



Interoffice Memorandum

To: Mr. Jordan Ryan
Assistant Administrator and Director
BCPR

Date: 13 September 2013

Through: Marta Ruedas
Deputy Director, BCPR

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~~Sudha Srivastava~~
Chief, Resource Management Division (RMD), BCPR

From: Kamal Kishore
Officer-in-Charge
Disaster Risk Reduction and Recovery Team, BCPR

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File: Global
Mainstreaming
Initiative (GMI)

Subject: Global Mainstreaming Initiative (GMI)
Atlas ID: 00045556
Request for no-cost DEX Project Extension until December 2014

Dear Jordan,

The Global Mainstreaming Initiative (GMI) was launched in December 2006. The project is implemented by UNDP BCPR under DEX Authority. The initiative aims to contribute to BCPRs objective of integrating disaster risk reduction into development so that risk reduction concerns become integral to the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of UN Country Team and UNDP policies and programmes, as well as those of government partners. In January 2013, a no-cost extension was approved for the GMI until June 2013. The no-cost extension aimed to complete some of the outstanding activities under the GMI, i.e.:

1. DRR Mainstreaming Training (output 1.5): In 2013, activities focused on the preparation for the first Africa Regional Leadership Development Forum on Mainstreaming Adaptation and Disaster Reduction into Development (MADRiD) which is scheduled to take place in The Gambia in October 2013. The focus of the past months was to adapt the global level MADRiD training materials that were developed in the course of 2012 to the African context and to identify African experts to support the materials adaptation and eventually the workshop delivery.
2. Harmonized Disaster Reduction Strategies (output 2.1): Support to the global roll-out of national and regional consultations on the post-MDG and post-HFA process. During 2013, BCPR has engaged in advocacy efforts for integration of DRR issues in the post-2015

development agenda as well for shaping the post-HFA framework for DRR. In February 2013, a global thematic consultation was organized in Jakarta, Indonesia, in partnership with the Government of Indonesia, UNCEF and ISDR. Building on the outcomes of the Jakarta workshop and the recommendations of the High Level Panel report, UNDP in partnership with GFDRR, UNICEF and ISDR held a technical workshop in July 2013 for the formulation of specific targets and indicators on disaster issues in the post-2015 framework. These proposals will now be piloted in a few countries in the second half of 2013 and the first half of 2014. This will also inform the deliberations of the Open Working Group on issues related to disasters in January 2014.

3. Best Practices and Lessons Learned (output 3.2): In the course of 2013, a third review of disaster risk reduction related laws and regulations could be completed for Mexico in collaboration with the Government and UNDP Country Office. Two other studies will commence implementation in September, i.e. in Namibia and Vanuatu. The recruitment of experts has already been completed for Namibia and is close to finalization for Vanuatu [note that both UNDP country offices had requested to delay the studies to ensure the process is well aligned with country level needs and developments]. The findings from the country case studies will inform a Global Analysis which is spearheaded by IFRC in collaboration with UNDP and will now be launched in early 2014.

In order to bring all outstanding project activities to a close, and especially those that are already scheduled and agreed with respective UNDP Country Offices, I would like to request a no-cost extension of the project until 31 December 2014 (see budget revision attached).

I looking forward to your approval and endorsement of the requested 'no-cost extension', and please don't hesitate to revert back should you require additional information

With best regards,

Attachments:

- 2010, 2011 and 2012 Progress Reports with Expenditures
- 2013 Budget Revision and expenditure report
- GMI Project Document

Approved by: Jordan Ryan
Jordan Ryan
Assistant Administrator and
Director of BCPR

Date: 13/9/2013

2013 Budget Revision - 2 (September 2013)


Project ID 45556
 Project Title Global Mainstreaming Initiative
 Team DRRRT

Activity	Activity Description	Budget Item	Description	Fund Code	Donor	Department	Total
OUTPUT 1.5	DRR Mainstreaming Training	71200	International Consultants	04170	00012	B006	8,000
		71600	Travel	04170	00012	B006	15,000
Total							23,000
OUTPUT 2.1	Harmonized DRR Strategies	71200	International Consultants	04170	00012	B006	45,000
		71600	Travel	04170	00012	B006	60,000
		75700	Training, Workshops and Confer	04170	00012	B006	100,000
Total							205,000
OUTPUT 3.2	Best Practices & Lessons Learned	71200	International & Local Consultant	04170	00012	B006	91,405
		71600	Travel	04170	00012	B006	7,000
		74500	Printing and translation costs	04170	00012	B006	25,000
		75700	Training, Workshops and Confer	04170	00012	B006	5,811
Total							129,216
GRAND TOTAL							357,216

Brief Description:

Budget revision is done to extend the Global Mainstreaming Initiative (GMI) project with total funds of US\$ 357,216 (the balance amount carried over from 2012 approved GMI project budget US\$ 415,000). GMI is a DEX implementation project since December 2006 and by this budget revision, the GMI project is extended up to 31 December 2014.

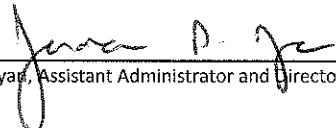
Cleared by:


 Kamal Kishore, OIC for Disaster Risk Reduction and Recovery Team

Date:

13 Sept 2013

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 Jordan Ryan, Assistant Administrator and Director of BCPR

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