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Minister of Development Cooperation,
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1202 Geneva
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your communication of **your reference**

our reference

date

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to be quoted in all correspondence

Subject: Belgian contribution to the 'Global Survivors Fund' – 2020/2021

Dear Mrs. Esther Dingemans,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Government of Belgium, through its Federal Public Service of Foreign Affairs - Directorate-General for Development Cooperation (DGD) has foreseen a contribution of 800.000 EUR to the fund 'Global Survivors Fund' for 2020-2021. The contribution will be paid in one installment of 800.000 EUR.

Article 1

1.1. The *Global Survivors Fund* is an innovative, survivor centric mechanism whose mission is to ensure survivors of conflict-related sexual violence have access to reparations and other forms of redress, globally. The fundamental principle of the Fund is its survivor-centric nature. Placing the voices of survivors at the center ensures programs are initiated locally and outcomes benefit the individuals and communities they are designed to serve. Driven by the bottom up, rather than the top down, the approach is rooted in the notion that community driven development creates long-term sustainable change.

1.2. The overall objective of the Global Survivors Fund is to ensure survivors of conflict-related sexual violence have access to reparations and other forms of redress, globally, including where the states or other parties responsible for the violence are unwilling or unable to providing reparations.

Specific objectives are:

- Successful reintegration of survivors of sexual violence into their communities.
- A proven survivor centric, community-based model supported internationally by multiple stakeholders.
- Global acceptance of the moral imperative to provide survivors of sexual violence with holistic reparations.

The contribution of the Government of Belgium will cover the wide range of the Fund's activities in the context of the COVID 19 pandemic and its consequences.

1.3. The *Government of Belgium* is committed to helping to end conflict-related sexual violence and recognizes the importance of innovative work such as the Global Survivors Fund.

Article 2

2.1. The payment of the contribution will be done into The Global Survivors Fund's bank account :

IBAN: CH8200788000050793398
BIC/SWIFT: BCGECHGGXXX
Banque Cantonale de Genève
Quai de l'Ile 17 - CP 2251
1211 Genève 2
Switzerland

2.2. The disbursement of the installment will be made after your acknowledgement of receipt and signature of this letter and a payment request (statement of money owed).

2.3. An original statement of money owed on an organisation stationery with official header duly dated and signed must be produced by the beneficiary, with reference to this agreement and stating the bank details mentioned in article 2.1., which can be formulated as follows:

"STATEMENT OF MONEY OWED:

The undersigned [xxx], who represents the Global Survivors Fund, declares that the Belgian State owes the aforementioned foundation the amount of 800 000 EUR, as the Belgian contribution for 2020-2021. This amount can be paid into account [IBAN]".

Article 3

3.1. The contribution shall only be used in 2020 and 2021 for the objectives set by the Belgian Government and the Global Survivors Fund in this letter.

3.2. The contribution shall be administrated by the Global Survivors Fund in accordance with its financial regulations. Procurement of goods and services shall be done according to the rules and regulations of the Global Survivors Fund.

Article 4

4.1. An annual financial and a narrative report will need to be submitted by the Fund. These reports will be done in accordance of the rules and regulations of the Global Survivors Fund.

4.2. During the period of this agreement, the beneficiary will allow representatives of the donor to assess the implementation of the Fund activities, provided that reasonable advance notice is given.

Article 5

5.1. If there is any doubt about the interpretation of this agreement, the beneficiary will consult the donor. Each decision will be subject to an exchange of letters.

Article 6

6.1. All correspondence between the donor and the beneficiary will pass to the following donor agency directly.

The Directorate General for Development Cooperation & Humanitarian Aid – D2.5
Federal Public Service of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation
Rue des Petits Carmes 15
1000 Brussels



Belgium

Article 7

7.1. The present Agreement will be put into application on the date of its official notification by the donor.

Done in duplicate on _____,

On behalf of the donor

On behalf of the beneficiary

The Global Survivors Fund:
Mrs. Esther Dingemans



The Government of Belgium:
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