

5 October 2009

Dear Ms. Vaeren,

I am pleased to inform you that the BCPR Project Appraisal Committee (BPAC) approved the allocation of a total amount of USD400,000 in support of the "Bhutan Floods Recovery and Reconstruction project". Funding will be made available from the disaster window of the Thematic Trust Fund for Crisis Prevention and Recovery (Atlas Fund code 26931; Donor code 00012).

In accordance with our resource management guidelines, you are kindly requested to submit a signed project document, including the Annual Work Plan (AWP), within the next ninety (90) days. BCPR will then establish the 2009 authorized spending limit (ASL) in Atlas accordingly. Please ensure that electronic copies of the signed project document, as well as quarterly progress reports, are uploaded into Atlas. The ASL related to 2010 activities will be established after receipt of a progress report on results achieved taking into account 2009 delivery. Kindly provide this report by 30 November 2009.

If a signed project document is not received within 90 days, funds will revert back to the original fund.

Please do not hesitate to contact your BCPR regional team (<u>bcpr.asia@undp.org</u>), led by Ms. Nescha Teckle, for any additional support you might require. We look forward to working with you and your team in supporting your office on crisis prevention and recovery.

Yours sincerely

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Ms. Claire van der Vaeren UN Resident Coordinator UNDP Resident Representative Bhutan

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