

Amendment No. 1
Memorandum of Understanding
between
Participating UN Organizations¹,
and
the United Nations Development Programme
regarding the Operational Aspects of the Malawi SDG Fund

WHEREAS, the Participating United Nations Organizations (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Participating UN Organizations”) signed this Memorandum of Understanding developed the SDG Acceleration Fund in Malawi (hereinafter referred to as the “Fund”) starting on 1 December 2018 and ending on **31 December 2023**² (hereinafter “End Date”), as may be amended from time to time, as part of their respective development cooperation with the Government of Malawi (hereinafter referred to as the “Host Government”).

NOWHEREOF, the Steering Committee, on 9 August 2022 approved the extension of the Fund from 31 December 2023 until 31 December 2027.

The Memorandum of Understanding between the Participating UN Organizations, the Resident Coordinator and the United Nations Development Programme (acting as Administrative Agent of the Malawi SDG Fund) is therefore modified as follows:

*Preamble: **

WHEREAS, the Participating United Nations Organizations (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Participating UN Organizations”) signed this Memorandum of Understanding have developed the “**SDG Acceleration Fund for Malawi**” (hereinafter referred to as the “Fund”) starting on **1 December 2018** and ending on **31 December 2027**³ (hereinafter “End Date”), as may be amended from time to time, as part of their respective development cooperation with the Government of Malawi (hereinafter referred to as the “Host Government”), as more fully described in the Terms of Reference of the fund, SDGs Acceleration Fund for Malawi (hereinafter referred to as the “TOR”), as may be amended from time to time, 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”) ⁴ to facilitate the effective and efficient collaboration between the Participating UN Organizations and the Host Government for the implementation of the Fund;

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.


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⁴ 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, MPTFO
Place: New York
Date: 13-Sep-2023

For the UN Resident Coordinator


Signature: 
Name: Rebecca Adda-Dontoh
Title: UN Resident Coordinator
Place: Lilongwe – Malawi
Date: 8-09-2023

For Participating UN organizations

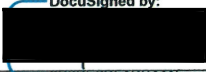

UNDP

Signature: 
Name: Fenella Frost
Title: Resident Representative
Place: Lilongwe, Malawi
Date: 07-Sep-2023

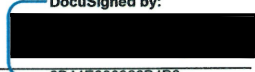

UNICEF

Signature: 
Name: Shadrack Onoi
Title: Representative
Place: Lilongwe, Malawi
Date: 08-Sep-2023

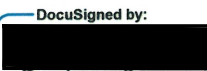
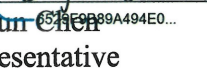
UN Women

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Signature: 
Name: Letty Chiwara
Title: Representative
Place: Lilongwe, Malawi
Date: 06-Sep-2023

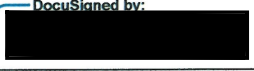

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Name: Nelida Rodrigues
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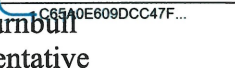
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Date: 06-Sep-2023

WHO

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Place: Lilongwe, Malawi
Date: 07-Sep-2023

WFP


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ANNEX C: NOTICES

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