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Dear Ms. Clark,

On 30 September, Ms. Claire Van der Vaeren, UN Resident Coordinator for Bhutan, sent a request for funding from the Rapid Response window of the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF). I have the pleasure to inform you that the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) project entitled "*Provision of Shelter and reinstating critical services*" has been approved. The total amount of funding granted toward life-saving activities within the project is US\$749,535. This amount includes any indirect programme support costs, which should not exceed 7% of the direct project amount.

In order to proceed with the disbursement of the grant, I would be grateful if your office would counter-sign below this letter and return it to the CERF Secretariat ([cerf@un.org](mailto:cerf@un.org)) to ensure prompt disbursement of funds to the bank account referred to in the Letter of Understanding (LoU) concluded by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) on 6 June 2011.

By signing below, UNDP accepts these funds and accountability for the use of these funds as described in the project application and under the terms set out in the above-mentioned LoU.


Yours sincerely,



Valerie Amos  
Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs  
and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Ms. Helen Clark  
Administrator  
United Nations Development Programme  
New York

Signature:

*Claire Van der Vaeren*  


Date:

*4 October 2011*