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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT COORDINATOR
IN MOLDOVA

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Excellency,

Subject: Extension of the UN Joint Project on Strengthening the National Statistical System (Project ID 57446) for 2011-2012

We are pleased to inform you about the decision of the Steering Committee of the Joint UN Project on *Strengthening the National Statistical System* (a joint initiative of UNDP, UNIFEM, UNFPA, UNICEF and ILO), as of 24.11.2010, to extend the respective Joint Project for the period of 2011-2012. The Amendment to the Project Document as of 11.08.2007 on the extension of Project's implementation has been signed by the National Bureau of Statistics, as the main Government Implementing partner, and all participating agencies (UNDP, UNIFEM, UNICEF, UNFPA, ILO) on 26.11.2010 (*see enclosed*).

Additionally, please be informed that the Project's expended budget for the expired period 2007-2010 amounted to 709,709 USD. For the extended period (2011-2012), the budget is estimated at 1,048,615 USD. The extension has been reflected in the Project's fiche shared with the Aid Coordination Unit of the State Chancellery in December 2010.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

Kaarina Immonen
Resident Coordinator

H.E. Mr. Victor BODIU
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