



23 December 2013

Dear Hodan,

**Subject: DIM approval for Global Fund HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis – ‘00084884 – Lutte contre le VIH/SIDA et la Tuberculose’ and ‘00088216 – Support to Djibouti’s National Tuberculosis Programme in order to improve access to tubercular care among vulnerable populations’.**

Following your request, I am pleased to provide you, herewith, a Direct Implementation (DIM) authorization for the Tuberculosis component of the Global Fund HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, project award ‘00088216 – Support to Djibouti’s National Tuberculosis Programme in order to improve access to tubercular care among vulnerable populations’ and up to Euro 2,461,551, as well as the government cost-sharing to support the fight against the three diseases (HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria), project award ‘00084884 – Lutte contre le VIH/SIDA et la Tuberculose’ and up to USD 736,010. The authorization is approved for the full duration of the two projects.

This authorization takes into consideration the assessment of UNDP Djibouti Country Office capacity for DIM carried out by the Regional Bureau of the Arab States (attached for your reference) as well as the review of the documentation submitted as part of the requests. The Regional Bureau is pleased to delegate authority to the Djibouti Country Office for DIM and recommend the following:

1. The Country Office is encouraged to address all the needs identified by the 2012 ADR along with the areas for improvements recognized by the 2012 ROAR evaluation specifically in area of quality compliance.
2. The Country Office is invited to pay more attention to finance processes and IPSAS indicators to ensure that all accounting requirements are successfully addressed. The Regional Bureau encourages the Country Office to appear in the acclaim list for 2014 and beyond.

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UN Resident Coordinator  
and UNDP Resident Representative in Djibouti



3. The Country Office is also encouraged to specifically focus on capacity development of local counterparts, through technical assistance and training to promote the transition to full national execution modality.

The decision of granting the delegated authority of UNDP Djibouti for direct implementation under these projects, will take into consideration quarterly and annual reports and further review the Country Office capacity, as well as progress in the work on building national capacity in assessing the implementation of the DIM modalities.

I would like to congratulate with UNDP Djibouti for the results achieved in 2013 and for meeting and surpassing all resource mobilization targets. The Regional Bureau is confident in the ability of the Country Office to timely deliver all Global Fund allocations and ensure quality reporting of the results. I would also like to reiterate the availability of the Regional Bureau to provide all the required support, should it be needed.

*A - I have wishes for the season!*

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mourad Wahba', is written over the typed name.

Mourad Wahba

Deputy Regional Director for Arab States