

Bhutan UN Country Fund

**Amendment No. 1 to the
Memorandum of Understanding
between
Participating UN Organizations,
the United Nations Resident Coordinator
and
the United Nations Development Programme
regarding the Operational Aspects of the Bhutan UN Country One Fund**

WHEREAS, the **Participating United Nations Organizations** signing this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “**Participating UN Organizations**”) have developed a “**Bhutan UN Country Fund**” starting on 30 June 2009 and ending on 31 December 2013 (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 **Bhutan**, as more fully described in the Terms of Reference of the Fund dated 30 June 2009, (hereinafter referred to as the “**TOR**”), 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 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.

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

The Steering Committee has agreed to extend the duration of the programmes supported under the existing Bhutan UN Country Fund until 31 December 2014.

Accordingly, the Memorandum of Understanding between the Participating UN Organizations, the Resident Coordinator and the United Nations Development Programme, represented by its Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office acting as Administrative Agent of the “**Bhutan UN Country Fund**”, is therefore modified as follows:

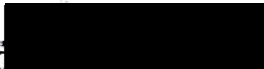
Preamble

WHEREAS, members of the Participating United Nations Organizations signing this Memorandum of Understanding Amendment No. 1 (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Participating UN Organizations") have developed a Bhutan UN Country Fund starting on 30 June 2009 and ending on 31 December 2014 (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 Bhutan, as more fully described in the Terms of Reference of the Fund dated 30 June 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 (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;

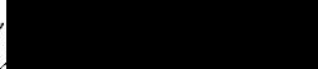
All other terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Understanding remain unchanged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized representatives of the respective Participants, have signed this Amendment No 1 to the Memorandum of Understanding in English.

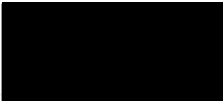
For the Resident Coordinator:

Signature: 
Name: Christina Carlson
Title: UN Resident Coordinator
Place: Thimphu, Bhutan
Date: 27.03.2014


For the Administrative Agent:

Signature: 
Name: Yannick Glenarec
Title: Executive Coordinator, MPTF Office
Place: New York
Date: 31 March 2014


For FAO:

Signature: 
Name: Somsak Pipoppinyo
Title: Representative
Place: Kathmandu, Nepal
Date: 2 April 2014


For UNICEF:

Signature: 
Name: Shaheen Nilofer
Title: Representative
Place: Thimphu, Bhutan
Date: 19 March 2014


For UNFPA:

Signature: 
Name: Frederika Meijer
Title: Representative
Place: New Delhi, India
Date: 27.03.2014


For UNDP:

Signature: 
Name: Hideko Hadzialic
Title: Deputy Representative
Place: Thimphu, Bhutan
Date: 19 March, 2014


For WFP:

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Name: Dungkar Drukpa
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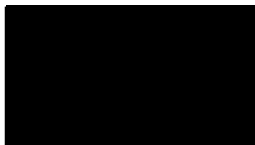
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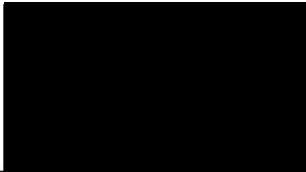
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Name: Benoit Thierry
Title: Country Programme Manager
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Signature: 
Name: Ruben del Prado
Title: Country Coordinator
Place: Kathmandu, Nepal
Date: _____

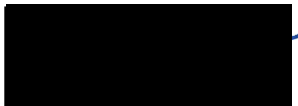
For OCHA:

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Name: Oliver Lacey-Hall
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Date: _____

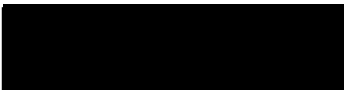
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Title: Representative
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