

**AUTHORIZATION FROM REGIONAL GOVERNANCE PROGRAMME  
BANGKOK REGIONAL HUB**

**TO:** UNDP Myanmar **DATE:** 23 January 2019

**FROM:** UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub

**SUBJECT:** Financial Authorization

**Duration of Validity:** 1 October 2018 – 31 March 2021

Dear Colleagues,

UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub, together with Country Offices in Myanmar, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines Thailand, and Viet Nam are implementing a flagship Project on “Promoting a fair business environment in ASEAN” (2018-2021). The Project aims to promote an enabling environment for the private sector by promoting good governance, anti-corruption and the rule of law, as well as by encouraging companies to adopt sustainable business practices. This is in line with the UNDP Strategic Plan (2018-2021), while highlights the need for UNDP to become a catalytic organization that helps governments to create an enabling environment for the private sector to align its business with the SDGs.

For the purpose of effective delivery of the Project, your Office is hereby authorized to incur expenditures up to a maximum equivalent of USD 568,700 (see allocation per year below) for project implementation in Myanmar from October 2018 to March 2021. Please charge expenditures to the following Charge of Account (COA):

Oper. Unit	Fund	Dept.	PC BU	Project	Activity	Impl. Agent	Donor
MMR	30000	B0420	UNDP1	00110713	4.A_GOVCAPACITY	001981	11410
MMR	30000	B0420	UNDP1	00110713	PROJ_MANAGEMENT	001981	11410

Allocation Per Year	Amount (USD)
October 2018 – March 2019	48,400
April 2019 – March 2020	290,400
April 2020 – March 2021	229,900
<b>Total</b>	<b>568,700</b>

We are delegating the approval of specific expenditures to your office. Approving Managers under B0420 have the authority to approve Atlas transactions with the above COAs according to the Internal Control Framework.

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Implementation of the project activities should be done in close collaboration with Diana Torres ([diana.torres@undp.org](mailto:diana.torres@undp.org)) and Liviana Zorzi ([Liviana.zorzi@undp.org](mailto:Liviana.zorzi@undp.org)), who will continue to assist you in providing quality technical /implementation support and oversight for this project.

This authorization may be amended or withdrawn in line with changing circumstances and expires at the end of the period of validity stated above.

Thank you and best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicholas Booth', is positioned above the typed name.

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