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### 10. Signed for the United Nations Development Programme-Saudi Arabia by:

Dr. Adam Bouloukos Resident Representative

Date:

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Signature:

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The following documents constitute the entire Agreement (the "Agreement") between the Parties and supersedes all prior agreements, understandings, communications and representations concerning the subject matter:

this face sheet ("Face Sheet")

Standard Terms and Conditions

Annex A - Project Document (including the Work Plan)

Annex B - PSU Financial Proposals

If there is inconsistency between any of the documents forming part of this Agreement, the Agreement will be interpreted in the above order of priority.

#### STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

WHEREAS the Government of the Host Country indicated in block 1 of the Face Sheet and the United Nations Development Programme, a subsidiary organ of the United Nations established by the General Assembly of the United Nations (hereinafter "UNDP") concluded a project document (hereinafter the "Project Document") for the project named in block 3 of the Face Sheet (hereinafter the "Project");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Project Document, UNDP serves as an implementing partner under the Project:

WHEREAS in its capacity as an implementing partner, UNDP has selected the civil society organization named in block 2 of the Face Sheet (hereinafter the "CSO"), as a responsible party to implement activities (hereinafter the "Activities") and achieve deliverables (hereinafter the "Deliverables") within the time frames and pursuant to the budget set forth in the Work Plan which forms part of the Project Document (hereinafter the "Work Plan");

WHEREAS UNDP and PSU (together referred to as the "Parties" or, individually, a "Party"), pursuant to their respective mandates and policies, share a common aim in the furtherance of sustainable development; and

WHEREAS PSU understands and agrees that the overall goal of this Agreement is to contribute to producing the outputs and achieving the outcomes set forth in the Project Document.

NOW, THEREFORE, on the basis of mutual trust and in the spirit of cooperation, the Parties have entered into this Agreement under the terms and conditions set forth herein.

#### 1.0 Objectives and General Responsibilities of the Parties

1.1 The Parties agree that the main objective of this Agreement is to further the goals of the Project through the successful implementation of the Activities and achievement of the Deliverables.

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- 1.2 Consistent with this objective, PSU shall commence and implement the Activities and achieve the Deliverables with due diligence and efficiency, pursuant to the schedule set forth in the Work Plan, and in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The Activities must be consistent with the regulations, rules, policies and procedures of UNDP.
- 1.3 All deadlines and time limits contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to be of the essence in respect of the implementation of the Activities and achievement of the Deliverables under this Agreement.
- 1.4 Any information or data provided by PSU to UNDP for the purpose of entering into this Agreement, as well as the quality of the Activities, Deliverables and reports foreseen under this Agreement, will conform to the highest professional standards.
- 1.5 The Parties shall on a regular basis keep each other informed of and consult on matters pertaining to the implementation of the Activities and achievement of the Deliverables under this Agreement.

### 2.0 Financial Arrangements

- <u>2.1</u> Pursuant to the budget contained in the Work Plan, UNDP shall make available to PSU funds up to the maximum amount indicated in block 5 of the Face Sheet upon timely achievement of the Deliverables and in accordance with the schedule set forth in the Work Plan.
- <u>2.2</u> The amounts stated above shall not be subject to any adjustment or revision because of price or currency fluctuations, or the actual costs incurred by PSU in the implementation of the Activities.
- 2.3 All payments shall be made by UNDP to PSU bank account indicated in block 6 of the Face Sheet.
- 2.4 Payments effected by UNDP to PSU shall be deemed neither to relieve PSU of its obligations under this Agreement nor as acceptance by UNDP of PSU's performance of the Activities.
- 2.5 PSU shall notify UNDP about any expected budget variations. PSU shall be authorized to make variations not exceeding twenty (20) per cent on any one budget line item in the Work Plan, provided that the maximum amount allocated by UNDP pursuant to paragraph 2.1 above, is not exceeded. Any variations exceeding twenty (20) per cent on any one budget line item that may be necessary for the proper and successful implementation of the Activities under this Agreement shall be subject to prior consultations with, and written approval by, UNDP.
- <u>2.6</u> UNDP shall not be liable for the payment of any expenses, fees, tolls, or any other costs not expressly provided for in the Work Plan, not authorized by UNDP pursuant to the preceding paragraph, or exceeding the maximum amount referred to in paragraph 2.1 above.
- 2.7 Unless otherwise agreed in writing by UNDP, PSU shall return all unspent funds and income (including interest) to UNDP within one (1) month of completion of the Activities or termination of this Agreement, whichever is earlier.

