

**Addendum 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
Central Africa Forest Initiative (CAFI) MPTF**

WHEREAS, the Participating United Nations Organizations signing this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Participating UN Organizations”) have developed the Central Africa Forest Initiative (CAFI) MPTF (hereinafter referred to as the “Fund”) starting on 07th September 2015 and ending on 31st December 2032 (hereinafter “End Date”), and amended from time to time, as more fully described in the Terms of Reference of the Multi-Donor Trust Fund dated 07th September 2015 and amended on 11 November 2025 (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 “Executive Board”) to facilitate the effective and efficient collaboration between the Participating UN Organizations and the donors/stakeholders 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

WHEREAS, the Participating UN Organizations have agreed that the World Bank, through the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association, (collectively, hereinafter referred to as the “Bank”), may participate in and receive funding from the Fund, in a manner that is consistent with the terms as set forth in ANNEX B (hereinafter referred to as the “Bank Administration Agreement”), and the Bank has agreed to so participate and receive such funding further to the terms of ANNEX B;

WHEREAS, the Participating UN Organizations have further agreed that international cooperation agencies and Non-Governmental Organizations collectively referred as the Non-United Nations Organizations (hereinafter referred to as “NUNOs”), may receive funding from the Fund by the Administrative Agent, whereby such NUNOs shall retain programmatic and financial accountability for the funds entrusted to them in accordance with the agreement to be entered between UNDP and the NUNO, in the format attached hereto as ANNEX C;

¹ As indicated in the signature blocks.

The Participating UN Organizations and the Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Participants”) have **agreed to amend the MOU** as follows:

PREAMBLE:

WHEREAS, the Participating UN Organizations have further agreed that Recipient National Governments signing the standard “Memorandum of Agreement” (MOA) with the Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office attached hereto as ANNEX E will have access to the Fund under the result-based payment modality, carry out programmatic activities in accordance with the MOA and assume responsibilities similar to those of the Participating UN Organizations signing this MOU;

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 Addendum in English.

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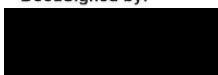
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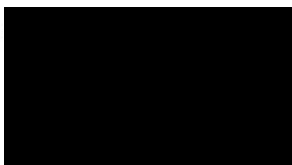
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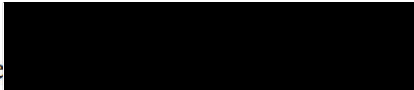
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Annex A:

Revised Terms of Reference (TOR), approved in November 2025 as per Executive Board decision EB.2025.44.

Annex D:

Revised Standard MOA for Recipient National Government

Annex E:

Notices

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