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Sent: 14 February 2017 18:32
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (EBOLA TASK FORCE); [REDACTED] (ECHO)
Subject: RE: Update on milk contribution

Dear [REDACTED]

Based on communication of 01.02.2017, after field and HQ discussions, DG ECHO acknowledges the difficulty of implementation of the milk distribution due to administrative / logistics impediments, and therefore agrees on the submission of the modification request (ref of contract under **2016/01021/RQ/01/02**), with objective to allow transfer of milk distribution to Fortified School Snacks Program (FSSP) to General Food distribution (GFD) under specific conditions.

The MR should include the following elements:

- Adding a new result on inclusion in GFD (on the model of R1) in order to single out the GFD modality and for transparent and easier reporting.
- In the narrative or in annex, to limit the % or the quantity of milk distributed through GDF, explain/add mitigation measures for the next months and negotiations outcomes.
- In the narrative/annexes/reporting please report on further investigation on other locations or activities or alternative modalities for milk distribution (ex: XB).
- Include annexes/narrative which will:
 - o Reaffirm that the main objectives of milk distribution is to target the pupils at school within the frame of FSSP, in locations affected by forced displacement.
 - o Include elements to provide evidence that areas in which milk is distributed are areas of high concentration of IDPs.
 - o Consider reallocation of milk within GFD upon specific criteria such as
 - Potential destruction of the product due to issues mentioned in WFP communication of the 01.02.2017
 - Inability of distribution within the SFFP program due to administrative, legal or logistics impediments as mentioned in WFP communication of the 01.02.2017
 - Any other cases that you might find relevant - Please detail
 - o Reaffirm the obligation of WFP to inform ECHO prior to decision of transfer, with supporting rationale and documents
 - o Identify the risks and define technical justification (and accompanying measures such as information stickers, awareness messages....) for inclusion of milk into the GFD.
 - o Ensure a regular reporting from WFP on the implementation of the action (monthly short report)
 - o Ensure review of the project implementation after three months.

Please do not hesitate to revert to me for any clarification.

Best regards

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Subject: RE: Update on milk contribution

Dear [redacted],

As just discussed with you over the phone, WFP would like to prepare a MR of the milk contract to record the changes in the modality of assistance through GFA for the one off assistance.

In addition, in light of the actual regulatory difficulties in the implementation of the action, as outline in the report shared with you, and to avoid incurring in risks related to the (rather short) shelf life of the commodities (and related reputational risks associated with possible damages), WFP would like to use the MR to reserve the use of GFA as a modality of assistance of the action to distribute the milk as and when required if deemed necessary during the school feeding implementation.

Thanks a lot for your kind views,

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 01 February 2017 20:34
To: [redacted]@ec.europa.eu
Cc: [redacted] <[redacted]>
Subject: Update on milk contribution

Dear [redacted],

Kindly find attached a comprehensive update on the milk contract which outlines the achievements and challenges facing the action. Due to delays as well as local shelf life regulations, WFP had to distribute a portion of the consignment through General Food Assistance, still maintaining the target group of the action. However this change might require a modification request which we would like to discuss with you.

I will call you tomorrow.

With best regards, [redacted]

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