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H. E. The Ambassador
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Your Excellency,

THE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE FACILITY

Reference is made to the Programme Support Memorandum of Understanding concluded between the Government of Uganda and the Government of Denmark on 1st December 2017 concerning the above-captioned programme. Reference is also made to the Action Document for "EU Contribution to the Democratic Governance Facility in Uganda – Phase II" of 2018, particularly section 5.4.1 which designated the Royal Danish Embassy in Uganda as the delegated manager of the EU's contribution to the programme.

Following an internal review of the various aspects of the programme, including its implementation modalities; and having noted that certain approval processes were not followed prior to the adoption of the programme, the Government of Uganda has, in accordance with section 10 of the aforesaid Memorandum of Understanding, decided to wholly suspend the implementation of the programme, pending further engagement between itself and the different contributors to the programme with a view to generating consensus on the most suitable implementation mechanism.

The purpose of this letter, therefore, is to communicate to you and, through you, to all the contributors to the programme, the above decision.

Please, Your Excellency, accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

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