## Amendment No. 2 to the Memorandum of Understanding between

Participating UN Organizations<sup>1</sup> and the United Nations Development Programme regarding the Operational Aspects of One Fund in the Kyrgyz Republic

WHEREAS, the Participating United Nations Organizations signing this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Participating UN Organizations") have developed a One Fund starting on 1 December 2009 and ending on 31 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 Kyrgyz Republic, as more fully described in the Terms of Reference of the Fund dated 20 October 2009, (hereinafter referred to as the "TOR"), 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 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.

Amendment 1 to the Memorandum of Understanding extended the duration of the Fund until 31 December 2012.

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

The Joint Steering Committee has agreed to extend the duration of the One Fund in the Kyrgyz Republic until 31 December 2016, in line with the 2012-2016 UNDAF and the revised TOR for the One Fund in Kyrgyz Republic.

Accordingly, the Memorandum of Understanding between the Participating UN Organizations, the Resident Coordinator and the United Nations Development Programme, represented by its

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>As indicated in the signature blocks.

Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office acting as Administrative Agent of the "One Fund in the Kyrgyz Republic", is therefore modified as follows:

## Preamble:

WHEREAS, members of the Participating United Nations Organizations signing this Memorandum of Understanding Amendment No. 2 (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Participating UN Organizations") have developed a One Fund in the Kyrgyz Republic starting on 1 December 2009 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 Government of the Kyrgyz Republic, as more fully described in the Terms of Reference of the Fund, (hereinafter referred to as the "TOR"), 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 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. 2 to the Memorandum of Understanding.

The Administrative Agent signed on 28 May 2013 and the following Participating United Nations Organizations

FAO
ILO
UNDP
UNFPA
UNHCR
UNICEF
UNIDO
UN WOMEN
WFP
WHO

have signed this Memorandum of Understanding Amendment No. 2 in the presence of the UN Resident Coordinator in the Kyrgyz Republic.

The signed copy is available upon request.