders and an organization.

The back and forth is definitely unnecessary as we could be using this time productively elsewhere. For purposes of clearing the air, Lango Association of North America didn't not apply for the Community Development Fund and therefore it did not receive any funds from UNAA. The association that received funding instead was Lango Community of North America. I hope we can put this to rest.

Best Regards,

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