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Dr Md Abu Hena Mostofa Kamal, ndc
Director General
Directorate of Primary Education
Mirpur 2, Dhaka

Subject: Request for infrastructure improvement in schools of Ukhiya and Kutubdia Upazilas under Cox's Bazar District

Dear Dr Kamal,

The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) is highly appreciative of its collaboration with the Ministry of Primary and Mass Education and the Directorate of Primary Education. WFP looks forward to its continued cooperation with the Government.

WFP appreciates the Government's investment, among others, in infrastructure to create improved learning conditions for pre and primary schoolchildren. WFP, along with Room to Read, has been supporting the implementation of the school feeding programme in Ukhiya and Kutubdia Upazilas under Cox's Bazar District funded by the McGovern Dole (MDG) Food for Education and Child Nutrition programme. The MGD Programme includes support for improved literacy, health and nutrition, school vegetable gardening, WASH activities, and safe food preparation activities with support from partners to complement the school feeding programme.

To effectively carry out the literacy activities associated with the MGD Programme, our literacy support partner, Room to Read, has undertaken an assessment. Please find the overview that summarizes the needs for infrastructure improvement attached. You will note that out of 146 schools, two schools would need minor improvements. These two schools are not currently conducting classes in permanent structures and need a safe storage area for their school libraries. Additionally, some schools with limited facilities will make repairs to their schools through their own funding or have their libraries stored outside their classroom.

We would appreciate if DPE could consider making resources available to address the needs in these schools.

We look forward to our continued and close collaboration.

Yours sincerely,

Christa Räder
Representative

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