

**Amendment No. 1 to the
Memorandum of Understanding
between
Participating UN Organizations,
and
the UNDP Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office
regarding the Operational Aspects of a
One Planet Multi-Partner Trust Fund**

WHEREAS, the Participating UN Organizations (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Participating UN Organizations”) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding dated 19 February 2019 established a One Planet Multi-Partner Trust Fund for SDG 12 (hereinafter referred to as the “Fund”) starting in July 2018 and ending on 31.12.2022 (hereinafter “End Date”), as may be amended from time to time, as more fully described in the Terms of Reference of the Multi-Partner Trust Fund dated 2nd July 2018 (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 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 the Memorandum of Understanding; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Participating UN Organizations and the Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office (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 19 February 2019 establishing a One Planet Multi-Partner Trust Fund for SDG 12 (hereinafter referred to as the “Fund”) starting in July 2018 and ending on **31 December 2030**¹ (hereinafter “End Date”), as may be amended from time to time, as more fully described in the Terms of Reference of the Multi-Partner Trust Fund dated 2nd July 2018 (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 for the implementation of the Fund;

¹ 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.


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.


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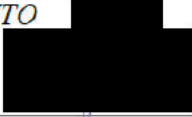
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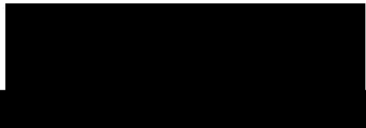
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