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**United Nations
(United Nations Population Fund)
and
Namibia**

Exchange of letters constituting an agreement between the United Nations Population Fund and the Republic of Namibia on the applicability of the Basic Agreement of 22 March 1990 between the United Nations Development Programme and the Government of Namibia. New York, 13 December 1996, and Windhoek, 24 January 1997

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**Organisation des Nations Unies
(Fonds des Nations Unies pour la population)
et
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Échange de lettres constituant un accord entre le Fonds des Nations Unies pour la population et la République de Namibie concernant l'applicabilité de l'Accord de base du 22 mars 1990 entre le Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement et le Gouvernement de Namibie. New York, 13 décembre 1996, et Windhoek, 24 janvier 1997

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Executive Director

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UNFPA
United Nations
Population Fund

13 December 1996

Excellency,

I have the honor to refer to the Agreement between the United Nations Development Programme (“UNDP”) and the Government of the Republic of Namibia (the “Government”) concluded on 22 March 1990 (the “Standard Basic Assistance Agreement” or “SBAA”), which sets out the basic conditions under which UNDP and its Executing Agencies shall assist the Government in carrying out its development projects.

I have the honor to bring to the attention of the Government that the United Nations Population Fund (“UNFPA”), a subsidiary organ of the United Nations established by the General Assembly pursuant to resolution 3019 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972, which has been cooperating with the Government to respond to population and family planning needs and to promote awareness of the social, economic and environmental implications of population problems, has designated its Country Director as the UNFPA Representative in the country, in accordance with General Assembly decision 50/438 of 20 December 1995 and the decisions of the governing bodies of UNFPA.

In this connection, I have the honor to propose that the UNDP SBAA apply *mutatis mutandis* to the activities and personnel of UNFPA in the Republic of Namibia.

I further propose that upon receipt of your acceptance of the above proposal in writing, this exchange of letters shall constitute an Agreement between the Government and the United Nations on the matter, as of the date of your reply.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Nafis Sadik, M.D.
Under-Secretary-General

His Excellency
Mr. Theo-Ben Gurirab
Minister Foreign Affairs
Windhoek
Republic of Namibia.