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Dear Ala Amirshahi,

Thank you for contacting the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

We appreciate the opportunity to review your request and learn about your organization's mission. While we understand the importance of your work, unfortunately, it falls outside of the foundation's giving priorities, and we are unable to provide support.

As you may know, the foundation's work stems from our belief that all people deserve the chance to live healthy, productive lives. In developing countries, we focus on improving people's health and giving them the opportunity to lift themselves out of hunger and extreme poverty. In the United States, we seek to ensure that all people—especially those with the fewest resources—have access to the opportunities they need to succeed in school and life.

For more information about the foundation, including our funding guidelines, recent videos, photo galleries, and a link to the foundation's blog, please visit [www.gatesfoundation.org](http://www.gatesfoundation.org).

We appreciate your commitment to your work and wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

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