

From: Daniel Omodo-McMondo
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 11:33 AM
To: Polly Akankwatsa Mugisha <polly.mugisha@undp.org>
Subject: Follow up on approval for Kidepo Project extension - Approval message

Dear Polly,

For your information

Kind regards,

Daniel

From: Phemo karen Kgomotso
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2017 2:51 PM
To: Daniel Omodo McMondo <daniel.omodo@undp.org>; Wilson Kwamya <wilson.kwamya@undp.org>; Hiwot Gebremeskel <hiwot.gebremeskel@undp.org>
Cc: Almaz Gebru <almaz.gebru@undp.org>; Onesimus Muhwezi <onesimus.muhwezi@undp.org>; Nicholas Burunde <nicholas.burunde@undp.org>; Silke Hollander <silke.hollander@undp.org>
Subject: RE: Revised request and justification for Kidepo Project extension

Dear colleagues,

This is to kindly inform you that the request for extension of the **Kidepo Project has been approved until May 2019**. This approval is conditional on two main things, with an overarching condition as outlined below:

1. A revised workplan and budget with clear deliverables for the extension period, with clear targets and indicators for achieving the project's overall objectives as outlined in the PRODOC.
2. Revised management arrangements that facilitate efficiencies and quality deliverables, and reduce the PMC for implementing the project interventions. So there is need for discussions on how co-financing will support implementation, what the PMU looks like in the extension period, and how to reduce the transaction costs and improve the quality of implementation.

The overarching condition is that closer to the end of 12 months, we will undertake a systematic review of what the project has achieved before approval of the additional 10 months. If the project fails to improve between now and the 12 month period, we will have to wrap it up.

As a first (next) step, there is therefore need to initiate discussions with government on these two issues mentioned above, on the activities to be implemented in the remaining period, taking into close consideration, the findings and recommendations of the MTR. Once the workplan/budget is agreed to, and the management arrangements put in place, we will raise the ASL.

Regarding dates for my mission to Uganda, I am available after September 18, but not available in October as our senior colleagues from New York (including Adriana), will be in Addis on mission from 1-11 October, following which I have a mission from 13-25 October. So it will be best to meet between

September 20 and 29. Let me know if these dates work for you and whether anything requires clarification.

Kind regards,
Phemo



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Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 2:55 PM
To: Phemo karen Kgomotso <phemo.kgomotso@undp.org>; Wilson Kwamya <wilson.kwamya@undp.org>; Hiwot Gebremeskel <hiwot.gebremeskel@undp.org>
Cc: Almaz Gebru <almaz.gebru@undp.org>; Onesimus Muhwezi <onesimus.muhwezi@undp.org>; Nicholas Burunde <nicholas.burunde@undp.org>
Subject: Re: Revised request and justification for Kidepo Project extension

Dear Phemo,

I have taken note.

Any updates on the request for Kidepo project extension?

Best regards,

Daniel

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

From: Phemo karen Kgomotso <phemo.kgomotso@undp.org>
Date: 28/08/2017 2:01 pm (GMT+03:00)
To: Daniel Omodo McMondo <daniel.omodo@undp.org>, Wilson Kwamya <wilson.kwamya@undp.org>, Hiwot Gebremeskel <hiwot.gebremeskel@undp.org>

Cc: Almaz Gebru <almaz.gebru@undp.org>, Onesimus Muhwezi <onesimus.muhwezi@undp.org>, Nicholas Burunde <nicholas.burunde@undp.org>
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Hi Daniel,

I'm afraid I won't be able to make it to this call. Today is my last day in the office (I'm in a workshop all day tomorrow and travelling in the evening), so I'm juggling a lot of urgent matters/requests.

If there's anything urgent, shall we deal with it over email? Otherwise let's plan to talk in person when I'm back (after September 18th).

My apologies for this.

-----Original Message-----

From: Daniel Omodo McMondo
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 8:49 AM
To: Phero karen Kgomotso <phemo.kgomotso@undp.org>; Wilson Kwamya <wilson.kwamya@undp.org>; Hiwot Gebremeskel <hiwot.gebremeskel@undp.org>
Cc: Almaz Gebru <almaz.gebru@undp.org>; Onesimus Muhwezi <onesimus.muhwezi@undp.org>; Nicholas Burunde <nicholas.burunde@undp.org>
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Dear Phero,

Acknowledged with thanks for follow up.

I propose to Skype next Monday 28th August 2017 from 2.30 to 3.30 pm (East Africa Time).

Thanks and regards,

Daniel

-----Original Message-----

From: Phero karen Kgomotso
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 2:56 PM
To: Daniel Omodo McMondo <daniel.omodo@undp.org>; Wilson Kwamya <wilson.kwamya@undp.org>; Hiwot Gebremeskel <hiwot.gebremeskel@undp.org>
Cc: Almaz Gebru <almaz.gebru@undp.org>; Onesimus Muhwezi <onesimus.muhwezi@undp.org>; Nicholas Burunde <nicholas.burunde@undp.org>
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Daniel,

Apologies for the silence, I'm chasing several deadlines here. The signed letter from the CO is received with thanks.

We'll go ahead and transmit the request to Adriana.

Let's meet in around 20th September when I return from the UNCCDP COP (6-16 Sept) to agree on the details. In the interim, please liaise with the government IP to discuss/negotiate the extension phase. I'll probably only manage a 2-day mission, so it would be good if a lot of the details are discussed with government beforehand. From Thursday next week I'm away from the office, so if there's anything you'd like to discuss before I leave, then let's talk on skype before Thursday. Otherwise I'm only available after Sept 18th.

