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22 May 2012

Dear Mr. Anthony

With the concurrence of the Government of Saint Lucia via your letter of April 2, 2012, the UNDP Sub Regional Office for Barbados and the OECS transferred TRAC resources amounting to EC \$43,308.00, to cover the salary of Mary Wilfred for January to June 2012.

Ms. Wilfred has raised the issue of a gratuity in the amount of EC \$18,655.17, which was due to her since March 2012.

Unfortunately however, these are very limited funds which cannot cover gratuity, which are not a normal feature of UNDP Contracts. A similar approach has been taken with our other OECS partners and so we propose that the Government of Saint Lucia covers the cost of Mary's gratuity.

The UNDP looks forward to receipt of your feedback on this matter and we take this opportunity to reaffirm this office's commitment to continue supporting the Governments and peoples of Saint Lucia, the other OECS states and Barbados in the pursuit of national and regional development objectives.

We also express to the Government of Saint Lucia our highest esteem and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Stein Hansen', is written over a blue horizontal line.

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