

**Amendment No. 1 to the
Memorandum of Understanding
between
Participating UN Organizations¹ and
the United Nations Development Programme
regarding the Operational Aspects of
the Stabilization and Recovery Fund Facility in the DRC**

WHEREAS, the **Participating United Nations Organizations** signing this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Participating UN Organizations”) have developed a Stabilization and Recovery Fund Facility in the Democratic Republic of Congo (hereinafter referred to as the “DRC”) starting on September 2009 and ending on December 2011 (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 the DRC, as more fully described in the Terms of Reference of the Stabilization and Recovery Fund Facility for the DRC and the UNSSSS Integrated Programme Framework Documents dated August 2009, (hereinafter referred to as the “TOR”), a copy of which is attached hereto as ANNEX A, and have agreed to establish a Stabilization Fund Board (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 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 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 (UNDP) has agreed to do so in accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding.

WHEREAS, NGO partners involved in the UNSSSS Integrated Programme Framework will have access to the Fund through UNDP performing an additional oversight function as Participating UN Organization.

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

The Stabilization Fund Board has agreed to extend the duration of the Stabilization and Recovery Fund Facility in the DRC until 29 June 2014.

¹As indicated in the signature block.

Accordingly, the Memorandum of Understanding between the Participating UN Organizations and the United Nations Development Programme, represented by its Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office (MPTF Office) acting as Administrative Agent of the “Stabilization and Recovery Fund Facility in the DRC”, is therefore modified as follows:

Preamble:

WHEREAS, the **Participating United Nations Organizations** signing this Memorandum of Understanding Amendment No. 1 (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Participating UN Organizations”) have developed a **Stabilization and Recovery Fund Facility** in the Democratic Republic of Congo (hereinafter referred to as the “DRC”) **starting on September 2009 and ending on 29 June 2014** (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 the DRC, as more fully described in the Revised Terms of Reference of the Stabilization and Recovery Fund Facility for the DRC dated February 2012 and the ISSSS² Integrated Programme Framework Documents, (hereinafter referred to as the “TOR”), a copy of which is attached hereto as ANNEX A, and have agreed to establish a Stabilization Fund Board (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 Fund;

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: Mr. Bisrat Aklilu
Title: Executive Coordinator, MPTF Office
Place: New York
Date: 28/2/2012

For UNICEF:

Signature: SIGNED
Name: Ms. Barbara Bentein
Title: UNICEF Representative
Place: Kinshasa
Date: 17/2/2012

For FAO:

Signature: SIGNED
Name: Mr. Ndiaga Gueye
Title: FAO Representative
Place: Kinshasa
Date: 20/2/2012

For UNDP:

Signature: SIGNED
Name: Mr. Adama Coulibaly
Title: Country Director
Place: Kinshasa
Date: 15/2/2012

²The ISSSS is the International Security and Stabilization Support Strategy, formerly the UNSSSS.

For WFP:

Signature: SIGNED
Name: Mr. Martin Olbsen
Title: Deputy Country Director
Place: Kinshasa
Date: 20/2/2012

For UNFPA:

Signature: SIGNED
Name: Mr. Richard Dackam-Ngatchou
Title: Representative
Place: Kinshasa
Date: 21/2/2012

For UNOPS:

Signature: SIGNED
Name: Mr. Pierre Jullien
Title: Country Director
Place: Kinshasa
Date: 23/2/2012

For UN-HABITAT:

Signature: _____
Name: Mr. Alioune Badiane
Title: Director, Regional Office for
Africa and Arab states
Place: _____
Date: _____

For UNHCR:

Signature: _____
Name: _____
Title: Regional Representative
Place: _____
Date: _____

For ILO:

Signature: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Place: _____
Date: _____

For WHO:

Signature: _____
Name: _____
Title: Resident Representative
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Date: _____

For UNESCO:

Signature: _____
Name: Ms. Anne-Laure Folly-Reimann
Title: Chef du Bureau de Kinshasa
Place: _____
Date: _____