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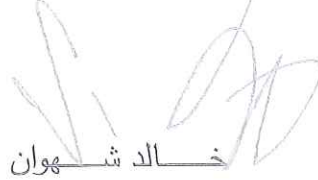
الموضوع: تقرير مفصل عن مشروع "دعم دولة الكويت في تنفيذ الهدف الخامس من أهداف
التنمية المستدامة بشأن المساواة بين الجنسين"

تحية طيبة وبعد،

بالإشارة إلى الموضوع المذكور أعلاه يسعدني أن أرسل لكم تقرير مفصل عن مشروع "دعم دولة الكويت في تنفيذ الهدف الخامس من أهداف التنمية المستدامة بشأن المساواة بين الجنسين". والذي يوضح الوضع الحالي لهذا المشروع بالإضافة إلى التوصيات المستقبلية و البيانات الحسائية للمشروع و عليه نرجو من حضرتكم الإطلاع على التقرير و التعليق من قبل سعادتكم و نحن على إستعداد تام لمقابلتكم أو أي من فريقكم الموقر لمناقشة التقرير محكم إن لزم الأمر.

شاكرين لكم حسن تعاونكم ودعمكم المستمر.

وتفضلوا بقبول وافر التقدير والاحترام،



نائب الممثل المقيم لبرنامج الأمم المتحدة الإنمائي



Executive Summary and Extension at No Cost Request.

Project Name: Support to the State of Kuwait in the implementation of SDG5 on Gender Equality

Project Number: 00102365

Project Budget:

Brief about the project: The aim of the project is to accelerate implementation of SDG5 by the State of Kuwait by addressing to certain extent the nine targets of SDG5. More specifically the three outputs will focus on the following:

Output One: Public perceptions of both men and women are positively influenced by campaigns and public dialogue informed by elections research to pave the way for an expanded cadre of interested and capable women to run for election.;

Output Two: Women's empowerment and participation in all sectors is enhanced through greater awareness and application of gender-positive policies to promote women's participation in public life; and Output Three: Data is available to support elaboration of a comprehensive national plan to address violence against women.

Links to KNDP and SDGs pillars: The project support SDG 5 on Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls. For the KNDP, it is cross cutting all its components, with specific goals to end violence against women.

UNDP Added Value:

- Investing in capacity building and sustainability of Women Research and Studies Center (WRSC) at University of Kuwait to become hub for training, evidence based reports and researches to lead the national implementation of SDG5
- Support the government to adopt legal and policy frameworks to address violence against women and to ensure provision of support services for survivors
- Provide policy advice on women economic empowerment through mapping female participation in labour formal and informal sectors
- Support WRSC in building pool of women leaders to accelerate equal participation of women in decision making positions and exchange of expertise with Ra'edat network for women parliamentarians
- Support the private sector in implementing women economic principles to increase commitment on gender equality and women's empowerment
- Support the Government in reporting on SDG5 in the VNR

Where We Stand:

- Project Signature Start Date: 18th of April 2017

- Project Budget: USD 2,856,716
- Actual expenditures to date: USD 1,174,511
- Contract commitments to date: USD 118,754
- Forecast expenditure till Dec 2018: USD 668,456
- Forecast expenditure till June 2019: USD 929,731
- Unallocated management budget till December 2018(Salaries): USD 33,000
- Project end date: 31st December 2018

Extension at No Cost Request:

➤ **Option 1: Six months extension request at no cost till 30.06.2019**

To ensure proper delivery of all activities, it is recommended to go for six months no cost extension. The project relies heavily on contracting consultants in the areas of Gender based violence, gender and statistics, women in labour market and fertility study. All these evidence based reports and studies needs to be validated and the data published to inform policies and strategies. The project faced delays in contracting some of these contract, hence, affecting the implementation and follow up phase. For example the consultant on SDG5 is already been shortlisted and will not be available to conduct the three month consultancy before end of December. This consultancy is very important as it will inform the government report for the VNR.

The extension will include finalizing the studies, validating the national data and disseminating and publishing the reports for policy changes and strategic interventions. Another component that will need time to ensure quality delivery is the capacity building and institutional development of the Women Research and Studies Center that will impact the sustainability of the project and reflect on the proper implementation of SDG5. The suggested no cost extension will provide the space and platform for the center to institutionalize its work with the support of different national partners to lead the efforts to promote gender equality and women's empowerment in different sectors.

