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4000003550 / Letter of Approval for Annual Financial Narrative and Baseline Reports

Dear Mrs. Goedkoop,

By mail of 31 March 2022 you shared with the Dutch Embassy in Niamey the annual financial & narrative report for the period 1/1/2021 – 31/12/2021, as well as the baseline report for the intervention year 2022 for the program 'Adolescent Transition in West Africa'/ATWA (4000003550).

By this letter I would like to inform you that after the thorough analysis of the mentioned reports by the respective health experts at the Dutch Embassies in Niger, Mali and Burkina Faso, both of these reports have been approved without reservations but with the information to be taken for consideration.

In regard to the ATWA annual financial & narrative report 2021, the Embassy requests Save the Children to submit by 20 July 2022 latest the plan for the use of ATWA surplus 2021 in the subsequent program implementation year 2022. If the partner cannot prove the effective use of all remaining surplus 2021 including the new transfer 2022 in the subsequent implementation year, the Embassy keeps the right to decrease the transfer amount planned in 2022 shifting the reduced amount to the next transfer planned in 2023.

In regard to the baseline report and in discussion with the partner who stressed the importance of formalizing all other relevant reports that make part of baseline research (in line with the strategy approved in the Revised Grant Approval VD-2020.000084) that were not initially considered in the overall report agreement overview, the Embassy proposes the following data for the submission of the mentioned research reports:

- Intervention year 2022: baseline 1 report – submitted on 31 March 2022 and end-line 1 report – to be submitted on 31 October 2022
- Intervention year 2023: baseline 2 report – to be submitted on 31 March 2023 and end-line 2 report – to be submitted on 31 October 2023.

The following submission data will make part of ATWA reporting obligation schedule.

In all other respects, the decisions dated 27 November 2019, ref. no. BAM-2019/330, and 10 July 2020 (approval of the adaptation plan) will remain in force.

Signature:

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Head of Development Cooperation

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