



To: Mr. Sean Callahan  
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Baltimore, 21201  
USA

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**Subject: CONGRATULATIONS MESSAGE**

Excellence,

Greetings from the Conference Catholic Bishops of Mozambique, Caritas Commission.

On behalf of the Conference Catholic Bishops of Mozambique, I Bishop Alberto Vera Aréjula, Bishop of the Diocese of Nacala and President of Caritas Mocambicana Episcopal Commission and the Catholic population and the Mozambican people in general, I want to congratulate CRS for celebrating its 75th anniversary in the service of the mission of God and of his people.

CRS has served the Catholic Church and the Mozambican people since its independence in 1977 and along this period there was a pause that we felt the absence of its support and recently we have reopened a brotherhood and fraternal partnership where we feel that the value of your support is immeasurable and indispensable.

CRS assists the Episcopal Conference of Bishops in Mozambique and works in partnership with the Caritas Moçambicana's Commission, its sister organization, a member of Caritas Internationalis in the areas of institutional strengthening, development and emergency support.

In this partnership, we do not fail to mention the good sharing of common values that guide and unite us, inspired by the Social Teachings of the Catholic Church. It is in this context that we wish to affirm the hope of continuing to work together and in fraternal solidarity between the Episcopal Conference of Mozambique represented here by the Caritas Commission and the CRS.