

Dear Fehmi Ghadhab,

On August 25, 2020, 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 \$1,450,000 to the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for its project to support the resilience of institutions and communities to all forms of violence through preventive and women-centred community security approaches in Tunisia, with an anticipated performance completion date of August 24, 2021. UNDP has advised INL that not all activities have been completed under this project's original anticipated period of performance because the spread of COVID-19 and resulting restrictions placed on large gatherings and travel affected implementation of the workplan for the project. Initial delays began in November 2020 and cost almost six months of implementation time. Additional waves of COVID-19 have resulted in the reinstatement of restrictions on gatherings and travel starting in May 2021 that have caused significant delays since. UNDP has requested a modification to the anticipated performance completion date to adjust for the delays caused by circumstances beyond UNDP or INL's control.

INL hereby notifies UNDP that it is authorized to continue performance, and the anticipated performance completion date has been adjusted to June 30, 2022. The updated anticipated 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 original August 25, 2020 letter of agreement between UNDP and INL, which remain in effect. Should UNDP encounter any additional delays, Meredith Stock should be contacted immediately. She is responsible for prudent management over this funding and can be reached at 202-674-8113 and StockM@state.gov.

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

Sincerely,



Meredith Stock
INL Program Officer