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#### 3.0 Refund

3.1 PSU shall disburse the funds made available to it by UNDP and incur expenditures in connection with the Activities on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and the Work Plan. In the event that PSU disburses the funds or incurs expenditures in violation of this Agreement and/or the Work Plan, notwithstanding the availability or exercise of any other remedies under this Agreement, PSU shall refund the amounts to UNDP not later than thirty (30) days after PSU receives a written request for such refund from UNDP. Failing that, UNDP may deduct the amount of the requested refund from any payments due to PSU under this Agreement.

#### 4.0 PSU Personnel

- 4.1 PSU shall be fully responsible and liable for all persons engaged by it in connection with the Activities, including employees, consultants, agents, accountants, advisers, and contractors (hereinafter the "CSO Personnel"). PSU shall ensure that PSU Personnel meet the highest standards of professional qualifications and competence necessary for the implementation of the Activities and achievement of the Deliverables under this Agreement, are free from any conflicts of interest related to the Activities, respect the local laws and customs, and conform to the highest standards of moral and ethical conduct.
- <u>4.2</u> PSU Personnel shall not be considered in any respect as being the officials, personnel, employees, staff or agents of UNDP or the United Nations.
- 4.3 PSU agrees and shall ensure that PSU Personnel performing the Activities under this Agreement:
  - Shall not seek nor accept instructions regarding the Project from any Government or other authority external to PSU or UNDP;
  - Shall refrain from any conduct that would adversely reflect on UNDP or the United Nations, and shall not engage in any activity that is incompatible with the aims, objectives or mandate of UNDP or the United Nations; and
  - c) Shall not use information that is considered confidential without the prior written authorization of UNDP, as required by Article 12.0 below.
- <u>4.4</u> PSU's decisions related to PSU Personnel, including employment or dismissal, shall be free of discrimination on the basis of race, religion or creed, ethnicity or national origin, gender, sexual orientation, handicapped status, or other similar factors.

# 5.0 Assignment

<u>5.1</u> PSU shall not assign, transfer, pledge or make other disposition of this Agreement or any part thereof, or any of PSU's rights, claims or obligations under this Agreement except with the prior written consent of UNDP.

#### 6.0 Contracting

6.1 In the event PSU requires the services of contractors, PSU shall remain responsible for their acts and omissions in relation to the Activities as if they were the acts and omissions of PSU.

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The terms of any contract with any such contractor shall be subject to and conform to the provisions of this Agreement.

#### 7.0 Procurement

7.1 Procurement of goods, services and technical assistance required under the Work Plan will be conducted by PSU in accordance with the principles of highest quality, transparency, economy and efficiency. Such procurement will be based on the assessment of competitive quotations, bids, or other proposals, unless otherwise agreed in writing by UNDP.

