## Introduction

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- 2. T(e ,es"ondent f\$#ed (\$s )e"#! on 2 June 2015' asse)t\$ng t(at t(e A""#\$%ant (ad 4een a%%o)ded fu## and fa\$) %ons\$de)at\$on and t(at t(e \$nte)-\$e2 "ane# 2 as ")o"e)#! %onst\$tuted' n t(at t(e)e 2e)e no g)ounds to 5ust\$f! t(e)e%usa# of t(e sen\$o) off\$%\$a# %on%e)ned.
- 3. 70##02\$ng %ase management d\$s%uss\$ons and o)de)s' a (ea)\$ng 2as (e#d f)om 11 to 13 Ju#! 2016. T(e T)\$4una# (ea)d e-\$den%e f)om8 t(e A""#\$%ant9 &). &agd! &a)t\$ne:\*+o#\$man' Ass\$stant Adm\$n\$st)ato) and D\$)e%to)' u)eau fo) Po#\$\%! and P)og)amme +u'''o)t9 &). Pat)\$\%; <eu#ee)s' D\$\)e\%to)\/C(\\$ef of P)ofessson' Go-e)nan%e and Pea%e4u\$#d\$ng u)eau fo) Po#\$%! and P)og)amme +u""o)t' UNDP9 &). A#4e)\$% <a%ou' fo)me) C(\$ef of +taff and D\$)e%to) of t(e =3e%ut\$-e > ff\$%e ./=>019 &s. ?\$: @u%;e)4!' C(\$ef' Anteg)ated Ta#entfo)me) >ff\%e)\*\n\*C(a)ge' >ff\$%e of &anagement and @uman , esou)%es ./>@,01' &). &\$%(ae# ?\$#e!' ed ma

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- 5B. T(e A""#\$%ant fu)t(e) su4m\$ts t(at t(e ")esen%e of a "ane# mem4e) at t(e D\*1 #e-e#' t(at \$s' one #e-e# unde) t(e g)ade of t(e "ost unde) )e-\$e2' %onst\$tutes a ")o%edu)a# f#a2.
- 55. A%%o)d\$ng to "a)a. D6 of t(e , e%)u\$tment 7)ame2o);' /2\$t( t(e e3%e"t\$on of t(e @ , )e")esentat\$-e' "ane# mem4e)s s(ou#d 4e g)aded e6ua# to o) (\$g(e) t(an t(e "ost unde) %ons\$de)at\$on0. T(e T)\$4una# notes' (o2e-e)' t(at \$n #\$g(t of t(e fa%t t(at )e%)u\$tment to D\*2 "os\$t\$ons \$s go-e)ned 4! t(e +tanda)d > "e)at\$ng P)o%edu)es and not 4! t(e f)ame2o);' t(e Adm\$n\$st)at\$on 2 as not #ega##! )e6u\$)ed to (a-e a "ane# e3%#us\$-e#! 2\$t( mem4e)s at t(e D\*2 o) a4o-e #e-e#. T(e ")esen%e of a D\*1 staff mem4e) does not %onst\$tute a ")o%edu)a# f#a2 \$n t(e se#e%t\$on e3e)%\$se.

56. T(e T)\$4una# %a)efu##! )e-\$e2ed t(e \$nte)-\$e2 notes and \$s %on%e)ned t(at &). &a)t\$ne:\*+o#\$man d\$d )a\$se 2\$t( t(e "ane# mem4e)s \$ssues a4out t(e A""#\$%antGs "e)fo)man%e at t(e >GC. T(e )e%o)d' name#! t(e (and2)\$tten \$nte)-\$e2 notes f)om t(e note\*ta;e)' s(o2s t(at afte) t(e "ane# mem4e)s' \$n%#ud\$ng &). &a)t\$ne:\*+o#\$man' (ad e3")essed t(e\$) -\$e2 t(at t(e A""#\$%antGs "e)fo)man%e at t(e \$nte)-\$e2 2\$t( )es"e%t to (e) manage)\$a# %om"eten%\$es 2 as not u" to t(e standa)d )e6u\$)ed. &). &a)t\$ne:\*+o#\$man ment\$oned t(at t(e A""#\$%ant d\$d not (a-e /a smoot()\$de Kat t(e >GCL \$n >s#o om131 aof &>end 4ee

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## Conclusion

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