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Dear Ms. Clark,

On 24 January, Ms. Valerie Julliard, UN Resident Coordinator for Dominican Republic, sent a request for funding from the rapid response window of the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF). I am pleased to inform you that the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) project entitled "Establishment and maintenance of the humanitarian corridor from Dominican Republic to Haiti" has been reviewed and approved. The total amount of funding granted is US\$101,543. This includes any indirect programme support costs, which should not exceed seven percent.

CERF funding is made available to strengthen the core elements of humanitarian response and ensure the implementation of time critical, life-saving activities in the Dominican Republic. Programmes supported through CERF rapid response grants should be committed within three months from the date of disbursement from the UN Secretariat.

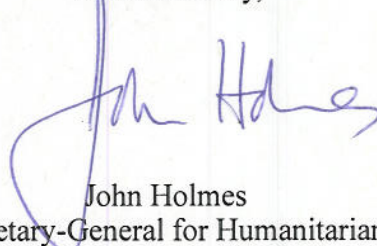
To account for this CERF grant, UNDP Headquarters is requested to submit the following financial reports:

- an interim financial report by 15 February 2011 and
- a final financial report by 30 June 2011.

Additionally, to inform Member States on CERF grants made available to your agency in 2010, a narrative report on the outcome of these activities worldwide should be submitted by your agency headquarters to the CERF Secretariat by 20 April 2011. For more information on CERF reporting requirements as well as the date of disbursement of funds please visit the CERF website at <http://cerf.un.org>.

In order to proceed with the disbursement of the grant, I would be grateful if your office would complete and sign the Letter of Understanding (LoU) and return it to the CERF Secretariat (cerf@un.org) on or before 12 February 2010 to ensure prompt disbursement of funds.

Yours sincerely,



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