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Dear Mr. Coeur-Bizot,

**Subject: Regional Programme on Capacity Building for Sustainable Recovery and Risk Reduction in Tsunami Affected Countries**

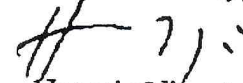
Please refer to your letter dated 11 December 2005 regarding the above.

I am pleased to inform you that the Government of Maldives has endorsed the project, "Regional Programme on Capacity Building for Sustainable Recovery and Risk Reduction in Tsunami Affected Countries" which aims at increasing capacity of countries affected by the Indian Ocean Tsunami in post disaster recovery and disaster risk reduction.

I am confident that the initiative will provide much needed support in areas of recovery and risk reduction, and complement the on-going initiatives in disaster management.

Thanking you for your continued support and cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,

  
Hussain Niyaz  
Executive Director

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