

Amendment No: 03

9 December 2014

Subject : Amendment of the UN Agency to UN Agency Contribution Agreement 2014 between UNDP, Bhutan and UN Women, Multi Country Office for India, Bhutan, Maldives, and Sri Lanka for Project on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in Bhutan to achieve results on gender equality and women's empowerment to include new activities in the thematic areas of women's political participation and leadership as part of the to be undertaken by two new implementing partners

Dear Ms. Carlson,

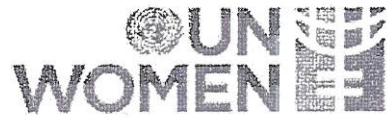
With reference to the Agreement between UNDP Bhutan and UN Women for the implementation of project 'Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in Bhutan for Implementation of UN Women's Annual Work Plan (2014) contributing towards UNDAF Bhutan One programme 2014-2018

WHEREAS UNDP Bhutan and UN Women now wish to revise the activities for the period December 10 – 31, 2014 for the following:

1. Focus Group Discussions for the Study of Determinants of Voter's Choice and Women's Participation in Elective Offices
2. Printing of the publications on:
 - (a) Study of Determinants of Voter's Choice and Women's Participation in Elective Offices; and
 - (b) Report on Consultation Meeting to Consolidate Researches on Determinants of Voter's Choice and Workshop on Women's Leadership Journey Lapshey Ngeshey
3. Women's Participation in Elective Offices"

WHEREAS such Amendment will not affect the amount of the agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, the relevant Agreement provisions indicated below are hereby amended to read as follows:



United Nations Entity for Gender Equality
and the Empowerment of Women

All other terms and conditions of the Agreement, except as amended herein, shall remain unchanged and shall continue in full force and effect.

Sincerely yours,

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Patricia Barandun

Deputy Representative, UN Women Office for India, Bhutan, Maldives & Sri Lanka

AGREED AND ACCEPTED

Signature:

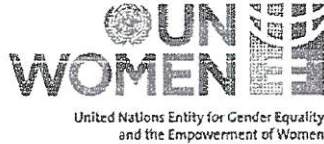
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Name: Ms. Christina Carlson

Title: UN Resident Coordinator, Bhutan

Firm/company:

Date:



NOTE TO FILE

Support to the UN Resident Coordinator's Office in Bhutan (UNDP) for Project on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in Bhutan for Implementation of UN Women's Annual Work Plan (2014) contributing towards UNDAF: Bhutan One Programme 2014-2018

Proposed by – Rinzi Pem, National Coordinator, UN Women Office for Bhutan

Approved by – Patricia Barandun, Deputy Representative, UN Women MCO for India, Bhutan, Maldives, and Sri Lanka

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Organization/consultant	Country	Selection Modality Competitive Bidding/Proposal Process	SRS- Output/ activity in SRS indicated	NGO assessments available Duration of project	Budget & ATLAS Account Code
UN Resident Coordinator's Office (RCO/UNDP)	Bhutan	No call – UN entity	UN Women's Annual Work Plan (2014) contributing towards UNDAF: Bhutan One Programme 2014-2018	N/A	No additional fund required

Context

This is a revision of the 2014 IALA between UNWomen MCO for India, Bhutan, Maldives and Sri Lanka and UNDP, Bhutan to include two new implementing partners to carry out activities related to women's political participation.

Justification

Through an email communication dated 21 November 2014 UNDP Bhutan has requested UNWomen to consider supporting two new implementing partners for the 2014-2015 AWP. This request has been made in light of the inability of the current partner i.e. Department of National Budget (DNB) to complete pending activities by 31st December 2014 which is the deadline for the current IALA. Therefore, we are proposing re- appropriation of the unspent fund with DNB and allocating the same for additional activities to be carried out by the Election Commission of Bhutan (budget of **USD 22,500**) and the Institute of GNH studies IGNS (budget of **USD 3500**) with the Royal University of Bhutan to carry out study on Determinants of Voter's Choice and Ways to Facilitate Women's Participation in Elective Offices and programme on the importance of women in politics.

Objectives

The new activities are aligned to the UN Women's Strategic Plan 2014-17's thematic area of women's political participation and leadership and the UNDAF: Bhutan One Programme 2014-2018

I. Activities to be implemented by Election Commission of Bhutan- Total Budget: USD 22,500

1. Focus Group Discussions for the Study of Determinants of Voter's Choice and Women's Participation in Elective Offices
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II. Activities to be implemented by Royal University of Bhutan (IGNS)- Total Budget : USD 3500

1. Workshop on Women's Leadership Journey Lapshey Ngeshey

The completion of the proposed activities will contribute to the following UN Women AWP and UNDAF Bhutan One Programme 2014-2018) outputs

UNDAF Bhutan One Programme Results

Outcome 4: Good Governance and Participation

Output 4.3: Women and youth have increased opportunities to participate in leadership as well as in policy making, planning, and implementation of development plans.

Time Frame

December 2014

Annexures:

1. UN Women- UNDP IALA 2014 with amendments 1 and 2
2. Email communication from UNDP Bhutan dated 21 November 2014