#### 8.0 Equipment

- <u>8.1</u> Any non-consumable supplies, equipment, vehicles and materials financed by UNDP or furnished by UNDP to PSU under this Agreement (hereinafter the "Equipment") shall remain the property of UNDP.
- **8.2** PSU shall be responsible for the proper custody, maintenance and care of the Equipment. It shall also maintain complete and accurate records of the Equipment and shall regularly verify the inventory thereof. In addition, it shall purchase and maintain appropriate insurance for the Equipment in the amounts agreed upon between the Parties and incorporated in the budget contained in the WorkPlan.
- <u>8.3</u> UNDP shall provide reasonable assistance to PSU in connection with clearing the Equipment through customs at ports of entry into the country where the Activities are to be implemented.
- 8.4 In the event of damage, theft, loss or other forfeiture of the Equipment, PSU shall provide UNDP with a complete written report supported, where appropriate, by a police report and any other evidence, giving full particulars of the events leading to the loss of, or damage to the Equipment.
- <u>8.5</u> PSU shall return the Equipment to UNDP within thirty (30) days upon completion of the Activities or termination of this Agreement, whichever is earlier, or when no longer needed by PSU. When returned to UNDP, the Equipment shall be in the same condition as when furnished to PSU, subject to normal wear and tear.
- 8.6 UNDP may request compensation for the damaged, stolen, lost or otherwise forfeited Equipment, or the Equipment determined by UNDP to be degraded beyond normal wear and tear. If PSU fails to compensate UNDP within thirty (30) days of UNDP's request, UNDP may deduct the amount thereof from any payments due to PSU under this Agreement.

#### 9.0 Copyrights, Patents, and Other Proprietary Rights

9.1 Except as may be otherwise agreed by the Parties in this Agreement, UNDP shall be entitled to all intellectual property and other proprietary rights including, but not limited to, patents, copyrights, and trademarks, with regard to products, processes, inventions, ideas, know-how, or documents and other materials which PSU has developed for UNDP under this Agreement and which bear a direct relation to, or are produced, prepared or collected in consequence of, or during the course of, the performance of this Agreement. PSU acknowledges and agrees that such products, documents and other materials constitute works made for hire for UNDP.

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9.2 PSU shall be responsible for obtaining any licenses and permits required by national laws in connection with the Activities. UNDP shall cooperate as appropriate and necessary.

### 10.0 Reporting

- 10.1 PSU shall report to UNDP on the implementation of the Activities and achievement of the Deliverables under this Agreement.
- PSU shall provide UNDP with (a) monthly reports,; (b) if the duration of this Agreement exceeds one (1) year, annual reports, due within sixty (60) days after the end of each year; and (c) a final report, due within sixty (60) days after the completion of the Activities or expiration or prior termination of this Agreement.
- 10.3 Each report must be written in the English language and must, inter alia, contain information on:
  - a) Activities carried out under the Agreement during the reported period;
  - b) Progress towards achieving the Deliverables during the reported period;
  - c) Corresponding indicators, baselines, sources of data, and data collection methods;
  - d) Any new issues, risks, challenges and opportunities that should be considered in implementing the Activities;
  - e) Financial data, including cash receipts and disbursements incurred by PSU, reconciliation
    of outstanding advances and foreign exchange loss or gain during the reported period, if
    applicable; and
  - f) Cumulative financial data, showing satisfactory management and use of UNDP resources.
- 10.4 In addition, the annual report and final reports, referred to in paragraph 10.2 above, must contain audited financial statements and records related to the Activities.
- 10.5 PSU shall provide such additional reports related to the Activities as may be reasonably required by UNDP under its regulations, rules, policies and procedures.

#### 11.0 Maintenance of Records

- 11.1 PSU shall keep accurate and up-to-date records and documents, including original invoices, bills, and receipts pertinent to each transaction related to the Activities under this Agreement.
- 11.2 PSU shall promptly disclose to UNDP any income, including interest, arising from the Activities. Such income shall be reflected in a revised Work Plan and recorded as accrued income to UNDP, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.
- 11.3 Upon completion of the Activities, or the termination of this Agreement, PSU shall maintain the records for a period of at least five (5) years, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.

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#### 12.0 Confidentiality

- 12.1 Information and data that is considered proprietary by either Party and that is delivered or disclosed by one Party to the other Party during the term of this Agreement shall be considered confidential and shall be handled pursuant to the UNDP Information Disclosure Policy, not attached hereto but known to and in the possession of the Parties.
- 12.2 PSU may disclose information to the extent required by law, provided that and without any waiver of the privileges and immunities of the United Nations, PSU will give UNDP sufficient prior notice of a request for the disclosure of information in order to allow UNDP to have a reasonable opportunity to take protective measures or such other action as may be appropriate before any such disclosure is made.
- 12.3 UNDP may disclose information to the extent required pursuant to the Charter of the United Nations, resolutions or regulations of the General Assembly, or rules promulgated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations.
- 12.4 These obligations shall not lapse upon completion of the Activities or termination of this Agreement, whichever is earlier.

