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Sent: Friday, October 29, 2021 4:01 PM

To: Jakhongir Juraev <jakhongir.juraev@undp.org>

Cc: Bakhadur Paluaniyazov <bakhadur.paluaniyazov@undp.org>; Elvira Izamova <elvira.izamova@undp.org>

Subject: FW: Request for no cost extension of the UNDP-UNFPA Joint Programme "Building the Resilience of Local Communities Against Health, Environmental and Economic Insecurities in the Aral Sea Region"

Dear Jahongir aka,

Hope the email finds you well. Please find attached email correspondences with Embassy of Japan in Uzbekistan regarding extension of UNDP-UNFPA Joint Programme for 6 month (January-June 2022).

Thanks and kind regards

Alisher

From: Bakhadur Paluaniyazov

Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 4:41 PM

To: YAMOTO YOKO <yoko.yamoto-2@mofa.go.jp>

Cc: Doina Munteanu <doina.munteanu@undp.org>; Matilda Dimovska <matilda.dimovska@undp.org>; yu@unfpa.org; inomkhodjayevev@unfpa.org; Elvira Izamova <elvira.izamova@undp.org>

Subject: RE: Request for no cost extension of the UNDP-UNFPA Joint Programme "Building the Resilience of Local Communities Against Health, Environmental and Economic Insecurities in the Aral Sea Region"

Dear Yoko,

Thanks a lot for this. It is well-noted. We will plan accordingly then.

Best regards,

Bakhadur

From: YAMOTO YOKO <yoko.yamoto-2@mofa.go.jp>

Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 11:30 AM

To: Bakhadur Paluaniyazov <bakhadur.paluaniyazov@undp.org>

Cc: Doina Munteanu <doina.munteanu@undp.org>; Matilda Dimovska <matilda.dimovska@undp.org>; yu@unfpa.org; inomkhodjayevev@unfpa.org; Elvira Izamova <elvira.izamova@undp.org>

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Dear Bakhadur,

Thank you for your message.

This is just a matter of administration and I am sure it will come before the end of the year. We will let you know when it is officially approved, but it may take some time.

best regards,
Yoko

From: Bakhadur Paluaniyazov <bakhadur.paluaniyazov@undp.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 2:39:23 PM
To: yoko.yamoto-2@mofa.go.jp <yoko.yamoto-2@mofa.go.jp>
Cc: Doina Munteanu <doina.munteanu@undp.org>; Matilda Dimovska <matilda.dimovska@undp.org>; yu@unfpa.org <yu@unfpa.org>; inomkhodjayev@unfpa.org <inomkhodjayev@unfpa.org>; Elvira Izamova <elvira.izamova@undp.org>
Subject: RE: Request for no cost extension of the UNDP-UNFPA Joint Programme "Building the Resilience of Local Communities Against Health, Environmental and Economic Insecurities in the Aral Sea Region"

Dear Yoko,

I hope my message finds you well.

Please, for planning purposes, could you advice on the status of the request for 6 month extension.

Thank you in advance and best regards,

Bakhadur

From: Bakhadur Paluaniyazov
Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2021 4:03 PM
To: YAMOTO YOKO <yoko.yamoto-2@mofa.go.jp>
Cc: Doina Munteanu <doina.munteanu@undp.org>; Matilda Dimovska <matilda.dimovska@undp.org>; yu@unfpa.org; inomkhodjayev@unfpa.org; Elvira Izamova <elvira.izamova@undp.org>
Subject: RE: Request for no cost extension of the UNDP-UNFPA Joint Programme "Building the Resilience of Local Communities Against Health, Environmental and Economic Insecurities in the Aral Sea Region"

Dear Yoko,

Thank you for your email. I hope all is going well at your end as well.

On the question, prior obtaining written consent from Uzbek authorities, we wanted to seek your side's approval, and based on this organize the board meeting with partners to formalize it as per the set procedures. At the same time, we are in consultation on this with local level partners, who are in agreement with the proposed way forward.

Hope this clarifies.

Thank you again and best regards,

Bakhadur

From: YAMOTO YOKO <yoko.yamoto-2@mofa.go.jp>
Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2021 2:53 PM
To: Bakhadur Paluaniyazov <bakhadur.paluaniyazov@undp.org>
Cc: Doina Munteanu <doina.munteanu@undp.org>; Matilda Dimovska

<matilda.dimovska@undp.org>; yu@unfpa.org; inomkhodjayev@unfpa.org; Elvira Izamova
<elvira.izamova@undp.org>

Subject: RE: Request for no cost extension of the UNDP-UNFPA Joint Programme "Building the Resilience of Local Communities Against Health, Environmental and Economic Insecurities in the Aral Sea Region"

Dear Bakhadur,

Hope this email finds you well.

