






Interoffice Memorandum

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File: Interim Support for
Capacity for
Disaster Reduction
Initiative (CADRI)-
Phase II

Subject: Global Mainstreaming Initiative (GMI)
Atlas ID: 00045556
Request for Cost Extension until 31 December 2012

Dear Jordan,

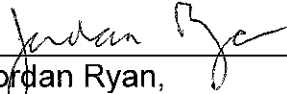
The Global Mainstreaming Initiative (GMI) was launched in December 2006. The project is implemented by UNDP BCPR under DEX Authority. The initiative aims to contribute to BCPRs objective of integrating disaster risk reduction into development so that risk reduction concerns become integral to the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of UN Country Team and UNDP policies and programmes, as well as those of government partners. The GMI was initially approved for one year (December 2006 to January 2008) with contributions by CIDA over USD 1,750,000; Norway over USD 200,000; and BCPR over USD 50,000.

Implementation of GMI activities continued into 2012, hence a cost extension of the project until 31 December 2012 over USD 415,000 is recommended to carry forth a select range of activities to further enhance DRR mainstreaming and risk governance work at country level (please see attached the 2010 and 2011 Project Progress Reports and the 2012 Work Plan

and budget). An extension of the Project into a second phase is currently being considered to enable BCPR to carry forth this important work from 2013 onwards under the current biennial result framework.

I looking forward to your approval and endorsement of the requested 'cost extension', and please don't hesitate to revert back should you require additional information.

Approved: _____



Jordan Ryan,
Assistant Administrator and Director of BCPR

Attachments:

- 2010 and 2011 Progress Report with Expenditures
- 2012 Budget Revision
- GMI Project Document