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Re: Extension of registration in CHS Independent Verification Scheme

Dear Dr. Krishnan,

The present letter is to confirm that the validity of PLAN International's registration in the CHS Independent Verification Scheme will be extended for a period of five (5) 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 internal realignment processes.

The registration in the Independent Verification Scheme, originally expiring on 07 March 2026, is thus valid until **07 August 2026**. Please note that the renewal audit should be completed (decision on continued registration in the scheme taken) before this date. If granted, the renewed registration in the CHS Independent Verification Scheme will be based on the original renewal cycle.

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).

Yours sincerely,


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