

To: Mr. Jorge Chediek
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From: Ms. Sophie De Caen
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Subject: Request of third year funds: MDGF-1954 – *“Security with citizenship: prevention of violence and strengthening citizenship with a focus on children, adolescents and youths in vulnerable conditions in Brazilian communities”*
Conflict Prevention and Peace Building- Thematic Window

I. Approval Status

Reference is made to your official request submitted on August 22, 2012 and the additional documentation submitted upon the Secretariat's request. We wish to inform you that the MDG-F Global Steering Committee has decided to approve a partial release of funding for the Joint Programme *“Security with citizenship: prevention of violence and strengthening citizenship with a focus on children, adolescents and youths in vulnerable conditions in Brazilian communities”* in Brazil.

The following elements were considered:

- Weak internal coherence among outputs and dispersion of activities;
- Persistent coordination difficulties (despite the changes in the coordination role) with agencies acting unilaterally and slow progress in joint planning due to the limited time dedicated to the Joint Programme implementation;
- Delayed delivery of results and monitoring tools that do not reflect progress towards results.
- Sustainability at the local level relying heavily on additional funding from the participating Agencies
- Lack on ownership at the national level and therefore little chances of replication/scalability of the model proposed by the programme.

Based on these considerations it has been decided that the remaining implementation time, until June 30, 2013, the programme should:

- Support the interventions that clearly respond to the local security plans (as the articulating tool that could ensure the coherence of the activities);
- Consolidate achievements (which means, no new activities should start at the point of the implementation);
- Implement the local communication and advocacy plans;
- Undertake the final evaluation (the budget for this exercise should be managed by one single agency).

In order for the programme to be able to address the aspects mentioned above, we would like to invite you to re-submit a revised work plan with a maximum total resource envelope of 446,462 USD.

II. Monitoring and Reporting

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 a month after the end date and no later than 31st July 2013.

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 is available on the revised “MDG-F Joint Implementation Guidelines” uploaded on the MDG-F website (www.mdgfund.org).

With best wishes.

cc.:

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