

**Amendment No. 1 to the  
Memorandum of Understanding  
between  
Participating UN Organizations  
and  
the United Nations Development Programme  
regarding the Operational Aspects of the UNDG Human Rights Mainstreaming  
Mechanism (UNDG-HRM)**

**WHEREAS**, the **Participating United Nations Organizations** signing this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Participating UN Organizations”) have developed a UNDG Human Rights Mainstreaming Mechanism (UNDG-HRM) starting on 1 December 2010 and ending on 31 December 2013 (hereinafter referred to as the “Fund”), as may be amended from time to time, as part of their respective development cooperation with the UNDG-HRM, work plan contributing to the overall UNDG strategic priorities, as more fully described in the Terms of Reference of the Fund dated 21 October 2010, (hereinafter referred to as the “TOR”, a copy of which is attached hereto as ANNEX A, and have agreed to establish a coordination mechanism (hereinafter referred to as the “Steering Committee”) to facilitate the effective and efficient collaboration between the Participating UN Organizations and the host Government (if applicable) for the implementation of the Fund;

**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 Fund and have developed a TOR to use as the basis for mobilising resources for the Fund, and have further agreed that they should offer donors the opportunity to contribute to the Fund and receive reports on the Fund 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 Fund) 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 Steering Committee has agreed to extend the duration of the programmes supported under the UNDG HRM until 31 December 2016.**

Accordingly, the Memorandum of Understanding between the Participating UN Organizations and the United Nations Development Programme’s Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office (acting as Administrative Agent) is therefore modified as follows:

**Preamble:**

**WHEREAS**, the **Participating United Nations Organizations** signing this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Participating UN Organizations”)

have developed a UNDG Human Rights Mainstreaming Mechanism (UNDG-HRM) starting on 1 December 2010 and ending on 31 December 2016 (hereinafter referred to as the “Fund”), as may be amended from time to time, as part of their respective development cooperation with the UNDG-HRM, work plan contributing to the overall UNDG strategic priorities, as more fully described in the Terms of Reference of the Fund dated 21 October 2010, (hereinafter referred to as the “TOR”), a copy of which is attached hereto as ANNEX A, and have agreed to establish a coordination mechanism (hereinafter referred to as the “Steering Committee”) to facilitate the effective and efficient collaboration between the Participating UN Organizations and the host Government (if applicable) for the implementation of the Fund.

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

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned, duly authorized representatives of the respective Participants, have signed this Amendment No. 1 to the Memorandum of Understanding in English.

*For the Administrative Agent*

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Date: 20 September 2013

*For OHCHR*

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