

**Amendment No. 1 to the
Memorandum of Understanding
between
Participating UN Organizations¹ and
the United Nations Development Programme
regarding the Operational Aspects of
Joint Programme on Local Governance and Service Delivery in Somalia**

WHEREAS, the **Participating United Nations Organizations** signing this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Participating UN Organizations”) have developed the Local Governance and Service Delivery Programme starting on **2 April 2008** and ending on **31 December 2012** (hereinafter referred to as the “Joint Programme”), as may be amended from time to time, as part of their respective development cooperation with the Government of Somalia, as more fully described in the Joint Programme Document dated **2 April 2008**, (hereinafter referred to as the “JP Document”), a copy of which is attached hereto as ANNEX A, and have agreed to establish a coordination mechanism titled Joint Programme Steering Committee (hereinafter referred to as the “Steering Committee”) to facilitate the effective and efficient collaboration between the Participating UN Organizations and the host Government for the implementation of the Joint Programme;

WHEREAS, the Participating UN Organizations have agreed that they should adopt a coordinated approach to collaboration with donors who wish to support the implementation of the Joint Programme and have developed the JP Document to use as the basis for mobilising resources for the Joint Programme, and have further agreed that they should offer donors the opportunity to contribute to the Joint Programme and receive reports on the Joint Programme through a single channel; and

WHEREAS, the Participating UN Organizations have further agreed to ask the United Nations Development Programme (which is also a Participating UN Organization in connection with this Joint Programme) to serve as the administrative interface between the donors and the Participating UN Organizations and for these purposes the United Nations Development Programme has agreed to do so in accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Participating UN Organizations and the United Nations Development Programme (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Participants”) hereby agree as follows:

The new Joint Programme Document “Joint Programme on Local Governance and Decentralized Service Delivery (Phase II)” has been agreed and signed between the Government and Participating UN Organizations, covering period 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2017.

Accordingly, the Memorandum of Understanding between the Participating UN Organizations, the Resident Coordinator and the United Nations Development Programme, represented by its Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office acting as Administrative Agent of the **Joint Programme on**

¹As indicated in the signature blocks.

Local Governance and Decentralized Service Delivery (Phase II), is therefore modified as follows:

Preamble:

WHEREAS, members of the **Participating United Nations Organizations** signing this Memorandum of Understanding Amendment No. 1 (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Participating UN Organizations”) have developed the Joint Programme **on Local Governance and Decentralized Service Delivery (Phase II)** starting on **1 January 2013** and ending on **31 December 2017** (hereinafter referred to as the “Fund”), as may be amended from time to time, as part of their respective development cooperation with the Government of Somalia, as more fully described in the Joint Programme Document, (hereinafter referred to as the “JP Document”), a copy of which is attached hereto as ANNEX A, and have agreed to establish a coordination mechanism titled Joint Steering Committee (hereinafter referred to as the “Steering Committee”) to facilitate the effective and efficient collaboration between the Participating UN Organizations and the host Government for the implementation of the Joint Programme;

All other terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Understanding remain unchanged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by the respective Participants, have signed this Amendment No. 1 to the Memorandum of Understanding.

For the Administrative Agent:

Signature: SIGNED

Name: Ms. Henriette Keijzers

Title: for the Executive Coordinator

Place: New York

Date: 22 February 2013

For UNDP:

Signature: SIGNED

Name: M. Dimond

Title: DCP/D

Place: Nairobi

Date: 13 February 2013

For ILO:

Signature: SIGNED

Name: _____

Title: Director

Place: Addis Ababa

Date: 14 December 2012

For UN-HABITAT:

Signature: SIGNED

Name: _____

Title: OIC Office of Management

Place: Nairobi

Date: 31 December 2012

For UNICEF:

Signature: SIGNED

Name: Sikander Khan

Title: Representative, UNICEF Somalia

Place: Nairobi

Date: 13 December 2012

For UNCDF:

Signature: SIGNED

Name: Christine Roth

Title: Deputy Executive Secretary

Place: New York

Date: 17 January 2013