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Contract: Integrated Community Recovery and Resilience in Borno State (IC2RB) - FED/2017/389-341

Subject: Objection to your request for a no-cost extension

Reference: Your letter ORG/4450/10/07/2023 dated 10th July 2023

Dear Mr. Yahya, Dear Dr. Mulombo,

With reference to the above-mentioned letter, I regret to inform you that it will not be possible to retroactively approve a further no-cost extension for this contract which ended on 30/06/2022.

Your request for extension until 31/07/2024 exceeds the operational implementation period of the Financing Agreement, which ends in August 2023.

The request put forward did not sufficiently detail the proposed works to be undertaken, the reasons for the delays and shortcomings, the mechanisms WHO has put in place to prevent any additional delays and shortcomings, nor the feasibility of the work plan in view of the ongoing search for reliable works contractors.

Please recall that the initial implementation period of this contract was from 15/11/2017 to 14/05/2020 (2 years and 6 months). The end date of activities was subsequently extended four times for a total of 2 years, 1 month and 17 days.

In view of the Ministry's approval of your request to resume works as of 09/07/2023, our understanding is that WHO will complete the works at its own cost.

Kindly submit the final report, which is overdue since January 2023. As agreed in our meeting of 27/06/2023, please also share further details regarding:

- the outstanding works in Monguno and Biu General Hospitals, and
- the ongoing investigation.

Kindly accept the assurances of my esteemed regards.

Yours sincerely,

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