Model Administration Arrangement for Cost-sharing between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United Nations Development Programme.

I am pleased to inform you that it is the intention of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ("the United Kingdom") to make available a contribution ("the Contribution") of 19,955.67 [Pounds Sterling] as a grant, to be administered by UNDP for the Project "Strengthening the national capacity of Turkmenistan to promote and protect human rights" (bridging period), UNDP project number 00087078, FCO project number PEA TMA 100027 subject to your acceptance of the following proposals:

- The terms of the Framework Arrangement between the United Kingdom and UNDP dated 19 March 2003 will apply to the Contribution, and to how UNDP administers it, except as otherwise provided herein. The Foreign and Commonwealth Office ("the FCO") will act on behalf of the United Kingdom in matters concerning this Administration Arrangement.
- 2. The Contribution will be used exclusively for the following purposes: to facilitate finalization of the Turkmenistan National Human Rights Action Plan (NHRAP), which began as part of a Sept 2009 July 2013 EU/UNDP/OHCHR project to strengthen the capacity of Turkmenistan to promote and protect human rights.
- 3. The contribution will be subject to the following support costs:
 - (a) Seven per cent for cost recovery for the provision of general management support (GMS) by UNDP headquarters and country offices
 - (b) Direct cost for implementation support services (ISS) provided by UNDP and/or an executing entity or implementing partner
- 4. The FCO will upon receipt of a request in the form of a numbered invoice from UNDP deposit the Contribution [as a grant] in UNDP's Bank Account at:

UNDP Contributions GBP Account No. 6008-6272-2030 Bank of America - London, 5 Canada Square, London, E14 5AQ The United Kingdom

in accordance with the following schedule:

£17, 000, 00 by 04 November 2013

£2, 955, 00 by 27 November 2013

The above schedule may be amended by mutual consent of UNDP and the United Kingdom dependent upon actual and estimated expenditure and need. FCO will notify UNDP Headquarters of each payment using the form attached at Annex 1.

- 5. UNDP will provide to FCO with each request for payment, presented in accordance with this Section, a *financial utilisation report* of: -
 - all amounts previously received under the Administration
 Arrangement;
 - b) prior year's expenditure, current year's expenditure to date and unutilised budget to-date under the Administration Arrangement; and
 - c) the balance on the Programme Budget Allotment.
- 6. Where a project is completed, the expectation is that the Contribution funds will be fully utilised in accordance with the provisions of this Administration Agreement by 31 January 2014. UNDP will only disburse the funds for the purpose of this Administration Agreement after such date with the written approval of the United Kingdom.
- 7. If at any time, either Participant determines that the purposes of this Administration Arrangement can no longer be effectively or appropriately carried out, or if the Framework Arrangement is terminated, this Administration Arrangement may be terminated by either Participant giving three (3) months' written notice. Such termination will not oblige UNDP to repay any funds until satisfaction of all commitments and liabilities incurred before the date of termination pursuant to this Administration Arrangement.
- 8. Subject to paragraphs 6 and 7 above, upon the completion or termination of a programme or activity for which development aid funds have been deposited with UNDP by FCO under this Administration Arrangement, or upon termination of this Administration Arrangement, UNDP will return any unused balances, including any interest earned thereon, to FCO.

The offices responsible for co-ordination of all matters relating to this Administration Arrangement are:

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9. If the above is acceptable to UNDP, I would like to propose that this letter and your reply in confirmation will constitute an Arrangement between the United Kingdom and UNDP for the project "Strengthening the national capacity of Turkmenistan to promote and protect human rights" which will take effect on the date of your reply.

[Signed by appropriate FCO representative]