



**AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION
PORT MORESBY**

24 June 2020

Mr. Dirk Wagner
Resident Representative, UNDP
P.O Box 1041
Port Moresby
National Capital District

Dear Dirk,

RE: Reprogramming of Disaster Risk Management Project (Agreement 71223) for COVID-19 response Activities in Sandaun Province

I write regarding the reprogramming of the Disaster Risk Management Project (Agreement Number 71233 2017) as discussed in the Project Steering Committee Meeting of 17 June 2020.

Acknowledging that current circumstances have impacted agreed activities in the Annual Work Plan we are supportive of the decision to redirect available funding and for adjustments to the scope of the project in support of COVID-19 priorities.

We agree that these activities in Sandaun province will have a positive impact given the Province' geographical context, and high risk to COVID-19. We encourage close collaboration with national and provincial stakeholders in undertaking these activities.

We look forward to receiving timely updates on progress. Please do not hesitate to contact Bharath Mohan or myself should you wish to discuss any further.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicola Ross'.

Nicola Ross
Counsellor
Program Strategy and Gender

CC:

- Col Carl Wrakonei, Director, National Disaster Centre