

United Nations Development Programme



REF: 2021/126

August 18th, 2021

Dear Mr. SONG,

The United Nations Development Program (UNDP) presents its compliments and submits for your approval a request for a no-cost extension of the project: "Durable solutions for internally displaced persons (IDPs) in the locality of Lahaie, Commune of Dame Marie, Department of Grand'Anse".

This extension is necessary due to the delays accumulated in the implementation of the project. Indeed, the socio-political situation of the country and increased insecurity due to open gang warfare, as well as the health situation with COVID-19, have considerably impacted the implementation of the project between 2020 and 2021. The assassination of the Haitian President in July followed by the 14 August earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace have only exacerbated the situation.

Therefore, UNDP hopes that this extension will last for two years, ending the project on December 31, 2023. Progress reports will also be submitted according to a new schedule as specified below:

#	Type	Reporting Period	Due Date
1	Biannual Update	Dec. 8 th , 2017 - May 31 st , 2018	Jun. 30 th , 2018 (<i>Submitted</i>)
2	Annual Report	Dec. 8 th , 2017-Oct. 31 st , 2018	Nov. 30 th , 2018 (<i>Submitted</i>)
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4	Annual Report	Nov. 1 st , 2018 - Dec. 31 st , 2019	Jan. 31 st , 2020 (<i>Submitted</i>)
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8	Annual Report	Jan. 1 st , 2021 - Dec. 31 st , 2021	Jan. 31 st , 2022
9	Biannual Update	Jan. 1 st , 2022-Jun. 30 th , 2022	Jul. 30 th , 2022
10	Annual Report	Jan. 1 st , 2022 - Dec. 31 st , 2022	Jan. 31 st , 2023
11	Biannual Update	Jan. 1 st , 2023-Jun. 30 th , 2023	Jul. 30 th , 2023
12	Annual Report	Jan. 1 st , 2023 - Dec. 31 st , 2023	Jan. 1 st , 2024
13	Synthesis Report	Dec. 8 th , 2017 - End of the Project	Within 180 days from the end of the Project

Mr. Ki Jeong SONG,
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I take this opportunity to thank you once again for the fruitful partnership between our organizations and your continued support for the relocation of Lahaie's population.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Ziebell

Stéphanie Ziebell,
Resident Representative a.i

Enclosure



KOREA INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY

KOICA-HT-2021-010

Santo Domingo, D.N
November 17th, 2021

Mr. Fernando Hiraldo
Representative Resident
UNDP Country Office - Haiti

Subject: Project period extension of UNDP-KOICA projects

Dear Mr. Hiraldo,

First of all, I take the opportunity to extend again my gratitude for your kind cooperation with the KOICA (Korea International Cooperation Agency) office in the Dominican Republic.

In relation to the project extension requests submitted by UNDP via communications REF:2021/126 and REF:2020-127 for the projects "*Durable solutions for internally displaced persons (IDPs) in the locality of Lahaie, Commune of Dame Marie, Department of Grand'Anse*" and "*Empowerment of vulnerable women: Capacity Building and Income Generation in Haiti*", we are pleased to inform you that we have been approved by KOICA headquarters.

KOICA has determined that, due to the difficulties to execute project activities explained by UNDP, namely, the political situation of the country, insecurity related to gang warfare, the health situation with COVID-19 and recent natural disasters that have caused significant delays in the implementation schedule, the project extensions requested by UNDP are necessary. Therefore, it can be agreed for both projects to be extended until December 31st, 2023.

In order to formalize our agreement, we kindly request that you review and sign the attached Amendment documents for the two projects. After we receive the signed documents we will sign and share to you.

The KOICA office in the Dominican Republic thanks you in advance for your good efforts and takes the opportunity to reiterate its highest and most distinguished considerations.

Sincerely,

Ki Jeong SONG
Director
KOICA office in the Dominican Republic



Annexes:

1. *Amendment to the agreement for the IDP Project*
2. *Amendment to the agreement for the Women Empowerment Project*

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE GRANT ARRANGEMENT
BETWEEN
THE KOREA INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY
AND
THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP) ON
“SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS FOR INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS IN THE
LOCALITY OF LAHAIE, GRAND ANSE DEPARTMENT”**

Reference is made to the contribution agreement signed on December 8th, 2017, between the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP and the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) and together with UNDP the “Parties”, (hereinafter referred to as the “Parties”).

WHEREAS the contribution agreement provides that any modification thereto shall require an amendment in writing between the Parties, duly signed by the authorized representatives of UNDP and KOICA.

The purpose of this Amendment is to allow a no-cost extension of the Project and to let UNDP conclude outstanding activities remaining to be accomplished under the current Grant Arrangement and to finalize the implementation of the project.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree:

1. The relevant agreement provisions indicated below are hereby amended as follows:
 - a. Arrangement Article 3 of the Paragraph 1, is hereby amended as follows:

“The duration of the Project will be from the date on which this Agreement is signed until the end of the Project on December 31st, 2023”

- b. Paragraph 4 is amendment as follows:

A Final Financial Statement certified by an authorized official from UNDP’s Division of Management Services (Finance Branch) showing the total budget spending of the Project Will be submitted to KOICA headquarters via Country Office no later than June 30th of the following year in which the project is operationally completed. Draft shall be submitted one month earlier prior to due date, May 31st, 2024.

- c. The reporting schedules are hereby amended to read as described in the attached files.
2. Except as expressly modified in the accordance with Paragraph 1, 4 and Annex A, all other terms of the contribution agreement shall remain unchanged and shall continue in full force and effect.

3. This Amendment will come into effect as of the date of the last signature by UNPD and KOICA

For KOICA

Ki Jeong Song

Country Director

Date: _____

For UNDP

Fernando Hiraldo

Fernando Hiraldo

Representative Resident

18-nov.-2021
Date: _____



Annex A

UNDP will provide KOICA headquarters 1, (thought KOICA country office in Dominican Republic) with the following reports during implementation of the project, and as agreed in the Project Document:

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