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Subject: Approval of the emergency voluntary grant to UNDP for 2009-2010

Dear Mr Valent,

the Italian General Direction of Developing Cooperation (DGCS) has approved the emergency voluntary grant of 765.000 Euro on the bilateral emergency fund for UNDP.

The grant will finance the emergency initiative "Emergency Support Programme for Gaza and the West Bank" that UNDP will implement with the United Nations and the local institutions in the oPT.

UNDP is kindly requested to inform Italy on the its account number where the transfer has to be made and to present a final report on the activities implemented and the results achieved before the end of March 2010.

The Emergency department and the Italian Cooperation kindly ask UNDP to to use the italian financial contribution for actions of visibility of Italy as a donor and, where possible, to increase the value of the Italian staff (internal or external) and of our Italian NGOs.

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