

ALBANIA ONE UN COHERENCE FUND

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

WHEREAS, the Participating United Nations Organizations signing this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Participating UN Organizations”) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding dated 8 November 2007, (the “**8 November 2007 MoU**”) establishing an Albania One UN Coherence Fund (hereinafter referred to as the “Fund”) starting on 24 October 2007 and ending on 31 December 2016 as part of their respective development cooperation with the Government of Albania (hereinafter referred to as the “Host Government”), and have agreed to extend the fund for a further period of four years (the “extended term”) until **31 December 2021**² (hereinafter “End Date”) to correspond with the “Government of Albania and United Nations: Programme of Cooperation for Sustainable Development 2017-2021” through a Terms of Reference of the Fund dated 24 October 2016, (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”) ³ 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;

WHEREAS, The Participating UN Organisations have now amended Terms of Reference for the fund, **including the name of the fund to SDGs Acceleration Fund for Albania, as approved by the Steering Committee on 6 June 2018.**

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

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.

³ 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).

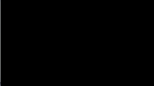
Preamble:

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 Albania" (hereinafter referred to as the "Fund") starting on 24 October 2007 and ending on **31 December 2021**⁴ (hereinafter "End Date"), as may be amended from time to time, as part of their respective development cooperation with the Government of Albania (hereinafter referred to as the "Host Government"), as more fully described in the Terms of Reference of the fund dated 6 June 2018, SDGs Acceleration Fund for Albania (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")⁵ 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 Memorandum of Understanding in English in [number of signatories⁶] copies.


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⁶ Additional signatories can be included through addendum

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ANNEX A:

TOR, Government of Albania and United Nations: Programme of Cooperation for Sustainable Development 2017-2021, signed on 24 October 2016

ANNEX B:

Standard Administrative Arrangement between the Donor and the Administrative Agent

ANNEX C: NOTICES

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