#### 13.0 Insurance and Liabilities to Third Parties

- 13.1 PSU shall provide and thereafter maintain insurance against all risks in respect of its property and any equipment used in connection with the Activities under this Agreement.
- 13.2 PSU shall provide and thereafter maintain all appropriate workmen's compensation insurance, or the equivalent, with respect to PSU Personnel to cover claims for personal injury or death in connection with this Agreement.
- 13.3 PSU shall also provide and thereafter maintain liability insurance in an adequate amount to cover third party claims for death or bodily injury, or loss of or damage to property, arising from or in connection with the Activities, as well as the use of the Equipment owned or leased by PSU or PSU Personnel, or furnished or financed by UNDP pursuant to Article 8.0 above.

# 14.0 Indemnity

14.1 PSU shall indemnify, hold and save harmless, and defend, at its own expense, UNDP, its officials and persons performing services for UNDP from and against all suits, claims, demands, and liability of any nature or kind, including their costs and expenses, on account of, based or resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) or relating to acts or omissions of PSU, including PSU Personnel, under this Agreement. This provision shall extend, inter alia, to claims and liability in the nature of workmen's compensation, damage to property or other hazards that may be suffered by PSU Personnel as a result of their services pertaining to the Activities, products liability and liability arising out of the use of patented inventions or devices, copyrighted material or other intellectual property by PSU or PSU Personnel.

#### 15.0 Tax Exemptions

15.1 Section 7 of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations provides, *inter alia*, that the United Nations, including its subsidiary organs, is exempt from all

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direct taxes, except charges for public utility services, and is exempt from customs duties and charges of a similar nature in respect of articles imported or exported for its official use. In the event any governmental authority refuses to recognize the United Nations' exemption from such taxes, duties or charges, PSU shall immediately consult with UNDP to determine a mutually acceptable solution.

15.2 Accordingly, PSU authorizes UNDP to deduct from PSU's invoice any amount representing such taxes, duties or charges, unless PSU has consulted with UNDP before the payment thereof and UNDP has, in each instance, specifically provided written authorization to PSU to pay such taxes, duties or charges under protest. In that event, PSU shall provide UNDP with written evidence that payment of such taxes, duties or charges has been made and appropriately authorized.

### 16.0 Security and Anti-Terrorism

- <u>16.1</u> The responsibility for the safety and security of PSU and PSU Personnel and property, as well as of the Equipment and other UNDP property in PSU's custody, shall rest with PSU.
- 16.2 UNDP reserves the right to verify whether the necessary security arrangements are in place, and to suggest modifications thereto when necessary. 16.3 PSU agrees to undertake all reasonable efforts to ensure that none of the UNDP funds received under this Agreement are used to provide support to individuals or entities associated with terrorism and that the recipients of any amounts provided by UNDP hereunder do not appear on the list maintained by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999). The list can be accessed via <a href="http://www.un.org/sc/committees/1267/1267.htm">http://www.un.org/sc/committees/1267/1267.htm</a>. This provision must be included in all contracts entered into under this Agreement.

