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Dear WWF Grantee:

We hope this note finds you well and that you and your families are healthy.

With each passing day, we continue to grapple with the new reality brought on by the global COVID-19 pandemic. In the midst of these extraordinary times, the work of conservation goes on. WWF's far-flung network of programs around the world continue to move forward on our work, connecting with partners and each other via video conference apps and phone lines. We are re-imagining how we deliver against our mission in these unprecedented circumstances. And in the best way we can, we continue our work with governments and institutions and other partners to safeguard landscapes and protected areas that are fundamental to the provision of food, water, and livelihoods to some of the most fragile communities around the world. We are learning to navigate a new normal, and extending each other the kindness and flexibility we all need right now to keep momentum going in our work.

We are committed to working with our partners to ensure the safety and health of you and your staff. Please contact the Technical and Financial Managers noted in your Grant Awards if you anticipate or are experiencing disruptions, modifications, or suspensions in the implementation of your WWF-funded programs as a result of this pandemic. We want to work with you to find the best solution during these challenging times.

Please forward this message to the relevant program and administrative staff in your offices.

Thank you for your continued efforts and take care.

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