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Mr Frode Muring
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Subject: Program Grant Agreement Number: PSE-809-G02-T
Principal Recipient: United Nations Development Programme
Implementation Letter 2¹
3-month Extension to Phase 1

Unofficial Summary:

This letter extends Phase 1 by three months, while the Phase 2 Amendment is negotiated. The updated Summary Budget for Years 1&2, which contains budget for this extended period, is also enclosed.

Dear Mr Muring

As you know, the Global Fund has decided to commit funding for Phase 2 of your Round PSE-809-G02-T tuberculosis Grant Agreement, and Phase 2 negotiations are currently underway.

As you are aware, the Program Ending Date of the current Grant Agreement is 30 November 2011. In order to ensure that Program activities are not disrupted pending negotiation of the Phase 2 documents, the Global Fund proposes to amend the Grant Agreement by extending the Program Ending Date to 29 February 2012. Please note that this amendment is an interim measure to avoid disruption to the Program activities and does not constitute final approval of Phase 2 documentation which remains subject to negotiation. Accordingly, Phase 2 will be deemed to have begun on 1 December 2011 and the Proposal Completion Date shall remain unchanged.

You may continue to use unspent Phase 1 funds during the extension term, in accordance with the updated budget attached, but no additional funding has been committed at this time.

We have enclosed an updated Summary Budget that includes the additional funds being committed. The targets for the extension period are as set forth in the document "Performance Framework Years 1&2a: Indicators, Targets and Periods Covered" which has not been changed.

¹ This Grant Agreement was changed before by letter dated 1 April 2011.

We are also taking the opportunity to update the details of the LFA in Block 11 and of the Global Fund Additional Representative in Block 13 of the face sheet of the Grant Agreement.

We are modifying the Grant Agreement to reflect the changes described above by:

(1) Updating the following blocks on the face sheet:

- Block 3A: Modification Number: 2 (Implementation Letter 2, dated 20 December 2011);
- Block 5: Program Ending Date: 29 February 2012;
- Block 11: LFA: Swiss Centre for International Health, Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute
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- Block 13: Global Fund Additional Representative:
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(2) Replacing the summary budget in Section C of the Summary Budget Year 1&2a of the Grant Agreement with the summary budget contained in "Summary Budget Year 1&2b."


The new face sheet of the Grant Agreement is also enclosed.

All other terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement remain the same.

The above changes take effect after you sign this letter. Please confirm your agreement to these amendments by signing the enclosed copies of this letter and returning one copy to us.

Thank you for your important efforts in the global fight against tuberculosis. We look forward to the successful implementation of the Program.

Yours sincerely



Mark Eldon-Edington
 Director
 Country Programs Cluster

Agreed and signed:

For: **UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

By:


 Authorized Representative: Frode Mauring, Special Representative of the
 Administrator



Date: _____

encl.: new face sheet of the Grant Agreement
 Summary Budget Year 1&2b

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