



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Magdy Martínez-Solimán:

On May 25, 2015, the Government of the United States of America, through the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), provided a total of \$1,500,000 to support UNDP's project entitled "Promoting Transparency in Sierra Leone's Judiciary" with an anticipated performance completion date of May 24, 2017. UNDP has advised INL that not all activities will be completed under this project's original period of performance because of delays resulting from the Ebola Virus Disease crisis, and UNDP has requested a modification to the anticipated performance completion date to adjust for the delays caused by circumstances beyond UNDP's control.

INL hereby notifies UNDP that it is authorized to continue performance, and the anticipated performance completion date has been adjusted until December 31, 2017. The updated period of performance end date should allow UNDP to complete all project activities. This authorization to proceed does not affect the terms and conditions set forth in the May 25, 2015, letter of agreement between UNDP and INL, which remains in effect. Should UNDP encounter any additional delays, please contact me immediately. As the INL Program Officer, I am responsible for prudent management over this funding and can be reached at ParsonsH@state.gov, +1-202-634-1190.

We appreciate UNDP's committed effort to making this project a success.

Sincerely,

 2/23/2017

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