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Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

PSD number: **BIH10/00073081**

PSD title: Climate Change Facility for BiH Cities

Source of funds: 04000

Management arrangement: NIM

Operational start date: 01 Dec 2009

Field work completion date: 31 Dec 2012

Financial completion date: 31 Dec 2012

Initial/ revised input

UNDP \$ 342.500

Justification:

This request is prepared in order to extend the project implementation period until the end of 2012. The extension is required in order to achieve project objectives of the Energy Management Information System (EMIS) implementation in designated municipalities/canton and the establishment of energy efficiency corners at those locations.

It is anticipated that EMIS will be introduced at 10 different institutions (nine municipalities and one canton) in BiH by the end of the year. However, due to the lack of available data (buildings specifics, receipts) and staff trained to enter and analyze data, it will certainly require more time for EMIS to become functional and self-sustainable at the above locations.

All project activities will be enhanced by the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Communication Strategy for BiH, which anticipates activities such as energy efficiency web site development and the introduction of EE corners in identified municipalities/canton. While the initial establishment of EE corners will be provided by the UNDP till the end of the year, due to low level of EE awareness, it is necessary to assure that municipal/cantonal officials and citizens acquaint themselves with the benefits of EE introduction and its principles. In order to achieve that, more frequent contacts with local authorities and quality EE promotion is necessary.

Given the importance the process of EMIS introduction and EE promotion has in the capacity development at local level in the field of mitigation and adaptation of climate change, as well as for the UNDP visibility and positioning in climate change sector, the extension of this project budget and project time frame throughout 2012 is fully justifiable.

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