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**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** NICO CLOETE; ANNE-MAREA GRIFFIN; JAMES JOWI OTIENO  
**FROM:** TEMBILE KULATI  
**SUBJECT:** AFRICAN STUDENT LEADERSHIP NETWORK  
**DATE:** 22 FEBRUARY 2010

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This memo seeks to capture the decisions we reached over the last two days regarding the way forward for the project. In summary, we agreed to the following:

1. We need to establish from the original group of students their commitment to continue participating in the initiative
2. We need to widen the group by recruiting/approaching other student leaders who have expressed interest in participating in the Network and also student newspaper editors from selected institutions
3. We need to consider organising regional meetings with students to discuss, among others, how the network could be developed further (other suggestions from students would be elicited through the telephonic survey that is outlined below)

There was agreement that there was a need to make an attempt to rejuvenate the initiative through a more 'personalised' approach. In this regard, the original group of students that attended the Cairo workshop will be contacted telephonically by the Ford offices (Nairobi office the East and West African students, the Cairo office the North African students, and CHET the South African students) to ask them the following questions:

1. Are you still a student? What are your plans for the immediate future?
2. Have you received any of the email correspondence from CHET?
3. If yes, did you:
  - read the two papers that were sent to you?
  - find the papers interesting?
  - have any problems accessing the Forum website?
  - find the website easy to navigate?

4. If not, was it because you:
  - changed your email address?
  - experienced problems with getting access to the internet?
  - had problems with being able to afford access to the internet?
  - experienced any other problems?
5. Have you been able to communicate with any of the other students who attended the Cairo workshop?
6. We are considering organising some form of follow-up activity/initiative to the Cairo meeting. Would you be interested in participating? If yes, could you provide us with some suggestion(s) of possible issues such an activity/initiative could address? Please send your suggestions to Bridget at: [bridget@chet.org.za](mailto:bridget@chet.org.za)

Anne-Marea, could you please forward to Bridget the telephone numbers of the South African students, please?