

No. 45521 *

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

Exchange of letters constituting an agreement between the Republic of the Fiji Islands and the United Nations Population Fund concerning the establishment of a Sub-regional Office of UNFPA in the Republic of the Fiji Islands. New York, 21 May 2008 and Suva, 10 July 2008

Entry into force: *10 July 2008, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters*

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**Organisation des Nations Unies (Fonds des Nations Unies
pour la population)
et
Fidji**

Échange de lettres constituant un accord entre la République des Iles Fidji et le Fonds des Nations Unies pour la population sur l'établissement d'un Bureau sous-régional du FNUAP en République des Iles Fidji. New York, 21 mai 2008 et Suva, 10 juillet 2008

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Note : *Voir aussi annexe A, No. 45521.*

* *The text(s) reproduced below is the original text of the agreement as submitted.*

For ease of reference, it was sequentially paginated. The final UNTS version of it is not yet available.

Le texte (les textes) reproduit ci-dessous est le texte authentique de l'accord tel que soumis pour enregistrement.

Pour référence, il a été présenté sous form de la pagination consécutive. La version finale RTNU n'est pas encore disponible.

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The Executive Director

21 May 2008

Excellency,

I have the honor to bring to the attention of the Government of the Republic of the Fiji Islands 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 is assisting Governments in Asia and the Pacific with respect to the formulation, adoption and implementation of their population policies and development strategies in national development plans, intends to establish a Sub-regional Office in Fiji, as approved by the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and UNFPA in its decision 2007/43 of 14 September 2007.

Furthermore, I have the honor to refer to the Agreement between the United Nations and the Republic of the Fiji Islands relating to the establishment in Fiji of the Pacific Operations Centre of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific concluded on 12 May 2008 (“the Agreement”).

In this connection, I have the honor to propose that the terms of the Agreement apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the personnel, activities, property and assets of the Sub-regional Office of UNFPA in the Republic of the Fiji Islands.

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 of the Republic of the Fiji Islands and the United Nations on the matter, as of the date of your reply.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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Under-Secretary-General

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10th July, 2008

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Dear Secretary General

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 21 May 2008 and to the establishment by the United Nations Population Fund ("UNFPA") of a Pacific Sub-Regional Office in the Republic of the Fiji Islands. Furthermore, I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the United Nations and the Republic of the Fiji Islands relating to the establishment in Fiji of the Pacific Operations Centre of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific concluded on 12 May 2008 ("the Agreement").

In this connection, I agree to the proposal that the Agreement shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to the personnel, activities, property and assets of the Pacific Sub-Regional Office of UNFPA in the Republic of the Fiji Islands.

Since I am in agreement with your proposal, I have the honour to confirm that your letter dated 21 May 2008 and my reply conveyed herein should, therefore, be regarded as constituting an Agreement between the Republic of Fiji and the United Nations on the matter.

[Ratu Epeli Nailatikau]
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