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### SCAM ALERT

**Windhoek, 3 July 2018** – The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) became aware of a WhatsApp message being circulated, claiming financial assistance to individuals who wish to subscribe via this link: [www.good-prize.com/unesco/](http://www.good-prize.com/unesco/). The message implies that UNESCO is providing \$1,000 to people in need around the world.

We wish to inform the public at large that this is a scam. UNESCO does not distribute money freely to the poor. All applications for any kind of assistance is 100% done on the official website of UNESCO.

The [www.good-prize.com/unesco/](http://www.good-prize.com/unesco/) website is a phishing website created by scammers to collect money or personal details from gullible individuals.

Our official French global UNESCO website is: <https://fr.unesco.org/> and the official English global UNESCO website is: <https://en.unesco.org>

UNESCO advocates for Education, Natural science, Social and Human science, Culture, Communication and the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and will never charge any fees, nor mandate anybody to circulate any communication for financial assistance on WhatsApp or Social media.

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