



5 December 2006

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I refer to the recent discussions held between the representatives of the Government of Japan and of UNDP regarding your generous contribution to the project entitled 'Program on Capacity Development of the National Institute for Demining' which contributes to conflict prevention and peace-building in the Republic of Angola. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Government of Japan for its favourable consideration.

In that regard, I have the honour to certify that, Ms. Gita Welch, Country Director of the United Development Programme (UNDP) in Angola, is authorized to sign, on behalf of UNDP, the Exchange of Notes between the Government of Japan and UNDP concerning the grant for this project. It would be appreciated if arrangements could be made for the signing of the Exchange of Notes.

Please accept, Mr. Ambassador, our sincere appreciation for your continued support to the activities of UNDP.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Hougbo', is positioned above the printed name.

Gilbert Fossoun Hougbo
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This signature is only to be used on official UN documents

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