The Department of International Relations and Cooperation of the Republic of South Africa presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations Resident Coordinator in South Africa and has the honour to refer to the development of the United Nations Sustainable Development Framework for the period 2020 to 2024.

Following the National and Provincial elections held in May 2019, the new Executive was tasked with the development of the Medium Term Strategic Framework (MTSF) as the 5 year national Government programme. The MTSF is expected to be finalized and approved by Cabinet by mid-November 2019.

To ensure that the United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) for the period (2020 – 2024) is anchored on national priorities the Government of the Republic of South Africa proposes a three (3) months extension of the current Cooperation Framework, extending its concluding date from 31 March 2020 to 30 June 2020, to accommodate the finalisation of the MTSF. This would be important to ensure full alignment between the UNSDCF and South Africa’s five-year development plan.

The Department of International Relations and Cooperation of the Republic of South Africa avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the United Nations Resident Coordinator in South Africa the assurance of its high consideration.

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30 September 2019

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