



15th December 2014

Dear Ms. Ehsan,

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of an email dated 9 December 2014 from Ms. Volha Lukashkova on behalf of the Joint programme "Developing National capacity to Counteract Domestic Violence in the Republic of Belarus" implemented by the UN Country team in Belarus requesting a no-cost extension.

We understand that the no-cost extension request is solely for operational purposes to complete payments on the Joint Programme final evaluation, and that all implementation of the Joint programme will end on the 31 December 2014. Please note that the no-cost extension for the UN Country Team Belarus Joint programme has been approved for the purpose outlined above with the new project end date of **28 february 2015**. Kindly also note that no further no-cost extensions will be provided for the above-mentioned Joint Programme.

Please consider this letter as an amendment to the Standard Administrative Arrangement (SAA) of the Joint Programme. We are hopeful that the additional period will enable the UN Country Team in Belarus to complete operational procedures related to the Joint Programme.

Sincerely,

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