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Rev. Fr. Boris Dabo,
Parish Priest,
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P.O. Box 129,
Sesheke, Zambia.

Dear Father Boris,

Re: Introducing Ekonjimo Project at Njoko Mission

Thank you sincerely for your letter of 8 April 2015, on the above mentioned project. With the letter, also came some documents relating to the project.

If implemented, the agricultural Project would have a positive impact on the life of the people at and beyond Njoko Mission station, within the parish.

The fact that three farming groups have already been formed, is a sign that the people welcome the idea of starting the project on the territory of Njoko Mission.

Permission is therefore granted to have such an agricultural project at the mission, under the conditions proposed.

At the end of your letter, you raise a concern about the project, namely, that as the project becomes part of the whose mission enterprise as a development project, it may influence the people's perception about the mission and its identity.

The people's perception about the mission and its identity would not be negatively affected by the project at the mission, if the mission continued taking formal evangelization in all its forms seriously: the celebration of the word of God during Sunday Mass or Sunday service without a priest; Bible sharing; praying over scripture texts by groups; catechesis.

Wishing you, the people you serve, and your priestly ministry, the Lord's blessing.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

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Bishop of Livingstone