



19 February 2010

Dear Mr. Sætre,

Thank you for your letter dated 28 January 2010 informing us of the decision by the government of Norway to contribute NOK 15,000,000 to support the early recovery programme of the UN Flash Appeal for the Haiti (HTI-10/013).

I am pleased to confirm UNDP's acceptance of the above-mentioned contribution, which will be channeled through the early recovery country window of the Thematic Trust Fund for Crisis Prevention and Recovery (CPR TTF) and administered in accordance with the Terms of Reference of the CPR TTF.

With regard to the evaluation of the activities funded by this contribution, UNDP programmes and projects are evaluated in accordance with UNDP Evaluation Policy. UNDP and the Government of Haiti in consultation with other stakeholders will jointly agree on the purpose, use, timing, financing mechanisms and terms of reference for evaluating a project including an evaluation of its contribution to an outcome which is listed in the Evaluation Plan. UNDP shall commission the evaluation, and the evaluation exercise shall be carried out by external independent evaluators.

The parties agree that it is important to take all necessary precautions to avoid corrupt practices. To this end, UNDP shall maintain standards of conduct that govern the performance of its staff, including the prohibition of corrupt practices in connection with the award and administration of contracts, grants, or other benefits, as set forth in the Staff Regulations and Rules of the United Nations, the UNDP Financial Regulations and Rules and the UNDP Procurement Manual.

Your letter and this response shall constitute an agreement between the government of Norway and UNDP.

I take this opportunity to thank the government of Norway for its continued support to UNDP's work in crisis prevention and recovery, and look forward to our continued cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jordan Ryan', is positioned above the printed name.

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**HTI-10/013. UN 2010 Flash-appeal for Haiti. Norwegian contribution to UNDP.**

With reference to the UN Flash-appeal for Haiti after the earthquake the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs is pleased to announce its contribution of NOK 15.000.000 (approx. 2,5 mill. USD).

The grant will shortly be transferred to your account as follows:

UNDP Contributions Account  
DNB NOR Bank ASA  
Kirkegt. 21  
Oslo, Norway  
Account no: 70010243287

SWIFT Address: DNBANOKK  
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The grant is given on the conditions stated in this letter. The conditions are considered accepted upon receipt of the grant, which will shortly be transferred to the following account:

The grant has been given the ref no HTI-10/013, which you are requested to refer to in future correspondence, and when you forward accounts and reports for the use of the grant.

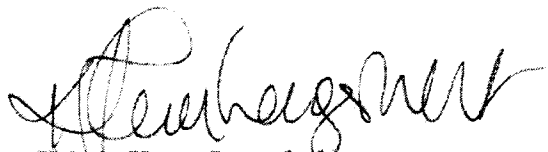
The contribution is given on the understanding that Norway may, separately or jointly with other partners, take the initiative to evaluate or review our cooperation with you regarding this contribution to establish whether it has been used for its intended purpose. You shall be informed about such initiatives and may be invited to join. You shall upon request assist in providing relevant information within the limits of your rules and regulations. All major costs shall be borne by Norway, unless otherwise agreed.

The Ministry makes grants on the condition that all grant recipients incorporate the gender perspective into their activities, and that reports are prepared specifically on this issue. The question of the project's relevance to the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325 on women, peace and security is particularly important in this respect.

The grant recipient is obliged to organise the project in such a way as to prevent corruption, irregularities and the misuse of funds. The grant recipient must inform the Ministry without unnecessary delay of any indications of corruption or the misuse of Norwegian funds of which the grant recipient becomes aware during the implementation of the project. Further, the grant recipient is obliged not to accept, in connection with any part of the project, any form of gift, offer, payment or advantage that constitutes unlawful or corrupt practice.

Yours sincerely,

  
Halvor Sætre  
Deputy Director General

  
Kristin Hoem Langsholt  
Senior Advisor