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Subject: Children's House adoption contract cases for MOWCYA
Attachments: Children House international.docx; Children House international_contract between birth mother and orphanage.pdf

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Abby is out of the office this week. We will prepare a detailed response to your question regarding Better Futures, and reply as soon as possible.

On a separate note, I am hoping to seek MOWA's clarification and response on two separate issues. First, we received a case from the [redacted] adoption agency involving the relinquishment of one twin but not the other. The child's name in the case is [redacted]. We are prepared to proceed with the case, but before doing so want to seek MOWA's clarification that there are no objections from the Government of Ethiopia in cases involving the relinquishment of one twin and not the other.

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I would also like to seek your comment on a diplomatic note, attached, sent by the U.S. Embassy regarding a contractual agreement between the child's birth mother, [redacted] and the receiving orphanage, Twarina Wolaj Yatu Yemebelech Ena Yelijoch Bet, Wellega branch. The prospective adoptive family, and other families adopting through Children's House International are currently in Ethiopia awaiting an appointment with the U.S. Embassy. Does MOWA wish to revisit this case, or any other cases involving the Twarina Wolaj Yatu Yemebelech Ena Yelijoch Bet orphanage?

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Warm Regards,

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Dear Madam,

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the information very soon it will help us very much.

Best Regards,
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