



**UN COVID-19 Response and Recovery  
Multi-Partner Trust Fund**

**Submission Form for Programme/Budget Revision  
COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund**

<b>Part A: Programme Summary</b> <i>(To be completed by the RCO)</i>				
<b>Date of Submission:</b>				
<b>Country/Region:</b>	The Democratic Republic of the Congo			
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<b>List of RUNOs:</b>	UNFPA, UNHCR, UNWomen			
<b>Programme Title:</b>	Concerted action for forcibly displaced women, girls and host communities against consequences of the COVID 19 crisis			
<b>Total Approved Budget: (COVID-19 MPTF funds only)</b>	\$849,790			
<b>Duration:</b>	<b>Starting Date:</b>	11 November 2020	<b>Completion Date:</b>	1 November 2021

**1. Type of Programme or Budget Revision Requested**

- Change of programme scope (submit revised ProDoc and Budget)
- Budget revision (submit revised Budget)
- Extension of project duration (submit updated Budget, if different)

**New completion date: Feb 1, 2022**

**2. Reason revision is being requested:**

The project is requesting a 3 month No-cost extension. The state of siege implemented in North Kivu since the 6 May and the eruption of the Nyiragongo volcano on 22 May affected the implementation of the program's activities due to lack of access to sites for security and safety reasons. The sudden disruption of activities took place due to evacuations and large movements of populations having an impact on project activities.

The state of siege resulted in intensified military operations and a (temporary) reduction of military and police cooperation with humanitarian partners and civil society. Strict security measures were implemented, such as increased barriers, curfew and other measures. This reduced access to field locations. New displacements due to the fighting and changing patterns of human rights violations required a shift in humanitarian response and allocation of proper time and resources. Access to field locations was reduced due to security restrictions and ongoing military operations, which particularly hampered the implementation of cash activities as well as field visits and follow-up. In some cases, a new implementing partner had to be selected to ensure proper access and implementation (statelessness activities).

As civilian authorities were replaced by military and police officers, new links had to be established and agreements had to be renegotiated. In this context, the movement of police officers was rendered difficult, hindering planned trainings. In addition, new negotiations had to be opened on monitoring advocacy and other interventions. The transfer of judicial powers from civil to military authorities under the state of siege further affected implementation of activities on legal assistance and statelessness. In this context of state of siege, the movement of police officers was not easily allowed for the planned trainings targeting them.

The 22 May volcanic eruption also entailed shifts in operational capacity. As UN and humanitarian offices were temporarily evacuated and some 400,000 persons left Goma, new ways had to be found to face surging needs of these beneficiaries, as well as the effect which additional large-scale displacement had on already affected and hosting communities outside of Goma. In a positive sign, the DRC government partially took charge of the volcano response and the return of persons displaced by the aftermath of the volcanic eruption. This also entailed important needs in coordination and prioritization, be it through direct implementation or through advocacy. For example, monitoring resources had to be shifted to address the newly created vulnerabilities in host communities which suddenly faced IDPs fleeing conflict as well as persons fleeing the volcanic eruption.



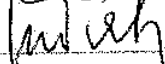
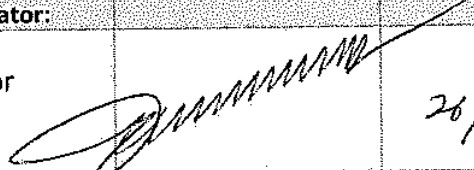
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**3. Documents Attached:**

- Revised Budget *(for change in budget)*  
 Revised Programme Document *(for change in programme scope)*

<b>Part B: Signature</b> <i>(To be completed by ALL Recipient UN Organizations)</i>			
<b>On behalf of Recipient UN Organizations:</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Name/Title</b>
UNFPA	<small>DocuSigned by:</small> 	11-Nov-2021	Eugene Kongnyuy Representative
UN Women	<small>8937EED823C242D...</small> 	11-Nov-2021	Awa Ndiaye Seck Representative
UNHCR		25-Nov-2021	Liz Kpam Ahua Representative
<b>On behalf of the UN Resident Coordinator:</b>			
Resident Coordinator		26/11/21	David Maclachlan-Karr

<b>Part C: Administrative Review</b> <i>(To be completed by the Fund Secretariat)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Revision requiring Special Designate' s approval
<b>4. Comments by the Fund Secretariat:</b>
<b>5. Recommendation by the Fund Secretariat:</b>



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<b>Part D: Decision of the Secretary-General's Designate for the COVID19 MPTF</b> <i>(To be completed by the Secretariat)</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approve
<input type="checkbox"/>	Approve with modification/condition
<input type="checkbox"/>	Defer
<b>Comments (if any):</b>	
<b>Secretary-General's Designate for the COVID19 MPTF, Mr. Haoliang Xu</b>	
...Signed..digitally..	...December..12..2021
Signature	Date