



Interoffice Memorandum

To: Napoleon Navarro, Deputy Country Director *Approved - NV 16/03/09* Date: March 16, 2009

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Subject: Request of adjustment of the management project
(00054033 – HIV Anti-stigma and Advocacy Project)

The management project was created to harbor funds from donors to support HIV advocacy activities that are core to UNDP mandate but will become missed opportunities if going through full NEX formulation process. The major activities supported by this project include HIV anti-stigma posters, Zeshan contributions where implementation partners were identified as we went along, UN Care and various HIV advocacy events, and DFID-UNAIDS arts and media event. These activities, once successfully initiated under this management project, often got mainstreamed into development project as our national partners were brought on board to be convinced of the successful impact.

The catalytic role of the project in the past two years has been very successful and the coverage of the project was expanded to accommodate emerging needs other than HIV related activities, such as campaign on the rights of people with disabilities during the Para-olympics.

As more and more opportunities unfold, we believe the needs are even more compelling to grasp opportunities timely to support core UNDP mandate activities, especially in the areas of anti-discrimination, democracy, human rights and knowledge management. Such a management project could be instrumental in triggering out actions and bringing key partners on board to prepare them for longer-term partnership. We therefore would like to change the project title to “Democratic Governance Knowledge Management and Advocacy Project” and revise the project document accordingly.

I attach the revised documents for your review and approval.

Management Project Document

Democratic Governance, Knowledge Management and Advocacy Project

1. This is the revision of the former HIV Anti-stigma and Advocacy Project.
2. The revised management project document is a continuation of efforts to harbor contributions from donors and other stakeholders in support to activities that are core to UNDP mandate but will become missed opportunities if going through full NEX formulation process.
3. The project activities, once successfully initiated under this management project, will be mainstreamed into development project as our national partners are brought on board to be convinced of the successful impact, and thus it is instrumental in triggering out actions and bringing key partners on board to prepare them for longer-term partnership.
4. This project is expanded to accommodate emerging needs and go beyond HIV related activities to include knowledge management and advocacy initiatives for the following:
 - Human rights campaign for people with vulnerabilities
 - Democratic Governance and leadership development knowledge facilitation
 - Gender mainstreaming and gender equality advocacies
5. Internal management references are as follow:

ATLAS AWARD ID: 00045691

ATLAS PROJECT ID: 00054033