

4 November 2019

Dear Ms. Topping,

RE: Extension of term of the Kenya SDG Partnership Platform MPTF

Please accept our deepest appreciation for your support to the United Nations Kenya County Team, and its SDG Partnership Platform (SDGPP).

On behalf of the UN Country Team in Kenya, we would kindly like to request your office to extend the SDGPP MPTF term from 12th September 2020 to 31st December 2022.

In 2018, the Platform received global recognition from UNDCO and the Dag Hammarskjold Foundation as a best practice to accelerate SDG financing. This clearly implies that we are on the right track for developing a blueprint of how 21st Century SDG Partnerships can be forged and made impactful through catalytic investments, although much more needs to be done.

Given that our One-UN SDGPP programming is still progressing, and partners are committing new MPTF funding to expand and sustain this effort under its SDG3 window, and to establish a new SDG2 window, all the Heads of participating UN organizations in the Platform are in concurrence with this extension.

The extension would also align with the timelines of the UNDAF (2018 – 2022), of which the SDGPP is a flagship, and support the planned process of establishment of the larger MPTF in which the SDGPP MPTF will be integrated.

We are committed to continue strengthening our partnership efforts for the acceleration of the SDGs in Kenya and would like to applaud you once again for your support in this transformative journey.

Yours sincerely,



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