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Dear Hector

On behalf of ChildFund New Zealand I want to thank you and the Accountable Now team for sharing the feedback on our second report. We also want to express our appreciation to the Independent Review Panel for providing their insights, and for volunteering their time so that we may advance how we work.

We enjoyed discussing this feedback (and our report) with Elodie Le Grand and Charlie Ngounou (as members of the Independent Review Panel) and you. As we mentioned on our video call, ChildFund New Zealand approaches our submission to Accountable Now as a means for us to improve our impact – we see this as a ‘we want to do this’ learning exercise and not a ‘we have to do this’ compliance task. As part of this we welcome the clear and encouraging feedback shared by the panel.

ChildFund New Zealand is a small yet nimble team, and we are mindful the world and development sector are currently in an unprecedented state of flux. The Accountable Now framework assists us to navigate this uncertain time. The framework is a reminder that we are responsible for designing and maintaining policies, procedures and practices that remain coherent, exhaustive and above all, accessible and implemented by those who are the most vulnerable in our ecosystem, notably children.

From all the team at ChildFund New Zealand, we thank all at Accountable Now, and we look forward to preparing our next submission.

Kind regards



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