I will, however, send the response from Adriana on the extension request.

Kind regards,
Phemo

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From: Daniel Omodo McMondo

Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 11:53 AM

To: Phemo karen Kgomotso <phemo.kgomotso@undp.org>; Wilson Kwamya <wilson.kwamya@undp.org>; Hiwot Gebremeskel <hiwot.gebremeskel@undp.org>

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Subject: Revised request and justification for Kidepo Project extension

Dear Phemo,

Please find attached the UNDP CO letter requesting UNDP GEF in NY for 1 Year extension of the Kidepo project.

In the meantime, we have requested the National Environment Management Authority to respond to the comments you raised and shall share with you the revised Project Extension Request Form once we receive it from NEMA.

Thanks and regards

Daniel

-----Original Message-----

From: Phemo karen Kgomotso

Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 12:45 PM

To: Wilson Kwamya <wilson.kwamya@undp.org>; Hiwot Gebremeskel <hiwot.gebremeskel@undp.org>

Cc: Almaz Gebru <almaz.gebru@undp.org>; Onesimus Muhwezi <onesimus.muhwezi@undp.org>;

Nicholas Burunde <nicholas.burunde@undp.org>; Daniel Omodo McMondo <daniel.omodo@undp.org>

Subject: RE: Revised request and justification for Kidepo Project extension

Dear Wilson,

I think for now we should just focus on the request for extension and we'll sort out the details of how to

utilize the budget later, because I have several concerns that I think would end up delaying the approval of the extension. So please just work on the letter from the RR/CD and I'll send the request to New York, but I think we need to sit down and talk about and agree on a revised the work plan, the budget and the implementation arrangements before we can issue the (extension) ASL.

Thanks,
Phemo

-----Original Message-----

From: Wilson Kwamya

Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 12:41 PM

To: Phemo karen Kgomotso <phemo.kgomotso@undp.org>; Hiwot Gebremeskel <hiwot.gebremeskel@undp.org>

Cc: Almaz Gebru <almaz.gebru@undp.org>; Onesimus Muhwezi <onesimus.muhwezi@undp.org>;

Nicholas Burunde <nicholas.burunde@undp.org>; Daniel Omodo McMondo <daniel.omodo@undp.org>

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Dear Phemo

Thank you for your feedback. Do you have any additional comments of the budget, so that we can be able, in consultation with Government, to provide you with a consolidated response to all the comments?

Thanks and best regards
Wilson

-----Original Message-----

From: Phemo karen Kgomotso

Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 11:17 AM

To: Daniel Omodo McMondo <daniel.omodo@undp.org>; Hiwot Gebremeskel <hiwot.gebremeskel@undp.org>

Cc: Almaz Gebru <almaz.gebru@undp.org>; Wilson Kwamya <wilson.kwamya@undp.org>; Onesimus Muhwezi <onesimus.muhwezi@undp.org>; Nicholas Burunde <nicholas.burunde@undp.org>

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Dear Daniel,

We have reviewed the documentation and I'm still concerned about come of the activities in the workplan, so we need to discuss these. It is still unclear what this project is going to achieve during the extension phase, or how it's going to do things differently. I'm not sure where your discussion about the management arrangements and technical advice/support ended but you haven't come back to me about how the project will be managed differently during the extension phase. The concerns I raised in the email attached are still valid. It is also unclear why the project has to pay for government officers (the Minister) to 'monitor' project activities.

Kindly find attached the justification with come comments. We need to agree on a stronger plan for the remaining 12 months.

In the interim, please draft a letter of request from UNDP CO to UNDP-GEF (Adriana), requesting for the 1-year extension, for signature by the RR or CD.

Kind regards,
Phemo

-----Original Message-----

From: Daniel Omodo McMondo

Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 9:31 AM

To: Phemo karen Kgomotso <phemo.kgomotso@undp.org>; Hiwot Gebremeskel <hiwot.gebremeskel@undp.org>

Cc: Almaz Gebru <almaz.gebru@undp.org>; Wilson Kwamya <wilson.kwamya@undp.org>; Onesimus Muhwezi <onesimus.muhwezi@undp.org>; Nicholas Burunde <nicholas.burunde@undp.org>

Subject: Revised request and justification for Kidepo Project extension

Dear Phemo and Hiwot,

This is a follow up on the subject and the email below.

Kindly review the attached revised request for Kidepo Project 1 Year Extension and advise before final submission.

Thanks and regards,

Daniel Omodo McMondo

-----Original Message-----

From: Daniel Omodo McMondo

Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 6:27 PM

To: 'jateker@nemaug.org' <jateker@nemaug.org>; 'Sabino Francis Ogwal' <sabinofrancis@gmail.com>;

Hiwot Gebremeskel <hiwot.gebremeskel@undp.org>; Phemo karen Kgomotso <phemo.kgomotso@undp.org>

Cc: Thomas Ole-Kuyan <thomas.ole-kuyan@undp.org>; Wilson Kwamya <wilson.kwamya@undp.org>; Onesimus Muhwezi <onesimus.muhwezi@undp.org>; Polly Akankwatsa Mugisha <polly.mugisha@undp.org>

<polly.mugisha@undp.org>

Subject: Revised Request and Justification for Kidepo Project extension

Dear James,

I acknowledge your submission of the revised request letter and Justification for Project extension incorporated in the attachment.

However, as earlier discussed and email correspondence, the approved P