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Dear Baroness Cox,

I am writing to clarify the information I provided to you in response to PQ HL5835 on 1 July 2020.

In my response I referenced the UK Government's commitment to provide up to £400 million of humanitarian support to communities affected by the conflict in North East Nigeria, between 2018 and 2022. I would like to clarify that this £400 million includes £300 million of humanitarian support previously announced by Ministers, and an additional amount of up to £100 million approved by Ministers in response to humanitarian need.

Our humanitarian support in North East Nigeria is providing life-saving assistance in a region where over 10 million people are now in need and nearly 2 million people are displaced. This assistance includes: treating children suffering from malnutrition; support for food assistance; and protection services such as supporting unaccompanied children and educating about the risk of mines.

A copy of this letter will be placed in the libraries of both Houses.

Yours,

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