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Dear Ms. Kakyomya,

Thank you for submitting the project proposal “*Appui à la mise en place d'un Observatoire de la Promotion de l'Égalité et de l'Équité de genre au Tchad*” to the Secretary-General’s Peacebuilding Fund (PBF). I am pleased to inform you that the Peacebuilding Support Office, following the review by the Peacebuilding Project Review Group and the recommendation of the Project Appraisal Committee, has approved the project under the PBF’s Peacebuilding & Recovery Facility.

The project will be implemented by UNFPA, OHCHR and FAO for US\$1,500,000 for 18 months. The project aims to support the establishment of an Observatory for the Promotion of Gender Equality and Equity (OPEG) in Chad, in accordance with the requirements of the National Gender Policy (PNG) adopted in 2017. The PNG mentions the OPEG as one of the institutional mechanisms for implementation, monitoring and evaluation, aiming to create the appropriate conditions for broader participation of all state and non-state actors with a view to ensuring equality and equity between men and women, as a guarantee for sustainable development.

As per the PBF Guidelines, PBF project funds will be disbursed by the Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office in two tranches of 70% and 30% for the project. The second tranche will be transferred following a demonstrated project financial implementation rate of at least 75% of the first tranche and the submission of any PBF reports required during that period. The payment of the second tranche is also contingent on availability of funds in the PBF. Prior to the disbursement of funds, we also expect agencies implementing PBF projects to ensure the timely financial closure of all PBF projects that have ended.

As you are aware, monitoring and reporting on peacebuilding impact is a core responsibility of the Fund’s mandate. This includes a) ensuring timely submission of the PBF project progress report due annually on 15 June and 15 November and a PBF end-of-project report; b) ensuring robust monitoring of

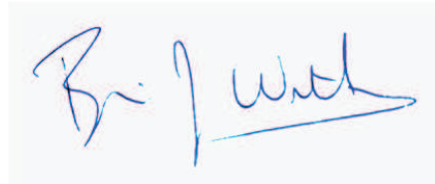
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project progress, risks and results and advising PBSO if project amendments are required or if obstacles arise that may impact project outcomes; and c) managing a high-quality independent evaluation, engaging PBSO in the evaluation process.

Please note that all entities receiving an allocation from the PBF are obligated to ensure the visibility of the Fund. This should include both the identification of success stories within routine reporting as well as through the recipient United Nations organization's strategic communications products.

I look forward to our partnership to support peacebuilding in Chad. I trust you will keep us apprised of the situation in the country and any issues which may have an impact on PBF projects.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brian Williams", is centered on a light gray rectangular background.

Brian Williams
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cc: H.E. Ms. Ammo Aziza Baroud
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