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Mr. Lionel Laurens
Country Director UNDP Guinea

Dear Mr. Laurens,

I have the honor to acknowledge the reception of your letter n°PRO/300/PNUD RR/026/2016 dated 8th February 2016 requesting a no-cost extension and re-orientation of funds for project "Emergency Support to National Response to Ebola".

First of all, I have to draw your attention to the fact that UNDP has asked for re-orientation of funds to Output 2 after having completed activities without consulting with the Japanese Embassy before implementation.

It was regrettable; however, I have the honor to inform you that the Government of Japan has given its consent to a no-cost extension and re-orientation of the said project due to the fact that:

1. Japan understands that this request is inevitable because the funding needs were completely changed after the start of this project;
2. The initial purpose of this project to reinforce community engagement to the Ebola response is still maintained;
3. The extension of the project is needed to achieve the purposes and objects of the project in order to realize most appropriate assistance;
4. There is no additional cost requested.

Therefore, the Government of Japan requests UNDP to achieve the project, in an appropriate manner, within the renewed end date of 30th September 2016.

This project is financed through Japan-UNDP Partnership Fund. Therefore, the Embassy encourages UNDP Guinea to inform this extension as well as re-orientation of the project to the Bureau of External Relations and Advocacy, Japan Unit, HQUNDP.

Yours sincerely,


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