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Object: 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 request 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 19 October 2020.

Your request concerns a budget reallocation from Uganda to Rwanda, to support the process for the procurement of a water truck, resulting in a change between budget lines of more than 15% and between these two countries. This type of request is provided for in de ‘Bepalingen en Voorwaarden’ of the agreement that regulates the modalities of the intervention (point 2.5).

I understand that procuring a water truck would be a significant asset that would increase the preparedness and response capacity of the Rwandese Red Cross in order to respond to the COVID-19 virus. The budget reallocation from Uganda to Rwanda is mainly based on the following facts. Firstly, due to some delays in the activities and turnover of the staff in Uganda, some activities won’t be implemented. Therefore, a part of the budget for Uganda will be unspent. Secondly, you anticipate some budget unspent due to the restrictive measures on traveling applying in the different countries.

I take note that these changes in your programming involve budgetary modifications as stated in your letter. Your request is well documented, explaining the activities you intend to do and why some activities have to be left out because of the circumstances.

The adapted budget you have provided shows the clear changes in the budgetary lines.

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,

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