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Minutes

Decision on no-cost extension and fund reallocation for the Peacebuilding Programme

A Mid-Term Review of the Peacebuilding Programme was undertaken during end of 2011. The review pointed out the high relevance of the programme for northern Uganda and the promising results on the ground.

Due to delayed start of some programme activities, the review recommended a no-cost extension. Since then, efforts have been made by all participating agencies to spearhead implementation and the annual report of 2011 showed a general activity completion rate of over 90 percent. However, some participating agencies have encountered delays in fund disbursements.

The Steering Committee of the Peacebuilding Programme in its meeting of 14th of February 2012, therefore considered possible fund reallocations between the participating UN agencies to ensure full collective financial disbursement and equally the issue of no-cost extension. The final decision was delegated to the two chairs of the Steering Committee.

Decision on no-cost extension: The co-chairs decided on a no-cost extension of 3 months for the Peacebuilding Programme in Uganda.

The new date of operational closure is the 31st of September 2012, and financial closure on the 31st of December 2012. The final report for the three joint programmes will be submitted in April 2013, as per guidelines.

Decision on fund reallocation: The chairs decided on a fund reallocation of 100 000 USD from WFP under JP3 to the project 4 managed by the UN Resident Coordinator's Office. This reallocation will be used to expand and sustain the ongoing research on land conflicts in northern Uganda (HURIFO).

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