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Report of the BCPR Project Appraisal Committee Meeting

BPAC Number: Virtual BPAC for the Global Disaster Risk Reduction Mainstreaming Initiative (GMI)
Start Time: 8/26/2014 4:30 PM
Chairperson:
Members Present:
Observers:
Secretariat:
Presenters:
General Comments

Project Title:	GMI Revision_Political Champions Group for Disaster Resilience		
Project Duration:	12month(s)		
Country:			
Project Budget:	\$475,000.00		
Total Requested BCPR:	\$475,000.00		
Gender Component:	\$150,000.00		
Description:	The proposal was initially reviewed by the BPAC on 6 August 2014 and was re-circulated for a virtual approval on 26 August. It was subsequently approved virtually by Marta Ruedas, BPAC Chairperson on 29 August (email attached).		
	Donor	Fund	Allocation Amount
	00012-UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PRO	26931-CPR TTF Disaster Risk Reduction	\$475,000.00
	Grand Total		\$475,000

Endorsed by Chairperson:

virtually approved as per attached email.
Date:

Comments from the Director:

Approved by Director:

Jordan Ryan
Jordan Ryan, Assistant Administrator and Director

Date: *10 Sept 2014*

Nato Gzobava

From: Marta Ruedas
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2014 3:05 PM
To: Nato Gzobava
Cc: Sudha Srivastava
Subject: RE: Request for virtual BPAC: Global Disaster Risk Reduction Mainstreaming Initiative (GMI)

Dear Nato,

Approved.

Best,

Marta

From: Nato Gzobava
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2014 12:05 PM
To: Marta Ruedas
Cc: Sudha Srivastava
Subject: FW: Request for virtual BPAC: Global Disaster Risk Reduction Mainstreaming Initiative (GMI)
Importance: High

Dear Marta,

I am forwarding you the revised proposal "Global Disaster Risk Reduction Mainstreaming Initiative" circulated for the virtual BPAC as per the BPAC meeting decision of 6 August. Please note that we have not received any additional comments from the BPAC members on the updated version. We'd appreciate if you could review it and endorse in a capacity of BPAC Chair. The proposal and the BPAC minutes are attached hereto for your kind reference.

With my best regards,
Nato

From: Nato Gzobava
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2014 4:34 PM
To: Bruno Lemarquis; Jo Scheuer; Jocelyn Mason; Marta Ruedas; Neil Buhne; Ozonnia Ojielo; Roma Bhattacharjea; Alejandro Alvarez; Stan Nkwain; Sudha Srivastava
Cc: Nazim Khizar; Kamal Kishore; Moises Venancio; Serdar Bayriyev
Subject: Request for virtual BPAC: Global Disaster Risk Reduction Mainstreaming Initiative (GMI)
Importance: High

Dear BPAC members,

As per recommendations of the BPAC meeting of 6 August, the DRT has revised the existing DEX project "Global Disaster Risk Reduction Mainstreaming Initiative (GMI)" to duly incorporate the support to the Political Champions Group (PCG) and is now submitting for a virtual review. The revised proposal and the BPAC minutes with initial decision are attached hereto for your kind review. The total requested amount is \$475,000.

We'd appreciate if you provide your comments/endorsement by COB Thursday, 28 August 2014. If no comments and/or objections are received by the deadline, it will be deemed as 'no-objection' and the BPAC Secretariat will proceed with seeking a final approval of the BPAC Chair and the Bureau Director.

Thank you,
Nato

From: Kamal Kishore
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2014 12:31 PM
To: Nato Gzobava
Cc: Angelika Planitz; Quentin Coolen; Li Peng
Subject: GMI revision incorporating Political Champions related funds

Dear Nato,

At the BPAC held on 6 August, we had presented a proposal for supporting Political Champions Group (PCG) work. While the activities we presented were endorsed in principle, we were asked to integrate it in an existing DEX project (is indicated in the management arrangements section of the PCG proposal). We have now done so. Please see attached the Global Mainstreaming Initiative project revision. PCG related activities are included as Activity 2.1.3 Support for Political Champions Group in Disaster Resilience.

Please let us know if any additional information or clarification is required.

Thank you and best wishes,
Kamal