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Resilient nations.*

Dear Ms. Cliff,

I am pleased to inform you that we have approved USD70, 000 (Seventy thousand) to support coordinating early recovery and responding to the needs of Djibouti and the region of Obock. In accordance with the TRAC<sup>1.1.3</sup> guidelines, please note that these funds should be used to support coordination efforts, needs assessments and initiating early recovery frameworks. Funding will be made available from TRAC<sup>1.1.3</sup>; (Response to Sudden Crises Category II Window of the TRAC<sup>1.1.3</sup>, ATLAS fund code: 04120; donor code 00012).

We have established the authorized spending limit (ASL) in ATLAS to facilitate immediate response. Please ensure that electronic copies of the signed project document, as well as quarterly progress reports, are uploaded in ATLAS.

Kindly note that the project must be completed within 12 months of its approval date. If the project cannot be closed within this period of time, a request for extension, together with a justification, should be submitted at least three months in advance of the expiration date.

Please do not hesitate to contact your Crisis Coordination Team covering Asia/Pacific, Arab States and Europe and the CIS at [cru.coordination.aae@undp.org](mailto:cru.coordination.aae@undp.org) for any additional support you might require. We look forward to working with you and your team in supporting your office on crisis response.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Izumi Nakamitsu', is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

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