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Dear Ms. Clark,

On 17 July, Mr. Lorenzo Jiménez de Luis, UN Resident Coordinator for Paraguay, sent a request for funding from the Rapid Response window of the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF). I have the pleasure to inform you that the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) project entitled "*Provision of Non Food Items to Indigenous and rural communities affected by floods in the Paraguayan Chaco*" has been approved. The total amount of funding granted toward life-saving activities within the project is US\$299,988. This amount includes any indirect programme support costs, which should not exceed 7% of the direct project amount.

In order to proceed with the disbursement of the grant, I would be grateful if your office would counter-sign below this letter and return it to the CERF Secretariat (cerf@un.org) to ensure prompt disbursement of funds to the bank account referred to in the Letter of Understanding (LoU) concluded by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and UNDP on 6 June 2011.

By signing below, UNDP accepts these funds and accountability for the use of these funds as described in the project application and under the terms set out in the above-mentioned LoU.

Yours sincerely,



Valerie Amos
Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs
and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Ms. Helen Clark
Administrator
United Nations Development Programme
New York

Agency Designated Representative Signature: _____

Date: _____