

Mr. Walid Badawi Resident Representative a.i United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) 351 Francis Baard - Metro Park Building Pretoria South Africa.

Dear Mr Badawi

Re: Social Protection and Financial Inclusion. UNDP (SDPE) Funding Window for South Africa

This letter serves to confirm South Africa Social Security Agency (SASSA) support and participation in the Social Protection and Financial Inclusion.

We have reviewed the project proposal developed and we are in general support of the initiative. The project components are of interest to SASSA and will significantly assist SASSA in its current operations and development of future payment solutions that will foster beneficial outcomes for beneficiaries and improve the livelihoods of the rural vulnerable and poor, particularly women.

It should however be noted that some of the project objectives fall outside the mandate of SASSA and will require participation of other Departments like the National Treasury. Discussions with National Treasury have been held and they have indicated their support of the project.

Together with FinMark Trust, National Treasury and UNDP we are facilitating the signing of the project document. We therefore want to make a request that this letter should be taken as a commitment while we facilitate the process of signing the project document.

We look forward to participating in the project and representing the interest of those who will ultimately benefit from the project.

Kind Regards

Acting Chief Executive Officer

Date: 01. 040 16

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