

4 January 2010

Dear Mr. Manneh,

I am pleased to inform you that the BCPR Project Appraisal Committee (BPAC) approved the allocation of a total amount of USD500,000 in support of the project entitled "Appui au développement communautaire au bénéfice des femmes défavorisées et associées aux groupes armés". Funding will be made available from the gender window of the Thematic Trust Fund for Crisis Prevention and Recovery (Atlas Fund code 26951; Donor code 00012).

In accordance with our resource management guidelines, you are kindly requested to submit a revised Annual Work Plan (AWP), within the next ninety (90) days and BCPR will establish the 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.

Please do not hesitate to contact your BCPR regional team (<u>bcpr.africa@undp.org</u>), led by Mr. Prosper Bani, 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,

Jordan Ryan

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Mr. Lamin Manneh UN Resident Coordinator UNDP Resident Representative Congo

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