

**Amendment No. 2 to the
Memorandum of Understanding
between
Participating UN Organizations,
and
the UNDP Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office
regarding the Operational Aspects of a
Joint Programme “Stronger Services for Equal Participation and Inclusive
Development” in Armenia**

WHEREAS, the Participating UN Organizations (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Participating UN Organizations”) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding dated 26 December 2019 and Addendum 1 dated 25 July 2022 establishing Joint Programme “Stronger Services for Equal Participation and Inclusive Development” in Armenia (hereinafter referred to as the “Programme”) January 2020 and ending on 31 July 2023 (hereinafter “End Date”), as may be amended from time to time, as part of their respective development cooperation with the Government of Armenia (hereinafter referred to as the “Host Government”) as more fully described in the Joint Programme Document (hereinafter referred to as the “Joint Programme Document”), 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 for the implementation of the 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 Programme and have developed a Joint Programme Document to use as the basis for mobilising resources for the Programme, and have further agreed that they should offer donors the opportunity to contribute to the Programme and receive reports on the Programme through a single channel;

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 Programme) through the Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office to serve as the administrative interface between the donors and the Participating UN Organizations and for these purposes the Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office has agreed to do so in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding; 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 Programme, to coordinate the programmatic aspects among the Participating UN Organizations, and the United Nations Development Programme has agreed to do so in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Participating UN Organizations, the Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office and the United Nations Development Programme (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Participants”) hereby agree to amend the signed Memorandum of Understanding as follows:

Preamble:

WHEREAS, the Participating UN Organizations (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Participating UN Organizations”) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding dated 29 December 2020 establishing Joint Programme “Stronger Services for Equal Participation and Inclusive Development” in Armenia (hereinafter referred to as the “Programme”) starting on **July 2020 and ending on 31 December 2024** (hereinafter “End Date”), as may be amended from time to time, as part of their respective development cooperation with the Government of Armenia (hereinafter referred to as the “Host Government”) as more fully described in the Joint Programme Document (hereinafter referred to as the “Joint Programme Document”), 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 for the implementation of the Programme;

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. 2 to the Memorandum of Understanding in English.

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Signature: _____

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Title: *Executive Coordinator, MPTFO*

Title: *Resident Representative*

Place: *New York*

Place: *Armenia* 28-Apr-2023

Date: *05-May-2023*

Date: _____

For the UNDP

For the UNICEF

Signature: _____

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Place: *Armenia* 28-Apr-2023

Date: _____

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ANNEX A:

Updated Joint Programme Document (Workplan and Budget)

ANNEX C

Notices

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