MOFA HQ is asking if this budget amendment and no-cost extension has been agreed by the Uzbek authority.

Do you have any written consent from their side?

Thank you for your cooperation.

Best regards,

Yoko

From: Bakhadur Paluaniyazov <bakhadur.paluaniyazov@undp.org>

Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2021 6:46 PM

To: YAMOTO YOKO <yoko.yamoto-2@mofa.go.jp>

Cc: Doina Munteanu <doina.munteanu@undp.org>; Matilda Dimovska
<matilda.dimovska@undp.org>; yu@unfpa.org; inomkhodjayev@unfpa.org; Elvira Izamova
<elvira.izamova@undp.org>

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Dear Yoko,

I hope my message finds you well.

Please, as requested, enclosed are progress report as well as finance reports for your consideration, separately for UNFPA and UNDP parts.

Thank you and best regards,

Bakhadur

From: YAMOTO YOKO <yoko.yamoto-2@mofa.go.jp>

Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 6:36 PM

To: Bakhadur Paluaniyazov <bakhadur.paluaniyazov@undp.org>

Cc: Doina Munteanu <doina.munteanu@undp.org>; Matilda Dimovska
<matilda.dimovska@undp.org>; yu@unfpa.org; inomkhodjayev@unfpa.org; Elvira Izamova
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Dear Bakhadur,

Hope this email finds you well.

May I follow up the status of the preparation?

thanks,

Yoko

差出人: Bakhadur Paluaniyazov <bakhadur.paluaniyazov@undp.org>

送信日時: 2021年7月21日 13:48

宛先: YAMOTO YOKO

CC: Doina Munteanu; Matilda Dimovska; yu@unfpa.org; inomkhodjayev@unfpa.org; Elvira Izamova

件名: Re: Request for no cost extension of the UNDP-UNFPA Joint Programme "Building the Resilience of Local Communities Against Health, Environmental and Economic Insecurities in the Aral Sea Region"

Dear Yoko,

Thank you very much for feedback. The request for progress and finance reports are well-noted.

We will prepare and submit them accordingly.

Thank you and best regards,

Bakhadur

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От: YAMOTO YOKO <yoko.yamoto-2@mofa.go.jp>

Отправлено: понедельник, 19 июля 2021 г., 7:28 PM

Кому: Bakhadur Paluaniyazov

Копия: Doina Munteanu; Matilda Dimovska; yu@unfpa.org; inomkhodjayev@unfpa.org; Elvira Izamova

Тема: RE: Request for no cost extension of the UNDP-UNFPA Joint Programme "Building the Resilience of Local Communities Against Health, Environmental and Economic Insecurities in the Aral Sea Region"

Dear Bakhadur,

Thank you so much for sending the letter.

Since you requested the extension of the project period together with this letter, we need additional documents for approval.

Can you please submit the progress report and the financial report to date?

In the financial report, please include the following items;

- Overall Funding Received from Japan (JPY)
- Overall Funding Received from Japan (USD)
- Total executed as of XXXXXX
- Remaining fund as of XXXXXX

Thank you for your cooperation as usual!

Best regards,

Yoko

From: Bakhadur Paluaniyazov <bakhadur.paluaniyazov@undp.org>

Sent: Friday, July 16, 2021 9:58 AM

To: YAMOTO YOKO <yoko.yamoto-2@mofa.go.jp>

Cc: Doina Munteanu <doina.munteanu@undp.org>; Matilda Dimovska <matilda.dimovska@undp.org>; yu@unfpa.org; inomkhodjayevev@unfpa.org; Elvira Izamova <elvira.izamova@undp.org>

Subject: RE: Request for no cost extension of the UNDP-UNFPA Joint Programme "Building the Resilience of Local Communities Against Health, Environmental and Economic Insecurities in the Aral Sea Region"

Dear Yoko,

Hope all is going well.

Please, as requested, enclosed is the official letter and Gantt chart for your consideration. If needed, we stand by to organize with you a working level meeting jointly with UNFPA colleagues on project activities and status.

Thank you for guidance and best regards,

Bakhadur

From: Bakhadur Paluaniyazov

Sent: Monday, July 5, 2021 2:26 PM

To: YAMOTO YOKO <yoko.yamoto-2@mofa.go.jp>

Cc: Doina Munteanu <doina.munteanu@undp.org>; Matilda Dimovska <matilda.dimovska@undp.org>; yu@unfpa.org; inomkhodjayevev@unfpa.org; Elvira Izamova <elvira.izamova@undp.org>

Subject: RE: Request for no cost extension of the UNDP-UNFPA Joint Programme "Building the Resilience of Local Communities Against Health, Environmental and Economic Insecurities in the Aral Sea Region"

Dear Yoko,

Thank you for your message and feedback.

