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Subject: UNDP PAFTA+ Extension of activities
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Dear Kahled,

I hope all well in these strange Corona times. I am hereby addressing our ongoing PAFTA program.

In accordance with the discussions between UNDP and Mr Peter Cederblad, this email is to officially confirm that Sida approves the submitted work plan and budget for 2020, but with an extension period of the proposed project activities until 30 June 2021. It is included in the amended agreement conditions below. The updated proposed workplan has now been assessed as feasible and necessary to finalize the programme.

However, due to initial implementation delays as well as recent delays caused by the Corona-crisis, an extension to either finalize proposed activities, or to phase out certain elements is justified.

The agreement was signed between Sida and UNDP on August 16th and 20th 2017. The first amendment to the agreement was communicated through an exchange of emails on November 27th 2019.

This is an approval to extend the agreement period and activity period as follows

Sida Contribution Number: 52030295

This is the second amendment.

This amendment will effect the following articles:

ARTICLE V: Evaluation

Instead of:

All UNDP programmes and projects are evaluated in accordance with UNDP Evaluation Policy. UNDP and the Government of Sweden in consultation with other stakeholders, including donors will jointly agree on the purpose, use, timing, financing mechanisms and terms of reference for evaluating a project including an evaluation of its contribution to an outcome which is listed in the Evaluation Plan. UNDP shall commission the evaluation, and the evaluation exercise shall be carried out by external independent evaluators. The evaluation reports shall be made available to the donor.

To Read:

All UNDP programmes and projects are evaluated in accordance with UNDP Evaluation Policy. UNDP and the Government of Sweden in consultation with other stakeholders, including donors will jointly agree on the purpose, use, and terms of reference for evaluating a project including an evaluation of its contribution to an outcome which is listed in the Evaluation Plan. UNDP shall commission the evaluation, and the evaluation exercise shall be carried out by external

independent evaluators. *The cost for the evaluation shall be borne by the project.* The evaluation reports shall be made available to the donor *no later than 30 June 2021.*

ARTICLE XIII: ENTRY INTO FORCE AND TERMINATION

Instead of:

Based on the date of the first contribution and the activity period of the project, the operational completion date of the projects is therefore set to 31 August 2020.

To read:

Based on the date of the first contribution and the activity period of the project, the operational completion date of the projects is therefore set to 30 June 2021.

Best wishes,
Peter

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