

## FW: JSB 2020 Funded Business to Social Cohesion- Requests for Extension

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**Subject:** RE: JSB 2020 Funded Business to Social Cohesion- Requests for Extension

Dear Seher,

I am informing the official answer of the Government of Japan to the No Cost Extension Request and the request for partial change of contents in the project by UNDP Turkey;

It was regrettable that a period extension was requested by UNDP Turkey to the project which had been approved with acknowledging its emergency and should have been completed until 31st March, 2022.

However, the Government of Japan approves the No Cost Extension Request until the end of September 2022 and the request for partial change of contents with (1) recognizing unavoidable circumstances such as worldwide supply chain problems and soaring resource prices due to the pandemic, or expanding social and economic damage due to inflation in Turkey, which needed partial change of contents in the project, (2) confirming that the period extension will not need any additional cost and the work plan after the period extension has been prepared, and (3) respecting the importance of the project.

But more period extensions will never be accepted.

Based on this feedback from our headquarters, Embassy of Japan in Turkey requests IOM Turkey to manage/supervise the project to complete the project absolutely until the extended date (the end of September 2022) with taking into consideration further negative effects of the Covid-19 pandemic to the project and submit the final report as soon as the project is completed.

Moreover, because this project is related to the Japan-UNDP partnership Fund, please make it sure that UNDP Turkey informs Japan Unit, Bureau of External Relations and Advocacy in the headquarters of UNDP, which is managing the fund, of this change.

Kind regards,  
Ryosuke

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**From:** Seher Alacaci <seher.alacaci@undp.org>  
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Dear Ryosuke,

Sorry for the inconvenience. Let me share the full package in one e-mail for your kind consideration.

Kind regards  
Seher

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Dear Ryosuke,

Thanks again for your support on this. please find in attach the revised and signed letter for NCE , for your kind consideration. Hope to receive the positive feedback from you soon.

Best regards  
Seher

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**From:** KAKIUCHI RYOSUKE <[ryosuke.kakiuchi@mofa.go.jp](mailto:ryosuke.kakiuchi@mofa.go.jp)>  
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Dear Seher,

According to feedbacks from Tokyo, I revised your request documents as attached. If you can accept the revisions, please send them back with the signature.

Because period extension requests due to surplus budget are not acceptable as I have mentioned before, the HQ requested us to delete sentences and documents related to the surplus budget, expansion of the targets and TL depreciation.

Best regards,  
Ryosuke

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**差出人:** KAKIUCHI RYOSUKE <[ryosuke.kakiuchi@mofa.go.jp](mailto:ryosuke.kakiuchi@mofa.go.jp)>

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**件名:** Re: JSB 2020 Funded Business to Social Cohesion- Requests for Extension

Dear Seher,

The revised reasons for the period extension seem suitable to the HQ's guideline. I will write a request report in Japanese and send it to Tokyo.

Now I want to ask you a favor. Could you send me a few photos or SNS posts to see the activities in fields, which helps me to make a detailed and persuasive report for the HQ?

Many thanks,  
Ryosuke

2022/02/10 13:02、KAKIUCHI RYOSUKE <[ryosuke.kakiuchi@mofa.go.jp](mailto:ryosuke.kakiuchi@mofa.go.jp)>のメール:

Dear Seher,

Thank you for your revising the documents. I will read them thoroughly.

Kind regards,  
Ryosuke

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Dear Ryosuke

Thanks a lot for your valuable guidance. We revised the package accordingly and share for your review in the attachment. We will also get the letter signed by our RR, if you think that the revised package is aligned with your thinking.

Kind regards  
Seher

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Dear Seher,

I got a comment from our HQ and am transferring it to you.

According to the HQ, your extension request will not be accepted because budgetary surplus should be refunded in case most programs are expected to complete its targets within the original period.

However, they suggested other possible way to approve your extension request. They told me that your extension request might be approved if there are clear backgrounds of this request as below,

1. The necessity of proposed expanded or new activities for the extension period is based on unpredictable matters which were not seen in the beginning of the project

→Depreciation of TL cannot be one of these reasons. If you continue claiming the depreciation as a main reason of extension, you will have to finish this project in March and refund the surplus.

2. Proposed expanded or new activities for the extension period will contribute significantly to the original goal of the project.

If you are to request extension even under these conditions, please revise request documents including the letter and explain more detailed reasons according to this comment of the HQ.

Thank you for your understandings.

Best regards,  
Ryosuke

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Thanks so much, looking forward to your feedback. Hope that we can have the decision within February to have a reasonable planning for March or the extended period.

Best  
Seher

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Dear Seher,

Thank you so much for your prompt reply and the table.  
I will speak to our HQ and let you know the result.

Best,  
Ryosuke

2022/02/01 13:30、Seher Alacaci <[seher.alacaci@undp.org](mailto:seher.alacaci@undp.org)>のメール:

Dear Ryosuke

Please see attached the explanatory table that I think it reflects your inquiries.

Best  
Seher

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Dear Seher,

I hope all is well with you.  
Would you please give me the current achievement rates and the forecast as of the end of March of original target of each output?

Best regards,  
Ryosuke

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**Importance:** High

Dear Ryosuke,

Hope this mail finds you well and healthy!

This is to kindly submit our no-cost extension request for JSB 2020 Funded Business to Social Cohesion. The attached request letter and the attachments indicates the justification, reasoning and suggested work plan. Please note that the original end date of the project is end-March 2022.

We are ready to meet with you virtually or in person to respond any inquiries you may have.

Best regards,

Seher

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