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Director General

Department of National Planning

Dear Sir,

**Requesting Completion timeframe for the Consultancy of Conduct a Comprehensive Assessment on Existing Social Protection System and to Develop the National Social Protection Strategy for Sri Lanka.**

With reference to the subject mentioned above, we would like to get your direction and leadership to complete this assignment during the project period.

Considering the reasonable factors in the pandemic situation, the above Consultancy has been extended up to 31.12.2020 as per the process review meeting was held on 23.09.2021 Which was chaired by Director General, Department of National Planning.

Final Draft of the Assessment report of the above Consultancy was presented to the Technical Review Committee on 31.03.2021 by the Consultancy Firm and Strategy to be developed based on the recommendation of the report.

In addition, the project steering committee which was held on 31.03.2020, advice to NPD to finalize the time line developing of above strategy.

Therefore, you are kindly requested to advice SSNP on the time frame to complete the above Consultancy, Accordingly the SSNP will incorporate in the exiting contract agreement accordingly.

Yours faithfully

B A L U Kumara

Deputy Project Director,

For Project Director.