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Information and warning

Ladies and Gentlemen Dear friends of Sierra Leone.

We ,Bintumani D-SL would like to notify organisations who have worked before with the barefoot women solar engineers in Sierra Leone our current experience so far. We have in partnership with them two projects financed by the German Ministry of Development (BMZ).

- 1. 2017 in a small village ,Meni Curve,50 houses' school and health center were finished with Solarsystems.
- 2. In 2018 a training center for technicians in renewable energy (https://bintumani.de/projekte/energie/?lang=en) was initiated.

The first project was successful in its stages of installation and usage. Thereafter Mrs. Kanu and Mr. Anaque neglected the contract between them and us signed by Mrs. Kanu. In the contract it was agreed to develop an accountable financial reserve for maintenance and sustainability. our constant appeal has been ignored to date.

The second project 2018, training of technicians in renewable energy, Mrs.Kanu and Mr. Anaque provided us with a bank account in Sweden to transfer the sum of 20.000 EUR, provided by (BMZ / Engagement Global)needed for tools in the wood- metal- and electrotechnic workshops.

The transmission was done after having confirmation that it was their foreign account. Soon after in August 2018 they denied having that account.

Since the misleading mails and theft of that amount Mrs Kanu and Mr. Anaque have not shown any engagement in a cooperative recovery of the stollen money.

During a visit to Sierra Leone in November 2018, we had a meeting at Konta Line. They talked about constraints in their internet service they intend to solve. They showed no interest in a constructive clarification of the theft as should be expected from a partner.

We had to do the theft report to the CID in Freetown.

We therefore consider it as a duty to warn all past and present partners of the barefoot women solar engineers to be careful in cases of financial transactions with them.

Unfortunately we have lately received confirmed information about their unreliability from other NGOs

For more information please contact us.

With best regards,

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