## **SOMALIA NUTRITION CLUSTER**

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## Re: Recommendation For DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE ACCESS LINK (DIAL)

I wish to offer my recommendation for Development Initiative Access Link (DIAL).

DIAL has been an active member of the Somali Nutrition cluster and an implementing partner with UNICEF since March 2007 to date where the organization has been involved in the implementation of emergency nutrition response including targeted supplementary feeding programme (TSFP), Outpatient therapeutic programme (OTP) and stabilization centre (SC).

More recently, since the outbreak of famine in Somalia in the year 2011, DIAL has been implementing blanket supplementary feeding programme (BSFP) interventions. In addition, DIAL does has been involved in the capacity building of Nutrition actors on the integrated management of acute malnutrition (IMAM) guideline for Somali national NGOs and national staff. DIAL are also implementing, Health, WASH, and Food security activities in Somalia through the cluster system.

DIAL is also the co-chair for the Somali nutrition cluster and have shown their dedication to the cluster over the past two year having been re-elected in the position in 2011.

The organization has been funded through the cluster system pooled funding mechanism and through UNICEF to implement these programmes

It is my judgment that the organization has good capacity and is accountable with proper utilization of donors' funds.

Should you require any more information about DIAL's work please feel free to contact me at any time.

Thank you.

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