

No. 45522 *

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

Exchange of letters constituting an agreement between Jamaica and the United Nations Population Fund concerning the establishment of a UNFPA Sub-regional Office for the Caribbean in Jamaica. New York, 4 September 2008, 16 September 2008, 26 September 2008 and 29 September 2008

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Note: *See also annex A, No. 45522.*

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

Échange de lettres constituant un accord entre la Jamaïque et le Fonds des Nations Unies pour la population sur l'établissement d'un Bureau sous-régional du FNUAP pour les Caraïbes en Jamaïque. New York, 4 septembre 2008, 16 septembre 2008, 26 septembre 2008 et 29 septembre 2008

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Note : *Voir aussi annexe A, No. 45522.*

* *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 forme de la pagination consécutive. La version finale RTNU n'est pas encore disponible.

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AND FOREIGN TRADE
JAMAICA

Ref. No. 99/801/201

4th September 2008

Dear Ms. Obaid,

I have the honour to refer to the decision to upgrade the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Jamaica Country Office to the UNFPA Sub-regional Office for the Caribbean and to the integration of Sub-regional and country functions under the responsibility of a Sub-regional Office Director and UNFPA Representative.

In this regard, I have the further honour to refer to the Standard Basic Agreement between the Government of Jamaica and the United Nations Development Programme concerning assistance by UNDP to the Government. The Agreement sets out the basic conditions under which the UNDP and its Executing Agencies shall assist the Government in carrying out its development projects.

I, therefore, propose that the Agreement between the Government of Jamaica and the United Nations Development Programme concerning assistance by the UNDP to the Government, signed on 26th January 1976, shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the activities and personnel of the UNFPA Sub-regional Office for the Caribbean.

I have the honour to propose that this letter and your letter in reply shall constitute an agreement which shall enter into force on the date of your letter in reply.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Kenneth Baugh
Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister of Foreign Affairs and
Foreign Trade

Ms. Thoraya Ahmed Obaid
Executive Director and Under-Secretary-General
United Nations Population Fund
New York

[ENGLISH TEXT – TEXTE ANGLAIS]



The Executive Director

26 September 2008

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 4 September 2008 referring to the decision to upgrade the United Nations Population Fund (“UNFPA”) Jamaica Country Office to the UNFPA Sub-regional Office for the Caribbean and to the integration of sub-regional and country functions under the responsibility of a Sub-regional Office Director and UNFPA Representative.

I have the further honour to refer to your proposal contained in your letter of 4 September 2008 that the Standard Basic Agreement between the Government of Jamaica and the United Nations Development Programme (“UNDP”) concerning assistance by the UNDP to the Government of Jamaica, signed on 26 January 1976, shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the activities and personnel of the UNFPA Sub-regional Office for the Caribbean.

In this connection, I agree to your proposal that the Standard Basic Agreement between the Government of Jamaica and the UNDP, signed on 26 January 1976, shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the activities and personnel of the UNFPA Sub-regional Office for the Caribbean.

I have the honor to confirm that your letter dated 4 September 2008 and my reply conveyed herein should, therefore, be regarded as constituting an Agreement between Jamaica and the United Nations on the matter, as of the date of this reply.

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

Thoraya Ahmed Obaid
Under-Secretary-General

His Excellency
Mr. Kenneth Baugh
Deputy Prime Minister
and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade
Kingston
Jamaica