#### 17.0 Audit and Investigations

- 17.1 All payments made by UNDP under this Agreement shall be subject to a post-payment audit by auditors, whether internal or external, of UNDP or by other authorized and qualified agents of UNDP at any time during the term of this Agreement and for a period of five (5) years following the completion of the Activities or the termination of this Agreement.
- 17.2 PSU acknowledges and agrees that, from time to time, UNDP may conduct investigations relating to any aspect of this Agreement or the selection of PSU as a responsible party, the obligations performed under this Agreement, and the operations of PSU generally relating to the performance of this Agreement. The right of UNDP to conduct an investigation and PSU's obligation to comply with such an investigation shall not lapse upon completion of the Activities or the termination of this Agreement, whichever is earlier.
- 17.3 PSU shall provide its full and timely cooperation with any post-payment audits or investigations. Such cooperation shall include, but shall not be limited to, PSU's obligation to make available PSU Personnel and any relevant documentation for such purposes at reasonable times and on reasonable conditions, and to grant to UNDP access to PSU's premises at reasonable times and on reasonable conditions. PSU shall cause PSU Personnel to reasonably cooperate with any post-payment audits or investigations carried out by UNDP hereunder.

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17.4 UNDP shall be entitled to a refund from PSU for any amounts shown by audits and investigations to have been paid by UNDP other than in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

# 18.0 Force Majeure

- 18.1 In the event of, and as soon as possible after, the occurrence of any cause constituting force majeure, the Party affected by it shall give the other Party notice and full particulars in writing of such occurrence. If the affected Party is thereby rendered unable, in whole or in part, to perform its obligations or meet its responsibilities under this Agreement, the Parties shall consult on the appropriate action to be taken, which may include termination of this Agreement by UNDP pursuant to Article 28.0, or termination of this Agreement by PSU with at least seven (7) days written notice of such termination.
- 18.2 In the event that this Agreement is terminated owing to causes constituting *force majeure*, the provisions of Article 28.0 below, shall apply.
- 18.3 Force majeure as used herein means any unforeseeable and irresistible act of nature, any act of war (whether declared or not), invasion, revolution, insurrection, terrorism, or any other acts of a similar nature or force, provided that such acts arise from causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Party invoking force majeure. PSU acknowledges and agrees that, with respect to any obligations under this Agreement that PSU must perform in areas in which the United Nations is engaged in, preparing to engage in, or disengaging from any peacekeeping, humanitarian or similar operations, any delays or failure to perform such obligations arising from or relating to harsh conditions within such areas, or to any incidents of civil unrest occurring in such areas, shall not, in and of itself, constitute force majeure under this Agreement.

# 19.0 Use of the Name, Emblem and Official Seal of UNDP

- 19.1 PSU shall only use the name (including abbreviations), emblem or official seal of the United Nations or UNDP in direct connection with the Activities under this Agreement and upon receiving prior written consent of UNDP. Under no circumstances shall such consent be provided in connection with the use of the name (including abbreviations), emblem or official seal of the United Nations or UNDP for commercial purposes or goodwill.
- 19.2 The Parties shall cooperate in any public relations or publicity exercises when UNDP deems these appropriate or useful.

# 20.0 Privileges and Immunities

**20.1** Nothing in or relating to this Agreement shall be deemed a waiver, express or implied, of any of the privileges and immunities of the United Nations and UNDP.

### 21.0 Officials Not to Benefit

**21.1** PSU represents and warrants that it has not and shall not offer any direct or indirect benefit arising from or related to the performance of the Agreement or the award thereof, to any representative, official, employee, or other agent of UNDP.

### 22.0 Observance of the Law

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22.1 PSU shall comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations applicable to the performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

#### 23.0 Child Labor

23.1 PSU represents and warrants that neither it, its parent entities (if any), any of PSU's subsidiary or affiliated entities (if any) nor PSU Personnel are engaged in any practice inconsistent with the rights set forth in the Convention on the Rights of the Child, including Article 32 thereof, which, *inter alia*, requires that a child shall be protected from performing any work that is likely to be hazardous or to interfere with the child's education, or to be harmful to the child's health or physical mental, spiritual, moral or social development.

#### 24.0 Mines

<u>24.1</u> PSU represents and warrants that neither it, its parent entities (if any), any of PSU's subsidiaries or affiliated entities (if any) nor any CSO Personnel is engaged in the sale or manufacture of anti-personnel mines or components utilized in the manufacture of anti-personnel mines.

