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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 "Elimination of Female Genital Mutilation/cutting: Accelerating Change" initiative for the year 2019.

This contribution, which reflects the longstanding commitment of the Italian Government in the fight against female genital mutilation, will support the third phase of the UNFPA/UNICEF joint 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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