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**United Nations (United Nations Population Fund)
and
Sri Lanka**

Exchange of letters constituting an agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) on the application mutatis mutandis of the Standard Basic Assistance Agreement between the Government of Sri Lanka and the United Nations Development Programme concluded on 20 March 1990, to the activities and personnel of UNFPA in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka. New York, 17 February 2005 and Colombo, 11 August 2005

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

Échange de lettres constituant un accord entre le Gouvernement de la République socialiste démocratique de Sri Lanka et le Fonds des Nations Unies pour la population concernant l'application mutatis mutandis de l'Accord standard d'assistance de base entre le Gouvernement de Sri Lanka et le Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement conclu le 20 mars 1990, aux activités et au personnel du FNUAP en République socialiste démocratique de Sri Lanka. New York, 17 février 2005 et Colombo, 11 août 2005

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17 February 2005

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka concluded on 20 March 1990 (Standard Basic Assistance Agreement), which sets out the basic conditions under which UNDP and its Executing Agencies shall assist the Government in carrying out its development projects.

I should also like to bring to the attention of the Government 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 has been cooperating with the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka to respond to population and family planning needs and to promote awareness of the social, economic and environmental implications of population problems, has designated its Country Director as the UNFPA Representative in the country, in accordance with General Assembly decision 50/438 of 20 December 1995 and the decisions of the governing bodies of UNFPA.

In this connection, I have the honour to propose that UNDP SBAA apply *mutatis mutandis* to the activities and personnel of UNFPA in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

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

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Thoraya Ahmed Obaid
Under-Secretary-General

His Excellency
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