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Geneva, 29 May 2015

Excellency,

**RE: CEDEP II/ Signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Shift 360  
on the Academy of Culinary Arts Cambodia (ACAC) Project**

I refer to my letter dated 13 May 2015 to Mr Bernhard Schlachter, Executive Officer of the EIF Trust Fund Manager (TFM), UNOPS Geneva Cluster (GVAC), informing him of the EIF Board approval of the ACAC project and instructing UNOPS as the TFM to enter into an MOU with Shift 360 as the Main Implementing Entity of the ACAC project.

The mandate of UNOPS as the TFM for the EIF Trust Fund (EIFTF) for Phase 1 of the programme will expire by 31 December 2017. Therefore, UNOPS is not in the position to sign the MOU with Shift 360 for the entire three years of project execution. UNOPS proposes instead to sign the MOU with Shift 360 for a period of two years, i.e., up to mid-2017.

Please note that the meeting of the EIF Steering Committee (EIFSC) held on 21 May 2015 confirmed that the programme will be extended until 31 December 2022 with a new scope and modalities. The EIFSC has also decided that the services of manager of the EIFTF for Phase 2 will be procured following a competitive process. The TFM for Phase Two will be in place on 1 January 2016 at the latest with a new mandate to meet the requirements of Phase Two of the EIF.

I therefore agree with UNOPS's proposal and would like to assure you that the MOU with Shift 360 will be amended to cover the entire period of the project execution as soon as the TFM for Phase Two is operational.

I hope that this arrangement is acceptable to you and Shift 360, and I thank you for your understanding.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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