

15 January 2026

Mr Ciarán Donnelly
Senior Vice President - Crisis Respons, Recovery, and Development Department
International Rescue Committee
122 East 42nd Street
New York, NY 10168-1289

Re: Extension of the certificate n° IRC-CHS-23-03

Dear Mr. Donnelly,

The present letter is to confirm that the validity of the certificate **IRC-CHS-23-03** will be extended for a period of six (6) months. This decision is taken in consideration of the extraordinary circumstances related to the ongoing sector-wide funding crisis, and its impact on HQAI's audited partners, their operational capacities and related change processes, including staffing.

This extension is provided in conformity with IAF ID 3:2011 regulations (IAF Informative Document For Management of Extraordinary Events or Circumstances Affecting ABs, CABs and Certified Organisations).

The certificate IRC-CHS-23-03, originally expiring on 17 April 2026, is thus valid until **17 October 2026**. Please note that the recertification audit should be completed (decision on renewal of certification taken) before this date. If granted, the renewed certification will be based on the original recertification cycle.

Yours sincerely,



Désirée Walter
Executive Director