United Nations Development Programme

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RE: **Allocation for Support to recovery and response for the drought in Somalia**

Dear Mr. De Clercq,

Based on the decision of the Somalia Crisis Board meeting on February 27, 2017, I am pleased to inform you that we will be allocating US$500,000 (US dollars five hundred thousand) from the UNDP Funding Window as emergency funding for **response and recovery for the drought in Somalia**. In accordance with UNDP's Standard Operating Procedures on Immediate Crisis Response, please note that these funds should be used to start immediate response activities and prepare the ground for the recovery programme. Please use the following codes from the Emergency Development Response to Crisis and Recovery (EDRCR) Funding Window, ATLAS fund code 28400 donor code 12711.

Kindly share with us a signed project document, within 30 days of the date of this letter. A 2017 authorized spending limit (ASL) will be established in ATLAS against the indicated Atlas project and output numbers. Please also ensure that electronic copies of the annual progress reports are uploaded in ATLAS. Kindly note that the implementation of this allocation must be completed within 12 months (from the date of issuance of this letter).

Please do not hesitate to contact fundingwindows@undp.org for any additional support you might require in establishing the project or on Funding Windows in general.

Yours sincerely,

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