#### 25.0 Sexual Exploitation

- <u>25.1</u> In the performance of this Agreement, PSU shall comply with the Standards of Conduct set forth in the Secretary-General's bulletin ST/SGB/2003/13 of 9 October 2003, concerning "Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse." In particular, PSU shall not engage in any conduct that would constitute sexual exploitation or sexual abuse, as defined in that bulletin.
- 25.2 PSU shall take all appropriate measures to prevent sexual exploitation or abuse of anyone by PSU Personnel. For these purposes, sexual activity with any person less than eighteen years of age, regardless of any laws relating to consent, shall constitute the sexual exploitation and abuse of such person. In addition, PSU shall refrain from, and shall take all reasonable and appropriate measures to prohibit PSU Personnel or any other persons engaged and controlled by it from exchanging any money, goods, services, or other things of value, for sexual favors or activities, or from engaging in any sexual activities that are exploitive or degrading to any person. PSU acknowledges and agrees that the provisions of this Article 25.0 constitute an essential term of the Agreement and that any breach of these provisions shall entitle UNDP to terminate the Agreement immediately upon notice to PSU, without any liability for termination charges or any other liability of any kind.
- 25.3 UNDP shall not apply the foregoing standard relating to age in any case in which PSU Personnel is married to the person less than the age of eighteen years with whom sexual activity has occurred and in which such marriage is recognized as valid under the laws of the country of citizenship of such CSO Personnel.

#### 26.0 Conflicts of Interest: Anti-Corruption

26.1 The Parties agree that it is important that all necessary precautions are taken to avoid conflicts of interest and corrupt practices. To this end, PSU shall maintain standards of conflict

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that govern the performance of PSU Personnel, including the prohibition of conflicts of interest and corrupt practices in connection with the award and administration of contracts, grants, or other benefits.

- <u>26.2</u> PSU and persons affiliated with it, including PSU Personnel, shall not engage in the following practices:
  - a) participating in the selection, award, or administration of a contract, grant or other benefit or transaction funded by UNDP, in which the person, members of the person's immediate family or his or her business partners, or organizations controlled by or substantially involving such person, has or have a financial interest;
  - participating in such transactions involving organizations or entities with which or whom that person is negotiating or has any arrangement concerning prospective employment;
  - offering, giving, soliciting or receiving gratuities, favors, gifts or anything else of value to influence the action of any person involvement in a procurement process or contract execution;
  - misrepresenting or omitting facts in order to influence the procurement process or the execution of a contract;
  - e) engaging in a scheme or arrangement between two or more bidders, with or without the knowledge of the CSP, designed to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels; or
  - participating in any other practice that is or could be construed as an illegal or corrupt practice under domestic law.
- **26.3** If PSU has knowledge or becomes aware of any of the practices outlined in paragraph 2 of this Article 26 undertaken by anyone affiliated with PSU, PSU shall immediately disclose the existence of such practices to UNDP.
- 26.4 PSU acknowledges and agrees that each of the provisions in Articles 21 to 26 hereof constitutes an essential term of the Agreement and that any breach of any of these provisions shall entitle UNDP to terminate the Agreement or any other contract with UNDP immediately upon notice to PSU, without any liability for termination charges or any other liability of any kind. In addition, nothing herein shall limit the right of UNDP to refer any alleged breach of the said essential terms to the relevant national authorities for appropriate legal action.

#### 27.0 Dispute Settlement

- 27.1 The Parties shall use their best efforts to settle amicably any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of this Agreement, or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof. Where the Parties wish to seek such an amicable settlement through conciliation, the conciliation shall take place in accordance with the Conciliation Rules then obtaining of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law ("UNCITRAL"), or according to such other procedure as may be agreed between the Parties in writing.
- <u>27.2</u> If such dispute, controversy or claim between the Parties is not settled amicably under the preceding paragraph within sixty (60) days after receipt by one Party of the other Party's request for such amicable settlement, it shall be referred by either Party to arbitration in accordance with the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules then obtaining. The decisions of the arbitral tribunal shall be based on general principles of international commercial law. The arbitral tribunal shall be

