



9 December 2013

Dear Ms. Christiansen,

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of an email dated 30 November 2013 that included a request for a no-cost extension for the Joint Programme "*Prevention of and Response to Gender Based Violence in Sri Lanka*" implemented by the UN Country Team in Sri Lanka with funding from the UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women, administered by UN Women on behalf of the UN System.

The UN Trust Fund has reviewed the justification provided for the no-cost extension. We understand that the two-month no-cost extension request is solely for operational purposes to complete payments on the Joint Programme evaluation, and that the implementation of the Joint Programme will end on 31 December 2013. Please note that the no-cost extension for the UN Country Team Sri Lanka Joint Programme has been approved for the purpose outlined above with the new project end date of 28 February 2014.

Please do not hesitate to 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 Sri Lanka to complete its operational procedures related to the Joint Programme.

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