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Dear all

## GRANT AGREEMENT FUNDING

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for the support and assistance that the Strategic Migration Partnerships offer in supporting and accommodating refugees and asylum seekers. I am eager to continue to develop a close working relationship in the future that allows us to deliver a joined-up and collaborative approach to migration issues.

To provide some reassurance and surety around delivery of the SMP it is our intention to fund SMP's, via the Grant Agreement, for the next three financial years to March 2023 subject to the outcome of the expected Spending Review. Please note that funding for years two and three is indicative at this stage and will be confirmed to you in writing in advance of the start of each financial year.

Funding will remain dependent upon the completion of an end of year review, where you will need to demonstrate that you have allocated the funding to achieve delivery of the specified outcomes in each grant in line with agreed objectives and delivery plans. We will now look to formalise the grant agreements with you for the coming year. In addition, the Regional Co-ordination review set out twelve recommendations for how our grant arrangements and the work that you do on behalf of the Home Office can continue to develop. We are eager to develop the remaining review recommendations and will be in touch with you shortly so that we can begin to implement them.

I hope this provides some reassurance of our commitment to future funding of the SMP's and I am sure that you will continue to make a valuable contribution in ensuring that the UK continues its proud history of providing protection to those who need it.

Yours sincerely

**Kate Carr**  
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