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The Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and has the honor to inform the latter that the Italian Government has approved a voluntary financial contribution of 1,800,000 (one million eight hundred thousands) Euros to finance the "Female Genital Mutilation" initiative for the year 2017.

This contribution reflects the longstanding commitment of the Italian Government and will go to support the second phase of the UNFPA/UNICEF's initiative, whose target is the reduction of the practice of FGM by the next generation (twenty years) for girls, from 0 to 14 years of age.

UNFPA is kindly requested to provide, at its earliest convenience, an official note of acceptance of the above-mentioned contribution, containing the bank account information for the disbursement of the funds.

The Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Population Fund the assurances of its highest consideration.

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