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Dear Ms. Kakyomya,

Thank you for submitting the project proposal “*Secrétariat du Fonds des Nations Unies de Consolidation de la Paix au Tchad - Appui à la Coordination, au Suivi et à l’Evaluation du portefeuille*” to the Secretary-General’s Peacebuilding Fund (PBF). I am pleased to inform you that the Peacebuilding Support Office, following 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, to be implemented by the World Food Programme with a budget of \$890,561 for 12 months, will enable the PBF Secretariat to support the coordination, implementation and monitoring of the PBF portfolio, to establish the Steering Committee for enhanced national ownership, increase collaboration with the PBF Technical Committees and the partners implementing PBF projects in Chad. Furthermore, the project will enable the PBF Secretariat to support the authorities in the preparation of a potential new eligibility request in early 2023.

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. 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 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.

Ms. Violet Kakyomya  
United Nations Resident Coordinator in Chad  
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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,

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Elizabeth Spehar  
Assistant Secretary-General for  
Peacebuilding Support

cc: H.E. Ms. Ammo Aziza Baroud  
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to the United Nations