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NOTE TO FILE

Justification of extension of the Strengthening Institutional Performance Project until 31 December 2018

The present note explains the reason why the Strengthening Institutional Performance (SIP) Project is extended until 31 December 2018.

The project includes activities in support to the Somali aid coordination function under Output 6: “Guidance to undertake Development Planning, M&E and Aid Coordination, including reporting, developed”. These activities are implemented by the Aid Coordination Unit of the Office of the Prime Minister of the Federal Government of Somalia, and consist of the organization of multiple meetings of the aid coordination bodies of the Somali Development & Reconstruction Facility.

Aid Coordination Unit activities implemented through the SIP project during the period 1 July - 31 October 2018 are to be paid with Italian funds (EUR 408,350) committed to the SIP project in June. While these activities have already been implemented, they will only be paid as soon as the money is made available to UNDP Somalia. As the amount has not reached the UNDP Somalia account before 31 October 2018, which is the date until which the SIP Project had been extended (see attached amendment 4), UNDP Somalia is extending the SIP project until 31 December 2018 to be able to process the above-mentioned payments once it will receive the Italian funds.

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