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Minister for Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade
Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Laivastokatu 22 A, Helsinki
FI-00023 Government
Finland

Dear Minister,

RE: ENDORSEMENT OF ZAATARI CLT MATERNITY POLYCLINIC DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

I'm writing on behalf of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Jordan to let you know that the design for building the UNFPA Zaatari CLT Maternity Polyclinic has been officially approved. As partners, we're looking forward to working together to plan, build, and run the Zaatari Maternity Clinic as a proof-of-concept project for the UNFPA's cross-laminated wood CLT Emergency Hospital humanitarian construction system. The concept provides a model for sustainable, low-carbon, modular, and modifiable construction for the wider official implementation of UNFPA Maternity and Child Health (MCH) and Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Centers.

I express the UNFPA's support for the design and construction of the UNFPA Za'atari CLT Maternity Polyclinic under the guidance of Casagrande Laboratory Center of Urban Research Ltd. and Architect Professor Marco Casagrande. The UNFPA Zaatari Maternity Polyclinic is operated by the official implementation partner, Jordan Health Aid Society International (JHASi).

The CLT Emergency Hospital Project's long-term vision is to create a modular, modifiable, and mobile building system based on simple CLT cross-laminated solid timber spatial elements that are primarily suitable for at least the following needs:

- Temporary emergency hospital or clinic
- Extension of existing medical units

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- Refugee camp medical care, sanitation, hygiene, childbirth, maternity, child health clinic and other rapidly launched social infrastructure units. The lightweight system also enables floating structures.
- Medical care, sanitation, hygiene, childbirth, maternity, and child health clinic and other rapidly launched social infrastructure units related to emergency relief and reconstruction in disaster areas.
- Emergency and temporary accommodation in refugee settlements and disaster areas.
- Post-catastrophe re-building of communities.
- Long-term housing in emerging markets/ affordable housing.
- Accommodation for aid organizations, peacekeepers, construction workers, etc.

We would appreciate it if you could acknowledge receipt of this document.

Sincerely,

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