

Honourable Joseph Bandabla Dauda
Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
Gloucester Street, Freetown

17 October 2012, Copenhagen

Excellency,

I refer to your letter dated 19th September 2012 relating to the Host Country Agreement between the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone which reads as follows:

*With reference to your Note No.: UNOPS/MFAIC/SL/01 of 14th May 2012, I am delighted to acknowledge that the government of the Republic of Sierra Leone has been duly informed of the intention of the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) to establish an office in Freetown and to operate from the premises located at the UNIPSIL HQs at Kabenda Hotel. Pursuant to the necessity for the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) to enter into an Agreement with the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone regarding the establishment of a Country Office in Freetown, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation hereby proposes that the Agreement between the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone signed on December 21st 1978 be applied **mutatis mutandi** between UNOPS and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone.*

*If this suggestion is acceptable to UNOPS, it is understood that this Letter and your reply thereto expressing your agreement shall be regarded as constituting an **Agreement** on this matter, which shall enter into force on the date of your Letter in reply.*

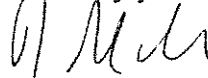
Please accept Mr. Country Representative the assurances of my high consideration.

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I further have the honor to inform you that the United Nations Office for Project Services accepts the proposals contained in your letter. It is understood that your aforementioned letter and this reply will be regarded as constituting an agreement on this matter.

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

Sincerely yours,



Jan Mattsson
Executive Director

19th September, 2012

The Country Representative
Representative of the United Nations Office for Project Services
14 Kabenda Hotel
UNIPSIL Headquarters
Signal Hill Road
Freetown

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Please accept Mr. Country Representative the assurances of my high consideration.

HONOURABLE JOSEPH BANDABLA DAUDA
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION