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**International Atomic Energy Agency -workshop at UCT**

Dear Friends

My warm greetings, I am so sorry that I cannot be with you at this special event.

I am deeply moved that the International Atomic Energy Agency should wish to invest some of their Nobel peace prize money in cancer management, and that they should select Africa as a starting point for their philanthropy.

This is a magnificent gesture and as someone who has fallen victim to this disease I am doubly enthusiastic of your efforts. Primary health care issues are often the major health concerns in developing nations. However, cancer is no respecter of persons and I am confident that many will have the hope of longer life expectancy and improved quality of life through this initiative.

I want to say a very warm, "Thank you", to the Board of the International Atomic Energy Agency, for your caring and your concern.

God bless you and may God bless your deliberations.

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