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**United States Senate**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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Stephan Bekale  
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1800 N. Kent Street, Suite 901  
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Dear Mr. Bekale,

I am writing to extend my support for your work with Hoops4Africa. I commend your efforts bring together role models, especially in Gabon, to offer hope to African youth affected by the deadly HIV/AIDS virus. The innovative steps you are taking, along with your passion and vision to prevent further destruction by this pandemic, is changing countless lives.

Please accept my best wishes as you continue your work with Hoops4Africa and offer hope to those who have been impacted by HIV/AIDS.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James M. Inhofe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

James M. Inhofe  
United States Senate