Below is well-noted, as requested, we will provide the letter with explanation as well as Gantt chart of activities for possible exposition period.

Thank you for continuous guidance and best regards,

Bakhadur

From: YAMOTO YOKO <yoko.yamoto-2@mofa.go.jp>

Sent: Monday, July 5, 2021 12:29 PM

To: Bakhadur Paluaniyazov <bakhadur.paluaniyazov@undp.org>

Cc: Doina Munteanu <doina.munteanu@undp.org>; Matilda Dimovska <matilda.dimovska@undp.org>; yu@unfpa.org; inomkhodjayev@unfpa.org; Elvira Izamova <elvira.izamova@undp.org>

Subject: RE: Request for no cost extension of the UNDP-UNFPA Joint Programme "Building the Resilience of Local Communities Against Health, Environmental and Economic Insecurities in the Aral Sea Region"

Dear Bakhadur,

Hope this email finds you well.

I have checked with MOFA HQ and this is rather a big change in the line of activities, especially in the UNFPA part.

Could you please submit an official letter to explain why this is necessary, to cancel the planned trainings and activities and shift those budget to purchase HPV testing kit, and seek for approval?

Also, please submit the Gantt Chart of Activities with possible extension of the project period.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Best regards,

Yoko Yamoto

From: Bakhadur Paluaniyazov <bakhadur.paluaniyazov@undp.org>

Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 9:57 AM

To: YAMOTO YOKO <yoko.yamoto-2@mofa.go.jp>

Cc: Doina Munteanu <doina.munteanu@undp.org>; Matilda Dimovska <matilda.dimovska@undp.org>; yu@unfpa.org; inomkhodjayev@unfpa.org; Elvira Izamova <elvira.izamova@undp.org>

Subject: RE: Request for no cost extension of the UNDP-UNFPA Joint Programme "Building the Resilience of Local Communities Against Health, Environmental and Economic Insecurities in the Aral Sea Region"

Dear Yoko,

Please, as requested enclosed is the status of the procurements, which also reflects adjustments and ongoing cases. In overall, as you would see there are some changes in the budget allocations, as the final contract amounts in most cases differ from the initial allocations in line with the bid results. All those changes are reflected in the budget and in the detailed budget too.

Thank you and best regards,

Bakhadur

From: Bakhadur Paluaniyazov

Sent: Friday, June 11, 2021 11:55 AM

To: YAMOTO YOKO <yoko.yamoto-2@mofa.go.jp>

Cc: Doina Munteanu <doina.munteanu@undp.org>; Matilda Dimovska <matilda.dimovska@undp.org>; yu@unfpa.org; inomkhodjayev@unfpa.org; Elvira Izamova <elvira.izamova@undp.org>

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Dear Yoko,

Thanks a lot for your message. Hope all is well at your end.

We apologize for taking time on this request. Meantime, some procurements are in process. We are in detail reviewing also the budget lines, as the final contract amounts in most cases differ from the initial allocations in line with the bid results.

We plan to provide the requested information early next week. Hope this is agreeable.

Thank you very much and best regards,

Bakhadur

From: YAMOTO YOKO <yoko.yamoto-2@mofa.go.jp>

Sent: Friday, June 11, 2021 9:51 AM

To: Bakhadur Paluaniyazov <bakhadur.paluaniyazov@undp.org>

Cc: Doina Munteanu <doina.munteanu@undp.org>; Matilda Dimovska <matilda.dimovska@undp.org>; yu@unfpa.org; inomkhodjayev@unfpa.org; Elvira Izamova <elvira.izamova@undp.org>

Subject: RE: Request for no cost extension of the UNDP-UNFPA Joint Programme "Building the Resilience of Local Communities Against Health, Environmental and Economic Insecurities in the Aral Sea Region"

Dear Bakhadur,

How are you?

Let me follow up the current status of the preparation.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Yoko

From: Bakhadur Paluaniyazov <bakhadur.paluaniyazov@undp.org>

Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 11:16 AM

To: YAMOTO YOKO <yoko.yamoto-2@mofa.go.jp>

Cc: Doina Munteanu <doina.munteanu@undp.org>; Matilda Dimovska <matilda.dimovska@undp.org>; yu@unfpa.org; inomkhodjayev@unfpa.org; Elvira Izamova

[<elvira.izamova@undp.org>](mailto:elvira.izamova@undp.org)

Subject: RE: Request for no cost extension of the UNDP-UNFPA Joint Programme "Building the Resilience of Local Communities Against Health, Environmental and Economic Insecurities in the Aral Sea Region"

Dear Yoko,

Thank you for your email. Hope all is good at your end as well.

This is well-received and we will revert back shortly with status update and further plan as requested.

