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**SUBJECT ENDORSEMENT OF TUVALU DIAGNOSTIC TRADE INTEGRATION
STUDY (DTIS) UPDATE 2016**

Dear Ms. Lubrani

On behalf of the Government of Tuvalu, I am pleased to advise that the Government of Tuvalu has endorsed the publication of the Tuvalu Diagnostic Trade Integrated Study (DTIS) Update 2016 report. The formulation of this DTIS was facilitated by EIF program, and we look forward to technical and financial assistance to implement recommendations provided in this study report.

In my capacity as the acting Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade, Tourism, Environment and Labour, I authorise UNDP to go ahead with the printing of the Tuvalu Diagnostic Integrated Study (DTIS) Update before end of the first quarter of 2017.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Simalua Enele', written over a horizontal line.

Simalua Enele
Acting Permanent Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Trade, Tourism, Environment and Labour