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Dear Hector,

Thank you for the feedback and advice for improvements on our third annual report. We appreciate the critical and insightful evaluation of our work by the Independent Panel, who volunteer their time to support organizations globally to strengthen their operations. ChildFund New Zealand recognizes that, by engaging with Accountable Now, we can further develop our systems and processes to ensure we are trustworthy and accountable partners, sound development and humanitarian practitioners, and an exemplary employer.

We also appreciated the opportunity to discuss our report with you, and Snježana Bokulić, and Charlie Ngounou, as the Independent Review Panel. As discussed, ChildFund New Zealand considers Accountable Now membership a critical way that we can test our organization to ensure that we are continuously raising our standards to meet global best practices. We see our reporting as an essential exercise that challenges us to ask hard questions, explore new areas, and improve how we operate.

The feedback will be discussed and absorbed by our organization as a whole and utilized over the coming months to grow and improve our processes, procedures, and practices. We will also use the feedback to inform how we work as a global ChildFund Alliance partner and articulate the relationships and networks that need to be detailed throughout our reporting.

ChildFund New Zealand recognizes that the global environment is ever more challenging and unstable, and the need for development- and humanitarian-assistance programming has never been greater. With the Covid19 Pandemic, failing states, and the increasing severity and frequency of disasters caused by climate change, ChildFund has a growing global responsibility to the international communities we serve and communities in Aotearoa New Zealand. We, therefore, understand that to rise to these challenges, be impactful, as well as trusted, accountable, and transparent partners, we need to engage with global leaders, such as Accountable Now, who can support our journey.

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

Your sincerely,



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