

**Amendment No. 1 to the
Memorandum of Understanding
between
Participating UN Organizations¹,
and
the UNDP Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office
regarding the Operational Aspects of
The United Nations Multi-Partner Trust Fund to Catalyze Country Action for Non-Communicable Diseases and Mental Health (Health4Life Fund)**

WHEREAS, the Participating United Nations Organizations signing this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Participating UN Organizations”) have developed The **United Nations Multi-Partner Trust Fund to Catalyze Country Action for Non-Communicable Diseases and Mental Health, (Health for Life Fund)**, (hereinafter referred to as the “Fund”) starting on **1 May 2021** and ending on **30 April 2026**² (hereinafter “EndDate”), as may be amended from time to time, as more fully described in the Terms of Reference of the Multi-Donor Trust Fund dated 23 February 2021 (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”) ³ to facilitate the effective and efficient collaboration between the Participating UN Organizations and the Host Government (as 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;

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) 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 this Memorandum of Understanding; and

The Participating UN Organizations and the Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Participants”) have agreed to amend the TOR and **extend the Fund’s end date to 31 December 2029.**

¹ As indicated in the signature blocks.

² This is the date that the Fund is expected to come to operational closure as stipulated in the TOR and all programmatic activities are expected to be completed.

³ The composition and role of the Steering Committee will be determined in line with the applicable UN rules and policies, and guidance for the Fund, namely the UNDG Guidance on MDTFs, and the UNDG Standard Operating Procedures for countries adopting the “Delivering as One” approach (SOPs)

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 Memorandum of Understanding in English.

For the Administrative Agent

Signature: _____
Name: Jennifer Topping
Title: Executive Coordinator, MPTF Office
Place: New York
Date: 06-Dec-2023

OIC, Ilaria Carnevali

For Participating UN Organization WHO

Signature: _____
Name: _____
Title: Assistant Director-General
Place: Geneva
Date: _____

For Participating UN Organization UNDP

Signature: _____
Name: Marcos Athias Neto
Title: Assistant Administrator and Director
Place: UNDP/HQ/BPPS
Date: 06-Nov-2023

For Participating UN Organization UNICEF

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

ANNEX A:

Health4Life Terms of Reference (TOR), October 2023

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Name: Jennifer Topping

Title: Executive Coordinator, MPTF Office

Place: New York

Date: _____

For Participating UN Organization WHO

Signature: _____

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Title: Assistant Director-General

Place: Geneva

Date: 8 November 2023

For Participating UN Organization UNDP

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Place: _____

Date: _____

For Participating UN Organization UNICEF

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Place: _____

Date: _____

ANNEX A:

Health4Life Terms of Reference (TOR), October 2023