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Subject: SERCARB Remaining Funds for Post Flood Rehabilitation

The UNDP funded project *Strengthening Ecosystem Resilience and Community Adaptive Capacity in Climate Affected River Basins in DPRK* (SERCARB – Atlas Project ID 00087040) has been successfully completed in 2018 with its intended results achieved (for full details please refer to the project's Terminal Performance Report). The official financial statement shows that under the project there are USD 65,688 remain available.

Heavy rainfall recorded during 29 and 30 August 2018 caused widespread flash floods and landslides / mudflows across the North and South Hwanghae Provinces, resulting in high casualties and losses. Based on the decision by UNDP DPRK Country Office (CO) and consent from UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub (BRH), the remaining funds available under SERCARB project will be transferred to the CO's another ongoing project *Strengthening the Resilience of Communities through Community-Based Disaster Risk Management* (CBDRM – Atlas Project ID 00096791) under the same portfolio, to explore opportunities for assisting local efforts in early recovery of a most affected county in the North Hwanghae Province.

Following the practices as in 2015 and 2016 under the similar circumstances, the post flood rehabilitation activities identified will be well placed within the framework of existing project, here in this case CBDRM, to meet the prioritized needs of the affected communities.

This proposal was brought to and endorsed by the CBDRM Project Steering Committee (PSC) meeting on 27 September 2018, whose members also served in the former SERCARB PSC before.

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