

**Amendment No. 1 to the
Memorandum of Understanding
between
Participating UN Organizations¹ and
the United Nations Development Programme
regarding the Operational Aspects of
the Yemen National Dialogue and Constitutional Reform Trust Fund**

WHEREAS, the Participating United Nations Organizations signing this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Participating UN Organizations") have developed a Yemen National Dialogue and Constitutional Reform Trust Fund (Yemen NDCR TF) starting on 15 October 2012 and ending on 31 March 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 Yemen (GoY), as more fully described in the Terms of Reference of the Fund dated 15 October 2012, (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 GoY 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 agreed on a governance structure consisting of a Steering Committee providing oversight and exercising overall accountability of the YNDCR TF, and the Operations Working Group, which will be set up a technical level allowing to identify bottle necks in the implementation of projects and ensure YNDCR TF activities are shared with and benefit from similar initiatives that are undertaken outside of the Fund. The Steering Committee is assisted by the YNDCR TF Secretariat, as further elaborated in the TOR; and

WHEREAS, the Participating UN Organizations have further agreed to ask the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (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 UNDP 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 Yemen NDCR TF Steering Committee has approved the extension of the Trust Fund until 31 March 2015.

¹As indicated in the signature blocks.

Accordingly, the Memorandum of Understanding between the Participating UN Organizations and the United Nations Development Programme, represented by its Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office acting as Administrative Agent of the Yemen NDCR TF, is therefore modified as follows:

Preamble:

WHEREAS, the Participating United Nations Organizations signing this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Participating UN Organizations") have developed the Yemen National Dialogue and Constitutional Reform Trust Fund starting on 15 October 2012 and ending on 31 March 2015 (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 Yemen (GoY), as more fully described in the Terms of Reference of the Fund dated 15 October 2012, (hereinafter referred to as the "TOR", a copy of which is attached hereto as ANNEX A,

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

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

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