



5 August 2020

Subject: Project implementation – ESWATINI: “Fossil fuel free and green building of Releigh Fitkin Memorial Hospital” ATLAS BU: SWZ10; Output# 00122236; Project#00128213

Dear Ms. Ssebatindira,

In line with the decision by the Joint Committee between the Ministry of Tourism and Environment Affairs (MTEA) of Eswatini and the Italian Ministry of the Environment, Land and Sea (IMELS) on May 9th 2018, the reference is made to the letter Prot:0010225 from Mr. Giovanni Brunelli on October 22nd 2018, confirmed by Mr. Sandei on October 23rd 2018, I am pleased to inform that the amount of EUR 881,749.00 € (USD 1,003,711.82 inclusive GMS) was approved for the project Output# 00122236 “*Fossil fuel free and green building of Releigh Fitkin Memorial Hospital*”.

I am pleased to delegate to you as the UNDP Resident Representative the authority to use the above-mentioned amount for the said project, which is to be implemented by UNDP Country office with the support of the Natural Capital Environment unit in the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (BPPS).

The project amounts to a total of 2,204,372.00 €, of which the total of EUR 881,749.00 € (USD 1,003,711.82 inclusive GMS) has been received from Italy, the donor, and approved for the project “*Fossil fuel free and green building of Releigh Fitkin Memorial Hospital*” Output#00122236; Project#00128213.

Funds will be issued to cover the related activities and associated GMS via cash transfer (GLJE). Kindly note that the Programme is not in a position to increase the project budget above the amount already approved. Therefore, any over expenditure on this project will have to be covered by your country office using other resources. The applicable GMS for the cost sharing contribution is 8% and the distribution should follow the updated UNDP GMS policy.

Rose Ssebatindira
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We would like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to the following:

- Any changes to the project objectives and outcome and related budget revisions, should be discussed with Pier Carlo Sandei (piercarlo.sandei@undp.org), UNDP coordinator, and prior approval obtained. In this regard, please forward any suggested modification to Ms. Valentina Calò (valentina.calo@undp.org) with copy to Ms. Annalisa Viray (Annalisa.viray@undp.org);
- Project will be audited in accordance with UNDP Financial Regulation and Rules and Audit policies;
- Upon receipt of these funds your office commits to provide timely updates, as well as to submit a final report with supporting documents within 1 month after completion of the project activities.

In conclusion, I would like to assure you of my personal commitment, and that of my team, to support the successful implementation of this project. We look forward to continued collaboration with your office and thank you for your support.

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