



Interoffice Memorandum

To: Mr. Miky Fabiancic
Resident Representative
UNDP Dominican Republic

From: *[Handwritten Signature]*
Martín Santiago
Deputy Director
RBLAC

Date: 31 May 2007

File:

Subject: DEX – Project 50116 “Prevención y preparación a Desastres Naturales”

Dear Mr. Fabiancic,

Thank you very much for your letter dated 9 May 2007, requesting authorization for an extension of direct execution of the project referred above.

We would like to support your recommendation to continue using the DEX modality to implement the “Prevención y preparación a Desastres Naturales” project, since the coordination role played by UNDP has been widely recognized as necessary by the different project stakeholders. Furthermore, the country office has demonstrated that it has the capacity to manage the achievement of results expected from the project, while no national institution can at this point assume both the management and coordination roles needed.

On this basis, and following Circular UNDP/PROG/00/06 where authority to grant direct execution of national projects has been delegated to the Regional Bureaux, I am pleased to authorize an extension of the direct execution of this project for a period of twelve (12) months starting 1 June 2007.

At the same time, we would like to take this opportunity to request the submission of a report (containing both substantive and financial information) on the implementation of this project at the end of the 12 month period.

Best regards,