Message from the ERC on the Cluster Approach in Yemen

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To: "Pratibha Mehta" <pratibha.mehta@undp.org>@UN-MAILHUB
Date: 19/03/2010 21:31
Subject: RE: Cluster approach for Yemen

Dear Pratibha

Thank you for your message of 6th March. I have taken note of the formalization of the Logistic Cluster under WFP leadership. I am confident that this arrangement will further facilitate the implementation of humanitarian activities in Yemen.

Best regards

John Holmes

From: "Pratibha Mehta" <pratibha.mehta@undp.org>
To: "'John Holmes'" <holmes@un.org>
Date: 06/03/2010 04:30 AM
Subject: RE: Cluster approach for Yemen

Dear John

I make note of the global activation of the clusters which will certainly help the respective agencies to receive necessary support from their HQs.

The Humanitarian Country Team has endorsed the global activation of logistics cluster to be led by WFP and I would like to hereby request you to kindly also officially activate the logistics cluster.

Best wishes
Pratibha

From: Marianne Moran [mailto:moranm@un.org] On Behalf Of John Holmes
Sent: Friday, March 05, 2010 10:05 PM
To: pratibha.mehta@undp.org
Subject: Cluster approach for Yemen

Dear Pratibha,

Thank you for your letter of 2 December. I am pleased to inform you that there were no objections to the coordination arrangements proposed by the Humanitarian Country Team and that the cluster approach for the humanitarian operations in Yemen is hereby formalized. I am confident that this decision will help to strengthen
further the coordination of the challenging humanitarian operation in Yemen.

As per your proposal, the following arrangements are therefore agreed in Yemen:

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In addition, at the request of the Humanitarian Country Team, I understand that a Logistic Cluster has been set up, under the leadership of WFP.

Please proceed with the implementation of these arrangements and do not hesitate to let me know if you need further support from my Office.

Best Regards,
John