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REFERENCE: 15-RR-UDP-005

22 May 2015

Dear Mr. Gurtner,

Thank you for your request on 27 March 2015 for funding from the Rapid Response window of the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF). I have the pleasure to inform you that the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) project titled "Reinforcing security for humanitarian staff in the Lake Chad region" has been approved. The total amount of funding granted toward life-saving activities within the project is US\$167,134. This amount includes any indirect programme support costs, which should not exceed 7% of the direct project amount.

In order to proceed with the disbursement of the grant, I would be grateful if your office would counter-sign below this letter and return it to the CERF secretariat (cerf@un.org) to ensure prompt disbursement of funds to the bank account referred to in the Letter of Understanding (LoU) concluded by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and UNDP on 6 June 2011.

By signing below, UNDP accepts these funds and accountability for the use of these funds as described in the project application and under the terms set out in the above-mentioned LoU.

Yours sincerely,

Valerie Amos

Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Mr. Thomas Gurtner Resident Representative United Nations Development Programme Chad

Name and Title of Agency Designated Representative:

Signature of Agency Designated Representative:

Date:

Amador MAIGA, Rhai

May 25, 2015