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Dear Mr. Soumare,

I am pleased to inform you that the BCPR Project Appraisal Committee (BPAC) has approved the allocation of a total amount of USD500,000 (five hundred thousand) to support the project "Acceleration of Local Governance for Participatory, Inclusive and Sustainable Local Development in Stabilized Areas of Eastern DRC". Funding will be made available from the Conflict Prevention Window of the Thematic Trust Fund for Crisis Prevention and Recovery (Atlas fund code: 26921; donor code: 00012).

In accordance with our resource management guidelines, you are kindly requested to submit a signed final project document, including the detailed Annual Work Plan (AWP), within the next 90 (ninety) days. Upon receipt of the signed final project document BCPR will then establish an authorized spending limit (ASL) in Atlas. If the signed project document and AWP are not received within 90 days, this approval will no longer be valid.

Please ensure that electronic copies of the signed project document, as well as quarterly progress reports, are uploaded in Atlas.

Please do not hesitate contacting your BCPR regional team (<u>bcpr.africa@undp.org</u>), led by Ms. Awa Dabo, 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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