8th January 2013
G. S NYANGE I
NYANGE SECTOR
MUSANZE DISTRICT
NOTHERN PROVINCE

Subject; Request for partnership extension

Dear Ms. Julie Ghrist,

I, Pierre Celestin NSENGIYUMVA Headmaster of GS NYANGE I, write this letter to request the extension of partnership with the Art of Conservation (AoC).

The Art of Conservation's conservation and Health Education Program is dedicated to educating and empowering communities bordering Rwanda's Volcanoes National Park, home of the critically endangered mountain gorilla.

Art of Conservation's lessons such us tree planting, animal food chains and their characteristics and behavior, life cycles, habitat protection and more help our students explore and express their ideas through hands-on activities. Students learn the importance of maintaining a healthy ecosystem.

Additionally, the AoC's education curriculum prepares our students to become future community leaders in education, sustainable agriculture, skilled trades, conservation, health, business, and arts.

I am in agreement with the following points as suggested in AoC'S partnership memo:

- P5 students (25 girls/25 boys per group) are to be selected at the discretion of the school director,
- Students participating in the program must also attend their regular school program
- AoC recognizes that school management may take disciplinary action to those students failing to attend AoC lessons regularly as well as their regular school program
- AoC expects one of the two designated teachers in training to be present at every AoC class lesson in order to form a more collaborative and beneficial exchange
- AoC appreciates the school's accountability and proper usage of gifted items, such as hand washing stations, rainwater, tanks, scholastic materials, and the maintenance and security
- The partnership between NYANGE and AoC will be based on AoC's lessons, donations, consultation, and exchange ideas.

I would be very pleased to extend the partnership with the Art of Conservation for the scholastic year beginning in January 2013.

NSENGIYUMVA PIERRE CELESTIN
HEAD TEACHER OF G S NANGE I