

**Amendment No. 1 to the
Memorandum of Understanding
between
Participating UN Organizations¹ and
the United Nations Development Programme
regarding the Operational Aspects of
One Fund in the Kyrgyz Republic**

WHEREAS, the **Participating United Nations Organizations** signing this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Participating UN Organizations”) have developed a One Fund starting on 1 December 2009 and ending on 31 December 2011 (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 the Kyrgyz Republic, as more fully described in the Terms of Reference of the Fund dated 20 October 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 titled Joint Steering Committee (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 Joint Steering Committee has agreed to extend the duration of the programmes supported under the existing One Fund in the Kyrgyz Republic until 31 December 2012.

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 “One Fund in the Kyrgyz Republic”, is therefore modified as follows:

¹As indicated in the signature blocks.

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 One Fund in the Kyrgyz Republic starting on 1 December 2009 and ending on 31 December 2012 (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 the Kyrgyz Republic, as more fully described in the Terms of Reference of the Fund, (hereinafter referred to as the “TOR”), a copy of which is attached hereto as ANNEX A, and have agreed to establish a coordination mechanism titled Joint Steering Committee (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, being duly authorized by the respective Participants, have signed this Amendment No. 1 to the Memorandum of Understanding.

For the Administrative Agent:

Signature: SIGNED
Name: Mr. Bisrat Aklilu
Title: Executive Coordinator, MPTF Office
Place: New York
Date: 30 April 2012

For United Nations Development Programme (UNDP):

Signature: SIGNED
Name: Mr. Alexander Avnessov
Title: Resident Representative
Place: Bishkek
Date: _____

For United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF):

Signature: SIGNED
Name: Mr. Jonathan Veitch
Title: Representative
Place: Bishkek
Date: February 2012

For World Health Organization (WHO):

Signature: SIGNED
Name: I. Hotto
Title: Director of Division
Place: Copenhagen
Date: 12/4/2010

For United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR):

Signature: SIGNED
Name: Mr. Johann P. Siffointe
Title: Representative
Place: Bishkek
Date: _____

For World Food Programme (WFP):

Signature: SIGNED
Name: Mr. Michael Huggins
Title: Country Director a.i.
Place: Bishkek
Date: _____

***For Food and Agriculture Organization
(FAO):***

Signature: SIGNED
Name: Mr. Mastapha Sinaceur
Title: Sub-Regional Coordinator for Central
Asia
Place: Ankara, Turkey
Date: 8 February 2012

***For United Nations Population Fund
(UNFPA):***

Signature: SIGNED
Name: Mr. Nikolai Botev
Title: Sub-Regional Director
Place: _____
Date: _____

***For United Nations Industrial
Development Organization (UNIDO):***

Signature: SIGNED
Name: Mr. Marat Usupov
Title: Head of UNIDO Operations
Place: Bishkek
Date: 15 February 2012

***For United Nations Development Fund
for Women (UN WOMEN):***

Signature: SIGNED
Name: Ms. Damira Sartbaeva
Title: UN Women Regional Programme
Director, Regional Office for Eastern
Europe and Central Asia
Place: Bishkek
Date: 27 February 2012

***For International Labour Organization
(ILO):***

Signature: _____
Name: Mr. Bolot Orovov
Title: National Correspondent
Place: _____
Date: _____

***For United Nations Volunteers
(UNV):***

Signature: SIGNED
Name: Ms. Raissa Muhutdinova
Title: UNV Program Officer
Place: Bishkek
Date: 8 February 2012

This Memorandum of Understanding Amendment No. 1 has been signed in the presence of

Signature: SIGNED
Name: Mr. Alexander Avanesov
Title: UN Resident Coordinator in the Kyrgyz Republic
Place: Bishkek
Date: _____