*Forecast expenditure till June 2019: USD 929,731 approximately.

*Unallocated management budget till June 2019(Salaries): USD 203,690 approximately. These amounts need to be reallocated to other activities or it will be refunded to the GSSCPD at the end of the project.

Activities to be Delivered till 31.12.2018:

Output 1: Public perceptions of both men and women are positively influenced by campaigns and public dialogue informed by elections research to pave the way for an expanded cadre of interested and capable women to run for election.

Activity 1.15 Awareness raising events at the grassroots level through media and gender training

Activity 1.11 Develop ToR for the media watch monitoring unit with the workplan

Activity 1.5: Develop and implement a sustainability strategy for Kuwait University Women's Studies Centre: includes strategic positioning paper for the WRSC

Activity 1.6: Establish applicable communication channels between Raedat network and political aspirants through conducting planning workshop to draw road map for the networking strategy

Output 2 Women's empowerment and participation in all sectors is enhanced through greater awareness and application of policies to promote women's gender equality and empowerment women and girls

Activity 2.9: To undertake research on the Challenges and Opportunities for labour market integration of Kuwaiti women in the informal economy and women entrepreneurs.

Output 3 Data is available to support elaboration of a comprehensive national plan to address violence against women

Activity 3.1: Preparation for the implementation of IMAGES in Kuwait through developing campaign for the 16 days of activism to end VAW

Activities to be Delivered from 01.01.2019 to 31.03.2019:

Output 1: Public perceptions of both men and women are positively influenced by campaigns and public dialogue informed by elections research to pave the way for an expanded cadre of interested and capable women to run for election.

Activity 1.1: Develop women political incubator: that includes developing communication strategy, research and database, media monitoring unit and capacity building for students to oversee this unit.

Activity 1.5: Develop and implement a sustainability strategy for Kuwait University Women's Studies Centre: including developing communication strategy and database for the center's work.

Activity 1.6: Establish applicable communication channels between Raedat network and political aspirants through conducting follow up workshops to develop networking strategy

Activity 1.11 Develop ToR for the media watch monitoring unit and develop capacity building for students who will be overseeing the unit

Activity 1.14 Develop media tools/outlets for the campaign relevant to the Kuwaiti context

Output 2 Women's empowerment and participation in all sectors is enhanced through greater awareness and application of policies to promote women's gender equality and empowerment women and girls

Activity 2.2: Fill the gaps on data available on SDG5 indicators that includes capacity building and validation of the statistical report on SDG5

Activities to be Delivered from 01.04.2019 to 30.06.2019:

Output 2 Women's empowerment and participation in all sectors is enhanced through greater awareness and application of policies to promote women's gender equality and empowerment women and girls

Activity 2.9: To undertake research on the Challenges and Opportunities for labour market integration of Kuwaiti women in the informal economy and women entrepreneurs. The activity includes validating and disseminating data to key national partners

Activity 2.5 Conduct two workshops with targeted private sector entities to raise their awareness of the Women Empowerment Principles; this includes follow up and coaching process to ensure proper implementation of WEPs

List the activities to be delivered from 01.04.2019 to 30.06.2019.

Output 3 Data is available to support elaboration of a comprehensive national plan to address violence against women

Activity 3.1: Implementation of IMAGES study in Kuwait that includes national workshop to share the report findings and follow up on the recommendations with concerned national partners

Activity 3.4 Desk review of laws on VAW and mapping of existing services for survivors that includes national consultation on the recommendations of the mapping survey and finalize the gender and justice report for Kuwait

Activity 3.5 Knowledge exchange on VAW with other countries in the region, which includes convening regional conference to exchange knowledge and expertise.

Propose three important activities to ensure completion of all activities on SDG5:

- Provision of training on gender equality and Agenda 2030 and UN development system for future Kuwaiti diplomats in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- Mapping of linkages between SDG5 and other SDGs in Kuwait
- Produce comprehensive info graphics on SDG5 to produce data on different components of the SDG5