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Resilient nations.*

Dear Mr. de Clercq,

*Peter*

Following consultations between RBAS and CRU senior management, I am pleased to inform you that we have approved USD 200,000 (two hundred thousand) as immediate funding in response to the drought in Somalia. In accordance with UNDP's standard operating procedures, please note that these funds should be used to start immediate response activities and prepare the ground for the recovery (Immediate Response Window of the TRAC 1.1.3, ATLAS fund code: 04130; donor code 00012).

We have established the authorized spending limit (ASL) in ATLAS to facilitate immediate response. Please submit the approved project document to CRU and BPPS no later than 1 month from to date, in line with UNDP's Programme and Operations Policies and Procedures. Please also ensure that electronic copies of the signed project document, as well as quarterly progress reports, are uploaded in ATLAS. Kindly note that the implementation of this allocation must be completed within 6 months.

Please do not hesitate to contact the CRU Crisis Coordination Team for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean at [cru.coordination.aae@undp.org](mailto:cru.coordination.aae@undp.org) and BPPS focal point [Rossana.dudziak@undp.org](mailto:Rossana.dudziak@undp.org) for any additional support you might require. We look forward to working with you and your team in supporting your office on crisis response.

Yours sincerely,

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