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Quote: Project Reference UNNY2014/08

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Mr Jordan Ryan
Assistant Administrator and Director
Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery
United Nations Development Programme
One UN Plaza DC-1
New York
United States of America

Dear Mr Ryan

I am very pleased to advise that your application for funding to support the UNDP's community protection and resilience programme in the Central African Republic (CAR), under the Australian Mission to the United Nations International Development Fund (IDF) has been successful. The Australian Mission is willing to contribute USD\$240,300 to the project subject to the following terms and conditions. We note that USD55,164 of this funding will be reallocated from the unspent balance of an earlier DDR project supported by the Australian Mission's IDF in the CAR.

The IDF funds should be used in accordance with your original project proposal submitted to our office. Should any aspects of the project proposal change, we would urge you to consult our office immediately to ensure that the changes comply with the IDF program. If the IDF funds are not used in an agreed manner, we will reserve the right to withdraw the funding.

The Australian Mission requires the funds be used by end-June 2014. Should you anticipate any difficulty in meeting this deadline, please contact our office to discuss alternative options. Similarly, should any IDF funds remain on completion of the project, you should return these immediately to the Australian Mission.

The Australian Mission requires that the Australian Government's role in the project be acknowledged publicly in an appropriate manner. We would be grateful if you could ensure that some form of permanent reminder of the Australian Government's contribution is included in the development and design of the project. Minor costs for

this purpose may be sourced from the IDF funding. Please contact us if you would like to discuss this further.

Once the project has been completed, you will be required to submit a project acquittal report. Please refer to the suggested acquittal form attached. You will be asked to provide an assessment of the actual outcomes of the project against the stated objectives as outlined in the original proposal.

The contribution will be accounted for and audited exclusively in accordance with the financial regulations and rules of the United Nations. Should an audit report of the External Auditors of the UN contain observations relevant to the contribution, such information shall be made available to the Australian Mission.

Importantly, I would like to draw your attention to the Australian Government's obligations under United Nations Security Council Resolutions that impose sanctions on the provision of financial support or resources, including training, to a person or entity associated with terrorism. As a condition of this funding, your organisation must take all necessary steps to ensure that funding provided by our office does not support, either directly or indirectly, terrorists or terrorist groups. If, during the course of this project, you discover any link whatsoever with any organisation or individual associated with terrorism, you must inform the Australian Mission immediately. Please refer to the Counter-Terrorism and Transnational Crime Obligations attached.

Should you agree to these terms and conditions, we would be grateful if you could confirm this in writing by signing a copy of this agreement and returning it to the Australian Mission. We would also be grateful for advice on your preferred method of receiving the funds, including your bank account details for bank transfer or check payment details.

The Australian Mission's IDF administrator, with whom you can liaise further on this IDF project is Chelsey Martin.

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Congratulations on your successful selection for funding under the International Development Fund. I wish you well in your project and I look forward to hearing the outcomes.

Yours sincerely



Gary Quinlan
Ambassador and Permanent Representative
Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations
NEW YORK

I am authorised on behalf of UNDP to sign this agreement and accept the above conditions of the grant funding as set out above for the agreed proposal and budget submitted under the Direct Aid Program.

Name Position

Signature Date:



DIRECT AID PROGRAM
ACQUITTAL REPORT No.

PROJECT DETAILS (to be completed by applicant or DAP coordinator in collaboration with the applicant)

Name of project:

Recipient country:

Location (eg town/province):

Amount of funding in AUD:

When was funding granted?

ACQUITTAL REPORT (to be completed by applicant)

Yes No

Has the project been completed on time, within budget, and in accordance with the original project proposal, as agreed with the Australian mission?

If not, please explain below in the box below.

Please explain exactly how the DAP funds were spent and attach the original receipts and/or relevant documentation as proof of expenditure. Describe the final outcome of the project, and include photographs of the completed project (if applicable). Please also explain the lasting developmental effect that the DAP project will have on the local community and on your organisation and its work?

Name:

Witness Name:

Title:

Witness Title:

Signature:

Witness Signature:

Date:

Date:

**Counter-Terrorism and Transnational Crime Obligations
Attachment to IDF Grant Agreement**

I would like to draw your attention to Australian laws implementing international obligations under United Nations Security Council ("UNSC") resolutions, in particular, Resolution 1267 (1999) and Resolution 1373 (2001) and successor resolutions on international terrorism, as well as other sanctions imposed by the UNSC in furtherance of international peace and security. The Australian Government has also imposed targeted financial sanctions against a number of individuals and entities autonomously of the UNSC in response to situations of international concern.

Australian laws implementing both UNSC and Australian autonomous sanctions criminalise using or dealing with the assets of, or making an asset available to, a person or entity subject to targeted financial sanctions. Consequently, as a condition of this IDF funding, your organisation must cooperate with the Government of Australia in order to enable the Government to ensure that no support or resources, including training, is provided to persons or entities associated with terrorism or to any individual or entity subject to UNSC or Australian targeted financial sanctions.

A consolidated list of all persons and entities designated as being subject to targeted financial sanctions is provided at the website below:

http://www.dfat.gov.au/sanctions/downloads/regulation8_consolidated.xls

Australia's Criminal Code also imposes high penalties of up to 25 years' imprisonment on anyone convicted of intentionally training or receiving training from a terrorist organisation, giving funds to or getting funds from a terrorist organisation, or providing support to a terrorist organisation. Although these offences apply to any terrorist organisation that can be proven to meet the definition set out in Australia's Criminal Code, they apply automatically to terrorist organisations proscribed as such by Australia's Attorney-General. A list of these proscribed terrorist organisations may be found at the following website:

<http://www.nationalsecurity.gov.au/Listedterroristorganisations/Pages/default.aspx>

It is therefore a condition of this IDF funding that your organisation cooperate with the Government of Australia in order to enable the Government to ensure that no support or resources, including training, is provided to any terrorist organisation.

