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**Interoffice Memorandum**

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Subject: Revision of the Project Document "Global Disaster Risk Reduction  
Mainstreaming Initiative (GMI)"; Project ID: 00040320

Dear Jordan,

The Disaster Risk Reduction Team of BCPR has supported DRR mainstreaming at national, regional and global levels through the Global Disaster Risk Reduction Mainstreaming Initiative (GMI) since 2006. The GMI directly contributes to the achievement of Output 5.3 of the UNDP Strategic Plan, i.e. "*Gender responsive disaster and climate risk management is integrated in the development planning and budgetary frameworks of key sectors*", using the following three-track approach: (i) Tools developed and human resource capacity strengthened across UNDP and with partner governments in support of effectively integrating DRR into development; (ii) Increased harmonization for disaster risk reduction at the global level and in 2 disaster prone countries; and (iii) Practical advocacy approaches for DRR mainstreaming and governance at global and regional level.

Whilst the project was initially funded through a contribution from the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), BCPR has sustained its implementation from 2012 onwards from its own resources, gradually establishing increased synergies with climate change adaptation and a strengthened focus on disaster risk governance for a greater harmonization of DRR. The most recent BCPR

contribution of over USD 250,000 was approved in November 2013 to support UNDP's substantive support to the 2015 Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction (GAR 2015), a flagship publication of the UN system. The launch of GAR 2015 will coincide with the World Conference on Disaster Reduction (WCDR) in 2015, which will mark the culmination of a decade of implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action.

Other ongoing activities of the project include: (i) The Mainstreaming Adaptation and Disaster Reduction into Development (MADRiD) Initiative in partnership with UNISDR; (ii) A global analysis of laws and regulations for disaster risk reduction in collaboration with IFRC; and (iii) Support to organizing a series of global thematic consultations and country pilots on the Impact of Conflict, Violence and Disaster in the Post-2015 Development Agenda.

In September last year, an extension of the GMI was approved until December 2014. In order to appropriately reflect the new project outputs under the existing outcomes, I herewith submit for your approval the attached revision of the project document.

I look forward to your approval of the requested project revision. Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.


With best regards,

Jo Scheuer

**Attachments:**

1. GMI revised project document
2. GMI original project document
3. 2014 no-cost extension signed by Jordan in 2013
4. Atlas expenditure report
5. BPAC approval for the new activities

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Jordan Ryan

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

7 Feb 2014