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Date: 03 May 2011

From: Ms. Sara Ferrer Olivella   
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Subject: No-cost extension request  
MDGF-1888: *"Creating Opportunities for Youth Employment in Sudan"*  
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The joint programme of Creating Opportunities for Youth Employment in Sudan was initially developed for a two year duration. The official date of start of the joint programme is 11 June 2009. Following the visit of the Director of the MDG-F Secretariat to Sudan in November 2009, the MDG-F Secretariat received the official request for a six month extension. The approval of the six month extension by the Director of the MDG-F was sent by e-mail correspondence to the UNRC in Sudan on 30 November 2009. Exchange of correspondence is attached for ease of reference. The officially approved end date for the join programme is 11 December 2011.

With best wishes.

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24 November 2009

Subject: Joint Programme on Creating Opportunities for Youth Employment in Sudan

Dear Ms. De Caen,

The National Steering Committee for the *Joint Programme on Creating Opportunities for Youth Employment in Sudan* held its second meeting on 8 November 2009 after the Project Management Committee Meeting on 5 November 2009 which you and Ms. Sami Ferrer Olivella attended. The Inception Mission Report was endorsed by the Project Management Committee and approved by the National Steering Committee as a supporting document to the original Joint Programme Document. Please find the minutes of both meetings enclosed.

In view of the approval, we would like to officially bring to your attention two amendments to the project document. The proposed amendments were discussed with you during the briefing given by UNIDO and in the Project Management Committee you attended during your mission to Sudan.

Firstly, we request a six-month no cost extension to the duration of project implementation which you have kindly approved in principle subject to the submission of a formal request. In effect the period of implementation commenced July 2009, after the first year's funds were released to the agencies in June 2009 and hence, implementation will end on June 2011.

Secondly, we would like to inform you of the change of one of the target states for implementation in the North, from Abyei to North Kordofan. The change was recommended by the Government, concurred by the UNRC and Incorporated by the Inception Mission report.

Thank you for your kind attention and we look forward to receiving your favourable reply soon.  
Best regards,

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Dear Ameerah,

Thank you very much for the letter. The six month no cost extension is approved and we appreciate being informed of the change in location. Best regards, Sophie

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