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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey presents its compliments to the Office of the Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme in Turkey and with reference to the Latter's Letter No:UNDP-TUR-20200324-0008284, has the honour to enclose herewith one of the two signed copies of the project extension cover page of the project titled "Support to the Piloting Phase of SDG Impact Accelerator".

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme in Turkey the assurances of its high consideration.

Ankara, 02 April 2020



Encl: As stated

**The Office of the Resident Representative of the UNDP in Turkey
ANKARA**





UN Development Programme

Turkey - Ankara

Award ID: 118638
Award Title: Support to the Piloting Phase of SDG Impact Accelerator
Start Year: April 2019
End Year: 31 December 2020

Donor(s)	Fund	Amount in USD
00012 UNDP	30084	200,000.00
13356 ECZACIBASI	30000	75,000.00
12704 LIMAK	30000	50,000.00
00037 WFP	30000	100,000.00
10012 BMGF	30000	100,000.00
12298 QATAR	30000	150,000.00
Total Project Budget (2019 to 2020)		675,000.00
Total Expenditure (as of 24 March 2020)		413,309.08
Remaining Budget (as of 24 March 2020)		261,690.92

RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

(Executing Agency): UNDP

(Implementing Agency): Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Revision Type: No Cost Time Extension

Brief Description:

Support to the Piloting Phase of SDG Impact Accelerator Project has successfully been implemented together with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) since 2019. The overall objective of the project is to test the recommendation of feasibility study that was carried out as a joint initiative of Government of Turkey and UNDP, namely "Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Impact Accelerator". Additional funds were received from World Food Programme (WFP) and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) with the first amendment of project, and from Qatar with the second amendment of the project.

The World Health Organization (WHO) declared a global pandemic as the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak rapidly spreads across the world. Preventive measures to reduce the chances of infection in locations with an outbreak of the disease are similar to those published for other coronaviruses: stay home, avoid travel and public activities. The situation in Turkey is also evolving and preventive measures have taken by public institutions and international organizations. All the official domestic and international travels have been restricted. Government of Turkey also restricted the flights from several countries. Project activities will also be affected by the new travel restrictions because the pilot implementations require presence of impact start-ups in the field.

In line with the global coronavirus outbreak, the extension to the project duration has become a necessity. As a result, the project will be extended with no cost until 31 December 2020 for related activities in the Multi Year Workplan. Annual Work Plan is attached.

Agreed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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