The Executive Director

22 November 2024

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the presence and operations of 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, in the Republic of Moldova. UNFPA is cooperating with the Government of the Republic of Moldova (the "Government") with respect to the formulation, adoption and implementation of its population policies and development strategies

I have the further honour to refer to the Standard Basic Assistance Agreement concluded on 2 October 1992 as amended by exchange of letters between UNDP and the Government which entered into force on 2 July 1997 (together referred to as the "UNDP Basic Agreement"), which sets out the basic conditions under which UNDP and its executing agencies shall assist the Government in carrying out its development activities.

In this connection, I have the honour to propose that the UNDP Basic Agreement shall, except for its Articles V and VI, apply *mutatis mutandis* to UNFPA, its activities, premises, property, and assets as well as to its personnel in the Republic of Moldova.

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 UNFPA on the matter and shall enter into force on the date of receipt by UNFPA of written notification from the Government through diplomatic channels confirming the completion of its respective internal procedures required for entry into force of this Agreement. Pending entry into force of this Agreement, this Agreement by exchange of letters shall be afforded provisional application.

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

Dr. Natalia Kanem
Under-Secretary-General

His Excellency
Mr. Mihai Popşoi
Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Moldova
Chişinău

22 November 2024

Excellency,

I would greatly appreciate it if your office could kindly forward the attached correspondence to the below recipient:

-His Excellency Mr. Mihai Popșoi, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova.

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

Samuel Cloetta
Chief of Staff
Office of the Executive Director

His Excellency
Mr. Gheorghe Leucă
Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Moldova
to the United Nations
New York
unmoldova@mfa.gov.md

United Nations Population Fund 605 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10158 Tel: +1 (212) 297-5000 Fax: +1 (212) 370 0201

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Deputy Prime Minister, Minister

Your Excellency,

I have the honor to confirm the receipt of the letter dated 22 November 2024, which provides the following:

"Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the presence and operations of 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, in the Republic of Moldova. UNFPA is cooperating with the Government of the Republic of Moldova (the "Government") with respect to the formulation, adoption and implementation of its population policies and development strategies.

I have the further honour to refer to the Standard Basic Assistance Agreement concluded on 2 October 1992 as amended by exchange of letters between UNDP and the Government which entered into force on 2 July 1997 (together referred to as the "UNDP Basic Agreement"), which sets out the basic conditions under which UNDP and its executing agencies shall assist the Government in carrying out its development activities.

In this connection, I have the honour to propose that the UNDP Basic Agreement shall, except for its Articles V and VI, apply mutatis mutandis to UNFPA, its activities, premises, property, and assets as well as to its personnel in the Republic of Moldova.

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 UNFPA on the matter and shall enter into force on the date of receipt by UNFPA of written notification from the Government through diplomatic channels confirming the completion of its respective internal procedures required for entry into force of this Agreement. Pending entry into force of this Agreement, this Agreement by exchange of letters shall be afforded provisional application.

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

Consequently, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Moldova, I have the honour to confirm that your letter, together with this reply letter from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, will constitute an Agreement concluded by exchange of letters on the application, *mutatis mutandis* of the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Moldova and the United Nation Development Programme (UNDP), concluded on 2 October 1992 and amended on 2 July 1997, to the United Nations Population Fund and to the members of his Office in the Republic of Moldova, with the exception of Articles V and VI of the UNDP Basic Agreement.

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of notification by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the UNFPA about the fulfilment of the internal procedures necessary for its entry into force. Pending the completion of the procedures necessary for its entry into force, this Agreement concluded by exchange of letters shall be applied on a provisional basis as from the date of this letter.

I avail myself of this opportunity to extend to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Mihai POPŞOI,
Deputy Prime Minister,
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova

24 February 2025

H.E. Dr. Natalia KANEM, Under-Secretary-General,
Executive Director of UNFPA