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Dear Ms. Cook,

On 16 September 2017, Ms. Katherine Muller-Marin, Resident Coordinator a.i. for Cuba, 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 titled *Immediate response to provide temporary emergency shelter and restore basic living conditions for Hurricane Irma affected people in the provinces of Ciego de Avila, Sancti Spiritus and Villa Clara in Cuba* has been approved. The total amount of funding granted toward life-saving activities within the project is US\$2,550,000. 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) 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 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,



Mark Lowcock
Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs
and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Ms. Denise Cook
Resident Representative a.i.
United Nations Development Programme
Cuba

Name and Title of Agency Designated Representative: _____

Signature of Agency Designated Representative: _____

Date: _____