

Administrator's Decision for case # SECU0012 related to the UNDP Mainstreaming Biodiversity Project in the Republic of Mauritius

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Dear AKNL colleagues,

Thank you for your letter dated 8 March, and for the additional reflections you have provided on this project following the SECU Report.

Please be assured of UNDP's continuing commitment to contribute to the conservation and effective management of the fragile coastal zones in the Republic of Mauritius through our projects and programmes. We take very seriously the issues you have raised as well as those of other stakeholders arising from the SECU process. UNDP will continue to work in close partnership with the Government and will also continue to encourage the inclusion and participation of all concerned stakeholders in this important agenda to ensure all voices are heard.

As implementation moves ahead, the UNDP Country Office will continue to facilitate stakeholder consultations to discuss project related project outputs and where requested, to provide technical assistance and support for the Government of Mauritius to adopt proposed legislation to protect Environmentally Sensitive Areas, given the importance of protecting the integrity of coastal zones in Mauritius. UNDP will ensure the project remains fully compliant with the SES and will support effective stakeholder participation in the remaining period of project implementation.

UNDP encourages all stakeholders to work together through locally driven civic dialogue and consultations to ensure that the project is able to implement the measures which have been identified and which are earmarked in the project document, in line with the recommendations of the SECU report.

Thank you for bringing your concerns to my attention.

Yours sincerely,

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