Accordingly, your organisation agrees to cooperate with the Government of Australia in order to enable the Government to take all necessary steps to ensure that funding provided by us does not end up, directly or indirectly, in the hands of terrorists or terrorist groups or with sanctioned individuals or entities. If, during the course of this project, your organization discovers any link whatsoever with any organisation or individual associated with terrorism or sanctions, you must inform us immediately.

**DIRECT AID PROGRAM
APPLICANT PROJECT PROPOSAL FORM**

Name of applicant and contact person: Mr. Aboubacar Koulibaly, UNDP Country Director CAR

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Amount sought (incl. currency): USD 240,300.00 (including reallocation of unspent balance of USD 55,164 from the previous funding agreement UNNY/2011-2012/008)

Brief description of project/reason for funding:

The requested funding is to be implemented in partnership with IOM under the framework of UNDP's *Programme de Protection et Resilience Communautaire – PRESCO* (eng. *Community protection and resilience programme*). PRESCO is UNDP's overall programmatic framework for early recovery, livelihood and resilience activities in CAR. More specifically, the current funding would provide emergency employment activities related to small scale social protection, building local capacity and facilitating disaster risk reduction efforts ahead of the rainy season. It would also support financial inclusion/Vocational Training activities as part of the employment program. The targeted population is located in the 3ieme arrondissement in Bangui, where IOM has already successfully engaged small groups of both Christian and Muslim youth in small scale social protection activities. The additional funding being sought would serve to: i) increase the number of participants in the program, and ii) adapt the ongoing initiative to provide vulnerable populations with vocational training and networks to leverage off the employment experience and create new opportunities including the establishment of small businesses. This will thereby create a longer term impact and more sustainable results for the individuals involved. The work that has already been undertaken in the 3ieme arrondissement in Bangui has been noted as successful, which is significant given that this zone has been a flash point in the ongoing violence. By recruiting mixed groups of both Christian and Muslim youth and having them engage in public works together for the benefit of their whole community, openings have also been created for much needed social cohesion activities that seek to build on areas of dialogue and cooperation amongst members of the community that might otherwise be incited to violence.

The proposal is that each beneficiary would be employed on small scale social programs, delivering key services such as flood reduction and restoration of core infrastructure for a period of 8 weeks, and within that period 8 days would be dedicated to vocational training. A total of 200 people would initially benefit from this programme, which could be further scaled up should it prove to garner strong results.

Does the project:
(please provide a brief explanation)

1. assist poor or other disadvantaged people directly?

Yes, the programme aims at assisting the most vulnerable populations in Bangui through the use of a community-based approach. This approach relies on activities performed by community-based committees (i.e. Comités d'Arrondissement, set up by OCHA/UNHCR). These committees act at district level and include a broad range of local leaders (women, local authorities, youth, traditional authorities, traders/shopkeepers, local NGOs, etc.). These committees serve the purpose of participating in the identification of activities that have priority within their neighbourhoods, but are also part of social cohesion activities, security threat identification and security plans and response actions. The identification and choice of beneficiaries is undertaken jointly with UNDP and IOM. Beneficiary lists are subsequently verified and cross-checked according to criteria of vulnerability.

2. involve a demonstrated commitment by the local community, and/or applicant?

A precondition to the launch of the project is a full commitment of local authorities (through the *Direction des Grands Travaux Municipaux*, in charge of Public Works of the Municipality). The latter will identify jointly with the Comité d'arrondissement the infrastructures that need maintenance (eg: drains, market spaces, roads). Throughout their period of temporary employment, participants are encouraged to form associations, each of which will use part of its members' savings to invest in a collective economic activity after vocational training has been completed. In addition, local committees involved in social cohesion activities (supported by UNDP) will strengthen the expected impacts of activities, linking up people and proving a more comprehensive approach.

3. avoid recurrent costs?

All recurrent costs, such as programme staff salaries and other payments related to the programme implementation are already funded by the *PRESCO* that is operational and running, being funded by USD 3 million of UNDP's internal funding. Thus, the Australian funding will be used for programmatic activities, as per description below.

4. preclude support, directly or indirectly, to terrorists or terrorist groups? Yes No

Does the project focus on:

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|--|--------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. poverty alleviation? | DIRECT | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. community-level health, education and sanitation? | DIRECT | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

3. enhancing sustainability through restoration and protection of the environment and facilitating sustainable growth? INDIRECTLY
4. basic human rights? DIRECT
5. rural development? INDIRECT
6. gender equality? DIRECT
7. conferences or training?
8. cultural or sporting activities?
9. disaster relief?
10. other – please note

Project Resources

Will the applicant be contributing resources to the project?

UNDP is already funding *PRESCO* with USD 3 million.

Is there a definitive timeframe for the project?
(please provide details of the estimated timeframe)

Yes, the implementation time frame is April to June 30, 2014. The program is expected to run for six months but the Australian funding would be fully utilised by June 30.

Allocation of funding

Please specify how the funding will be utilised *(if possible, include breakdown of expenditure items and estimated costs, as well as expected dates of expenditure)*:

The main lines of the requested budget (USD) are related to:

Community Mobilization (communication cost, etc.)	_____	8,000
Beneficiary fees	_____	90,500
Surveys (value chain analysis)	_____	8,000
Support and Funding of saving groups	_____	100,000
Technical support for the development of economic activities	_____	10,000
Contingency		
Costs		6,000
8%		17,800
Total		240,300