



Interoffice Memorandum

To: Mr. Niky Fabiancic
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Subject: **Direct Execution 00050116 – Prevención y preparación a Desastres Naturales**

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Reference is made to your letter dated 17 May 2006, requesting authorization for Direct Execution of project: "Prevención y preparación a Desastres Naturales".

We have carefully reviewed all the background documentation and in particular, the limitations in national execution capacities and the central coordinating role the country office has. In addition, we have also taken into consideration the experience the Country Office has to exercise in this area.

Given the above, I hereby grant authorization for an initial period of 12 months, until 1 June 2007.

In view of the increased responsibilities involved in exercising direct execution, I request that a report of expenditures and activities carried out under this project be forwarded to the Bureau at the end of this initial 12-month period. The report should also include, where applicable, a description of the problems encountered and the solutions adopted. This authorization may be extended subject to an evaluation of the use of direct execution to be undertaken at the end of this period.

Best regards