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Dear Ms. Lubrani, OShat,

Empowered lives. Resilient nations.

I am pleased to inform you that we have approved USD30, 000 (Thirty thousand) to support the response to the aftermath of the December 2016 earthquake in Solomon Islands. In accordance with the TRAC_{1,1,3} guidelines, please note that these funds should be used to support coordination efforts, needs assessments and initiating early recovery frameworks. Funding will be made available from TRAC_{1,1,3} (Response to Sudden Crises Category II Window of the TRAC_{1,1,3}, ATLAS fund code: 04120; donor code 00012).

We have established the authorized spending limit (ASL) in ATLAS to facilitate immediate response. Please submit the approved project document to CRU no later than 1 month from to date, in line with UNDP's Programme and Operations Policies and Procedures. Please also ensure that electronic copies of the signed project document, as well as quarterly progress reports, are uploaded in ATLAS. Kindly note that the implementation of this allocation must be completed within 6 months of the allocation date.

Please do not hesitate to contact your Crisis Coordination Team covering Asia/Pacific, Arab States and Europe and the CIS at <u>cru.coordination.aae@undp.org</u> for any additional support you might require. We look forward to working with you and your team in supporting your office on crisis response.

Yours sincerely,

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