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To: [REDACTED] EDA [REDACTED]@eda.admin.ch> Wed, Oct 18, 2023 at 7:06 PM
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Dear [REDACTED] Dear [REDACTED]

I hope this email finds you safe in this terrible time.

On another note, and as you may have heard from [REDACTED] who met [REDACTED] on 2 October in Geneva, we will not renew our funding beyond the current phase, running up to 15 February 2024.

We have indeed been reviewing our portfolio over the past months, due to serious budget constraints and need to focus on some aspects of our work.

We wanted to discuss this with you during the meeting we had planned for last week in Jerusalem but events have sidelined this conversation – I am therefore informing per email, and remain available for your questions. We trust Al Shabaka has now grown into a solid organization and that this advance notice will help you to fundraise effectively.

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] EDA [REDACTED]
Sent: lundi, 23 octobre 2023 19:45
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] EDA [REDACTED] EDA [REDACTED] EDA [REDACTED]
Subject: suspension of installment until clarification

Dear [REDACTED] Dear [REDACTED]

Our Department has decided to suspend all installments with several partners pending clarifications on recent social media publications in relation to the current crisis. In particular, this includes review of conformity with the code of conduct annexed to our contract.

I thank you in advance for your prompt action on the clarifications already requested

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

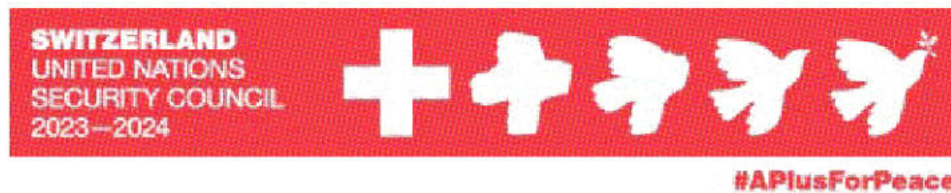
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Cc: ██████████ EDA ██████████@eda.admin.ch>; ██████████ EDA ██████████@eda.admin.ch>
Subject: Temporary suspension of the financial contribution to the Palestinian NGO Network (PNGO)

Dear ██████████ Dear ██████████

I hope that my message finds you and your family as well as your staff and their loved ones safe.

I reach out to you following a period of emergency coordination and urgent humanitarian response preparation. The current context developments are putting all development and humanitarian actors under a lot of pressure.

Current developments also require us to take a step back and reevaluate the relevance and feasibility of our common engagement. In order to do this, it has been decided to temporarily suspend our financial contributions to 10 SDC partners in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territories. PNGO falls within this group of partners.

In the coming weeks, we will be evaluating our partnership, including the compliance of PNGO with Switzerland's Federal Department of Foreign Affairs Code of Conduct and anti-discrimination clause.

I thank you for your understanding and I remain at your disposal at all times for a bilateral exchange.

Kind regards

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PNGO

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[REDACTED]
Almasayef – Emel Habibi Street
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Ramallah

Reference:
Your reference:
Our reference: [REDACTED]
Bern, 22nd November 2023

Termination of contract as of 29 February 2024

Dear [REDACTED]

As indicated, the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA) has conducted a review and analysis of the public communication of our partners and their adherence to the contractually agreed upon code of conduct and anti-discrimination clause. In the case of PNGO, we reached the conclusion that it was at times ambiguous and not always to the standards expected of our partners.

Overall, the change in context requires us to reconsider our planning going forward. As part of these reflections, and in line with the contribution agreement in place (article 11.1), we have decided to unilaterally terminate our contractual partnership by giving three months' notice, i.e. the contract ending on 29. February 2024.

We ask that you share with us a budget overview of the remaining costs, including possible expenses incurred or arising from the premature termination. Following the end of the contract, we ask that you to submit a final operational report and a final financial report. We will ensure that all remaining contractual obligations up to this date are respected.

We thank you again for your understanding.

Yours faithfully,

Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC
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From: [REDACTED] EDA [REDACTED]
Sent: mercredi, 22 novembre 2023 15:15
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] EDA [REDACTED] EDA [REDACTED] EDA
[REDACTED]
Subject: end of contract

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your patience since the announcement of the temporary suspension of our partnership. We hope this message finds you and your families safe.

As indicated, the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA) has conducted a review and analysis of the public communication of our partners and their adherence to the contractually agreed upon code of conduct and anti-discrimination clause.

In the case of Al-Shabaka, we reached the conclusion that it was at times ambiguous and not always to the standards expected of our partners which should support our objectives for peace, mutual understanding and respect, dialogue, and human rights

However, we will comply with our contractual obligations, and the final instalment will be released as per usual after our approval of your final operational and financial reports following your final report due within 3 months after the end of the project on 15 February 2024. The current project can thus be implemented and finalized as planned.

Overall, the change in context requires us to reconsider our planning going forward. The decision not to renew funding after the end of this contract remains.

We thank you again for your patience and for your valuable contribution in this challenging time.

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From: [REDACTED] EDA [REDACTED]
Sent: Montag, 4. März 2024 09:59
To: [REDACTED] EDA [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Temporary suspension of the financial contribution to the Palestinian NGO Network (PNGO)

From: [REDACTED] EDA [REDACTED]@eda.admin.ch>
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2023 2:38 PM
To: [REDACTED] EDA [REDACTED]@eda.admin.ch>; [REDACTED] EDA [REDACTED]@eda.admin.ch>
Subject: FW: Temporary suspension of the financial contribution to the Palestinian NGO Network (PNGO)

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Dear partners, dear colleagues,

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In the case of PNGO, we reached the conclusion that it was at times ambiguous and not always to the standards expected of our partners.

Overall, the change in context requires us to reconsider our planning going forward. As part of these reflections, and in line with the contribution agreement in place (article 11.1), we have decided to make use of the possibility to unilaterally terminate our contractual partnership by giving you herewith our three months notice.

We ask that you share with us an invoice of remaining costs, including possible expenses incurred or arising from the premature termination. Following the end of the contract, we ask that you submit a final operational report and a final financial report. We will ensure that all remaining contract obligation up to this date are respected.

We thank you again for your patience and for your valuable contribution in this challenging time.

Best regards

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From: _EDA-DR Oeffentlichkeitsprinzip
Sent: Donnerstag, 29. Februar 2024 06:40
To: _EDA-DR Oeffentlichkeitsprinzip
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Re: Temporary suspension of the financial contribution to the Palestinian NGO Network (PNGO)

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Kind regards

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Sent: Donnerstag, 29. Februar 2024 06:33
To: _EDA-DR Oeffentlichkeitsprinzip
Subject: FW: Temporary suspension of the financial contribution to the Palestinian Centre for Human Rights (PCHR)

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