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*Dear Mr. Diallo*  
Dear Mr. Diallo,

Thank you for your submission of the project proposal “Political Stabilization and Reform through Confidence Building and Inclusive Dialogue” 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, has approved the project under the Immediate Response Facility with a total budget of \$ 2,000,000.04 implemented by UNDP, UNFPA and WFP for 24 months.

In view of the expected draw-down of UNIOGBIS at the end of this year, this project will provide important technical support, capacity strengthening and resources to enable a smooth transition process, especially in continuing to support and advocate for inclusive dialogue on key reforms as outlined in the Conakry Agreement.

The PBF project funds will be disbursed by the Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office in three instalments. The first tranche will represent 50% of the project budget for UNDP and the complete budget for UNFPA and WFP. The second tranche will represent 30% of UNDP’s budget and will be transferred following a demonstrated project financial implementation rate of at least 75% of the first tranche, the submission of any PBF reports required during that period as well as an email from you on the political situation, the progress with the reforms and the continued relevance of this project. The final and third tranche will amount to 20% of UNDP’s budget and require an expenditure of 75% of the second tranche. The payment of the second and third tranches is also contingent on availability of funds in the PBF. Prior to the disbursement of the subsequent tranches, we also expect agencies implementing PBF projects to undertake all steps to financially close any old PBF projects in a timely manner.

We count on the team to jointly ensure the timely implementation of the project, in close collaboration with UNIOGBIS, and encourage them to apply any

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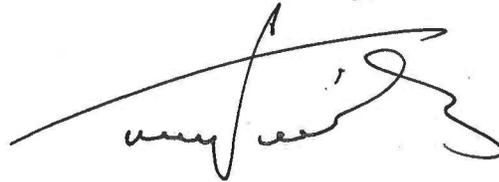
lessons learnt from previous implementation experiences and best practices from existing PBF support projects and recent support to the dialogue process.

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.

I look forward to continuing working with you and your team on this important project in Guinea-Bissau. I trust you will keep us apprised of the situation in the country and any issues which may have an impact on this project.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Oscar Fernández-Taranco', written over a horizontal line.

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