



Mevr. Tiene Lievens  
Head of International Cooperation  
Rode Kruis Vlaanderen

Motstraat 40  
2800 MECHELEN  
België

uw bericht van	uw kenmerk	ons kenmerk	datum
05/06/2020	2019-02-REG-DGD	D5.1/AV/HUM.04.03.01.2019.06/2020/4960/1	

te vermelden in elke briefwisseling

**Onderwerp: Request related to the current COVID-19 outbreak – Programme “Enhancing community resilience to epidemics and hydro-meteorological hazards in the African Great Lakes region” (Rwanda, Tanzanie, Uganda) – PG/2019/06**

Dear Mrs Lievens,

I am pleased to let you know that I agree to your requests regarding the programme “Enhancing community resilience to epidemics and hydro-meteorological hazards in the African Great Lakes region”, as reported in your letter 2019-02-REG-DGD dated 5 June 2020.

Your request concerns the modification of the intervention zone as well as a modification of some activities and indicators of the logical framework, in Uganda. This type of request is provided for in de ‘Bepalingen en Voorwaarden’ of the agreement that regulates the modalities of the intervention (point 2.7). In April, I already agreed on the same type of modifications to the programme for your intervention in Rwanda and Tanzania.

More precisely, you would like to adapt your response in Uganda to the acute needs of preparedness and response due to the current Covid-19 Virus Outbreak. Your request is well documented, explaining the activities you intend to do and why some activities have to be left out because of the outbreak. We commend the RKV and its partners on the efforts to responding to this crisis.

You also requested to extend the window of the crisis modifier to address the needs related to the COVID-19 response, if necessary, as arising socio-economic and livelihood needs.

I take note that these changes in your programming incur budgetary modifications and consist of less than 15% in the amounts of the budget heading. No formal budget modification request is necessary. The adapted budget you have provided shows the clear changes in the budget for Uganda.

Your letter and its attachments sufficiently justify your request for the points aforementioned.

This letter forms an addendum to the agreement, regulating the execution modalities of the above-mentioned programme, and constitutes an integral part of this agreement.

Best regards,

Geert Vansintjan  
Directeur D5  
Directie Humanitaire hulp en Transitie