Best regards,

Bakhadur

From: YAMOTO YOKO [<mailto:yoko.yamoto-2@mofa.go.jp>]

Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 10:52 AM

To: Bakhadur Paluaniyazov <bakhadur.paluaniyazov@undp.org>

Cc: Doina Munteanu <doina.munteanu@undp.org>; Matilda Dimovska <matilda.dimovska@undp.org>; yu@unfpa.org; inomkhodjaye@unfpa.org; Elvira Izamova <elvira.izamova@undp.org>

Subject: RE: Request for no cost extension of the UNDP-UNFPA Joint Programme "Building the Resilience of Local Communities Against Health, Environmental and Economic Insecurities in the Aral Sea Region"

Dear Bakhadur,

Hope this email finds you well.

I have received a request from MOFA HQ, to know the status of the procurement of the equipment under this project.

Attached is the original list of equipment to be procured.

Could you please send me the current status and the future plan, as well as if any change from the original plan?

Thank you for your cooperation in advance.

best regards,

Yoko Yamoto

差出人: Bakhadur Paluaniyazov <bakhadur.paluaniyazov@undp.org>

送信日時: 2021年5月4日 15:48

宛先: YAMOTO YOKO

CC: Doina Munteanu; Matilda Dimovska; yu@unfpa.org; inomkhodjaye@unfpa.org; Elvira Izamova

件名: RE: Request for no cost extension of the UNDP-UNFPA Joint Programme "Building the

Resilience of Local Communities Against Health, Environmental and Economic Insecurities in the Aral Sea Region"

Dear Yoko,

Many thanks for your swift feedback and guidance. Yes, the project's current deadline for implementation is 31st December 2021 and we would like to request for the extension until the end of June 2022.

Below all is well-noted and we will follow up accordingly and provide requested documents in September.

Thank you again and best regards,

Bakhadur

From: YAMOTO YOKO [<mailto:yoko.yamoto-2@mofa.go.jp>]

Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 3:22 PM

To: Bakhadur Paluaniyazov <bakhadur.paluaniyazov@undp.org>

Cc: Doina Munteanu <doina.munteanu@undp.org>; Matilda Dimovska <matilda.dimovska@undp.org>; yu@unfpa.org; inomkhodiyev@unfpa.org; Elvira Izamova <elvira.izamova@undp.org>

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Dear Bakhadur,

Thank you for your email.

I understood your intention to extend the duration of the project.

May I confirm that the current deadline of implementation is the end of this year,

and you would like to extend it until end of June 2022?

If so, it maybe too early to process the extension right now..

please send us the request letter with progress report, financial report and the new budget plan, around September 2021.

Thank you!

Yoko Yamoto

差出人: Bakhadur Paluaniyazov <bakhadur.paluaniyazov@undp.org>

送信日時: 2021年5月3日 19:07

宛先: YAMOTO YOKO

CC: Doina Munteanu; Matilda Dimovska; yu@unfpa.org; inomkhodjayev@unfpa.org; Elvira Izamova
件名: Request for no cost extension of the UNDP-UNFPA Joint Programme "Building the Resilience of Local Communities Against Health, Environmental and Economic Insecurities in the Aral Sea Region"

Dear Yoko,

Hope all is going well.

We would like to kindly request for your authorization to consider the 6 month no-cost extension for the ongoing UNDP-UNFPA Joint Programme "Building the Resilience of Local Communities Against Health, Environmental and Economic Insecurities in the Aral Sea Region", funded by the Gov't of Japan. The programme is due by 31 December/21. Below are key reasons for the requested extension:

- For the UNDP part, we are implementing the income generation projects (19 - contracted, 8 – tenders to be launched) as well as the social infrastructure projects (2 – contracted, 3 – tenders to be launched). Some of those projects might be completed early 2022, depending also on the tender results, COVID-19 situation, vendors' responsiveness to deliver the equipment, etc. Therefore, the programme might need some time to do the capacity building to local beneficiaries on the proper use and maintenance of provided assets, conduct monitoring, ensure their sustainable functioning, document the best-practices and lessons learned;
- On the UNFPA part, we are piloting the HPV screening of cervical cancer in the framework of the joint programme. Due to COVID19 global lockdown and prioritization of COVID19 related supplies in 2020, procurement and delivery of required equipment for the programme were delayed. Considering all factors related to implementation; including human resources, availability of target population, equipment installation and capacity, etc., the programme needs some time to ensure quality and reliability of data collected during screening of entire target group, analysis and presentation of the results to the Ministry of Health for further development of the National strategy and action plan on early screening of cervical cancer;

Based on above, we would highly appreciate your support on this request. We standby to provide all necessary documents as will be requested.

Thank you in advance and best regards,

Bakhadur