

PUBLIC STATEMENT, Union Aid Abroad-APHEDA, 30/4/19

1. Full accreditation achieved

Union Aid Abroad-APHEDA has been advised it has passed DFAT's five-yearly accreditation process and thus remains fully accredited with DFAT for overseas development work.

2. Suspension of DFAT funded APHEDA project in Palestine lifted

The suspension of the DFAT-funded APHEDA project in Palestine, imposed following media allegations of improper use of funds in June 2018, has been lifted by Foreign Minister Payne. The Minister's decision followed an independent audit by Deloitte on behalf of DFAT which found "no evidence of the diversion of Australian government funds from correct project purposes, or to any sanctioned entity."

Union Aid Abroad-APHEDA looks forward to recommencing our important humanitarian work in Palestine.

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