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Dear Mr Wagener

## Ref: Bougainville Referendum Support Project (BRSP), Final Narrative Report 2018-2020

Thank you for your letter of 25 June 2020, presenting the final project report for the UNDP Bougainville Referendum Support Project (BRSP), noting that a balance of approximately US\$250,000 attributable to the Governments of Australia, Germany and New Zealand remains at the closure of that project, and seeking New Zealand's approval for the reprogramming of that balance to the UNDP Bougainville Post Referendum Process Support Project.

I am pleased to confirm that New Zealand approves the reprogramming of the remaining BRSP funds to the UNDP Bougainville Post Referendum Process Support Project, subject to the approval of the other contributing partners.

New Zealand continues to support the Papua New Guinea Government and the Autonomous Bougainville Government in their ongoing work to implement the Bougainville Peace Agreement. To that end, we are pleased to make this contribution, alongside our multilateral contribution through the UN Peacebuilding Fund, to this important UNDP project that will support the post-referendum activities of the two governments.

Yours sincerely

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