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Dear Mr. Salazar, Mr. Barreto Sanchez, Ms. Shackelford

Thank you for submitting the cost extension for project “*Repuesta Trinacional para una Movilidad Humana Digna, Pacífica e Inclusiva en el Norte de Centroamérica*” to the Secretary-General’s Peacebuilding Fund (PBF). I am pleased to inform you that the Peacebuilding Support Office, following the review by the Peacebuilding Project Review Group and the recommendation of the Project Appraisal Committee and Senior Project Approval Group, has approved the cost extension under the PBF’s Immediate Response Facility.

The cost-extension will be implemented by IOM, UNDP and UNHCR for an additional US\$4,500,000.00 over 18 months. The project aims to consolidate and institutionalize some of the achievements of the previous phase to continue providing peacebuilding support around human mobility, a core strategic priority for the Governments of the three host countries.

As you are aware, monitoring and reporting on peacebuilding impact is a core responsibility of the Fund’s mandate. This includes a) ensuring timely submission of the PBF project progress report due annually on 15 June and 15 November and a PBF end-of-project report; b) ensuring robust monitoring of project progress, risks and results and advising PBSO if project amendments are required or if obstacles arise that may impact project outcomes; and c) managing a high-quality independent evaluation, engaging PBSO in the evaluation process.

Please note that all entities receiving an allocation from the PBF are obligated to ensure the visibility of the Fund. This should include both the identification of success stories within routine reporting as well as through the recipient United Nations organization’s strategic communications products.

Mr. Raul Salazar / Mr. Miguel Barreto Sanchez / Ms. Alice Harding Shackelford
United Nations Resident Coordinator in El Salvador / Guatemala / Honduras

I look forward to our partnership to support peacebuilding globally. I trust you will keep us apprised of the project progress and any issues which may have an impact on the project.

Yours sincerely,

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