

To: Ms. Lise Grande  
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From: Ms. Sophie de Caen  
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Subject: No-cost extension request – MDGF:1888 – *“Creating Opportunities for Youth Employment in South Sudan”*  
Youth, Employment and Migration - Thematic Window

Dear Ms. Grande

### **I. Approval Status**

We are pleased to inform you that, as per your request, the MDG-F Secretariat has granted the Joint Programme *“Creating Opportunities for Youth Employment in South Sudan”* the no-cost extension of 4 months. Thus, the new end date of the Joint Programme is 30 April 2012. Please note that this is a one-time only amendment intended to allow the Joint Programme to complete its activities and achieve its expected results. At this end date, the programme should be operationally closed, so that no new financial commitments are made, only outstanding payments. Any unspent funds within the agreed timeframe (30 April 2012) will have to be returned to the MDG-F.

### **II. Monitoring and Reporting**

Quarterly color-coded annual work plans, and biannual monitoring reports should continue to be prepared and submitted to the MDG-F Secretariat. Please be reminded that each Joint Programme is responsible for conducting its final evaluation prior to the closure of the programme and sharing the final report with the MDG-F Secretariat.

We would highly appreciate it if you could forward this memo to all participating UN agencies to the joint programme, and each participating UN agency should forward the memo to their corresponding HQs. Further information on the closure of programmes are available on the revised *“MDG-F Joint Implementation Guidelines”* uploaded on the MDG-F website ([www.mdgfund.org](http://www.mdgfund.org)).

With best wishes.

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