

Oslo, 17 July, 2024

Mr Urmo Merila
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Deputy Director General
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Estonia

Subject: Transfer of functions between Donor Programme Partners in the programme EE-LocalDev

Dear Mr Merila,

The Norwegian Ministry of Health and Care Services made the decision to transfer the Donor Programme Partner activities of the Norwegian Institute of Public Health (NIPH/FHI) to the Norwegian Directorate of Health (HDIR), effective from 1 January 2024.

Following this decision, it is necessary to amend the Donor Programme Partners for the programme Local Development and Poverty Reduction (EE-LocalDev). By way of replying to this letter, the Financial Mechanism Committee and the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs request your agreement for the transfer of all the Donor Programme Partner functions of NIPH under the EE-LocalDev programme to HDIR.

This letter and your affirmative letter in reply shall result in the modification of the Programme Agreement for EE-Localdev.

The amendments to Annex B to the Memorandum of Understanding between Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, and Estonia and Annex B to the Memorandum of Understanding between Norway and Estonia shall accordingly be made at a later date.

Yours sincerely,

Leif Trana
Chair
Financial Mechanism Committee

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