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empowered to order the return or destruction of goods or any property, whether tangible or intangible, or of any confidential information provided under the Contract, order the termination of the Contract, or order that any other protective measures be taken with respect to the goods, services or any other property, whether tangible or intangible, or of any confidential information provided under the Contract, as appropriate, all in accordance with the authority of the arbitral tribunal pursuant to Article 26 ("Interim measures") and Article 34 ("Form and effect of the award") of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules. The arbitral tribunal shall have no authority to award punitive damages. In addition, unless otherwise expressly provided in the Contract, the arbitral tribunal shall have no authority to award interest in excess of the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") then prevailing, and any such interest shall be simple interest only. The Parties shall be bound by any arbitration award rendered as a result of such arbitration as the final adjudication of any such dispute, controversy, or claim.

#### 28.0 Termination of this Agreement

- 28.1 The Parties recognize that successful implementation and completion of the Activities and achievement of the Deliverables are of paramount importance, and that UNDP may find it necessary to terminate or to modify the Activities, should circumstances arise that jeopardize successful completion of the Project. The provisions of the present Article shall apply to any such situation.
- 28.2 UNDP shall consult with PSU if any circumstances arise that, in the judgment of UNDP, interfere or threaten to interfere with the successful implementation or completion of the Activities, or achievement of the Deliverables. For its part, PSU shall promptly inform UNDP of any such circumstances that might come to its attention. The Parties shall cooperate towards the rectification or elimination of the circumstances in question and shall exert all reasonable efforts to that end, including prompt corrective steps by PSU, where such circumstances are attributable to it or within its responsibility or control. The Parties shall also cooperate in assessing the consequences of possible termination of this Agreement on the beneficiaries of the Project.
- 28.3 UNDP may, at any time after occurrence of the circumstances in question, and after appropriate consultations with PSU, suspend or terminate this Agreement by written notice to PSU, without prejudice to the initiation or continuation of any of the measures envisaged in the preceding paragraph.
- 28.4 Upon receipt of a notice of termination by UNDP under the present Article, PSU shall take immediate steps to terminate the Activities under this Agreement, in a prompt and orderly manner, so as to minimize losses and further expenditures. PSU shall undertake no forward commitments and shall return to UNDP, within thirty (30) days, all unspent funds made available to it by UNDP under Article 2.0, and the Equipment financed by UNDP or furnished to it by UNDP pursuant to Article 8.0.
- 28.5 In the event of termination by UNDP under this Article 28.0, UNDP shall only reimburse PSU the costs incurred in connection with the Activities carried out in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Such reimbursement, when added to the amounts previously made available to PSU by UNDP in accordance with Article 2.0 above, shall not exceed the maximum amount of funds referred to in paragraph 2.1 of that Article.28.6 Following the termination, in the event UNDP decides to transfer the responsibilities of PSU for the Activities to another entity, PSU shall cooperate with UNDP and the other entity to ensure the orderly transfer of such responsibilities.

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28.7 Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, UNDP may terminate this Agreement at any time without having to provide any justification therefor upon sixty (60) days' advance written notice to PSU.

#### 29.0 Notices

<u>29.1</u> Any notice, request, document, report, or other communication submitted by either PSU or UNDP shall be in writing and sent to the other party at the address information set forth in block 7 or block 8 of the Face Sheet, as appropriate.

# 30.0 Survival

30.1 The provisions of Article 3.0 (Refund), Article 4.0 ( PSU Personnel), Article 7.0 (Procurement), Article 8.0 (Equipment), Article 9.0 (Copyrights, Patents, and Other Proprietary Rights), Article 10.0 (Reporting), Article 11.0 (Maintenance of Records), Article 12.0 (Confidentiality), Article 14.0 (Indemnity), Article 17.0 (Audit and Investigations), Article 20.0 (Privileges and Immunities), and Article 27.0 (Dispute Settlement) shall survive and remain in full force and effect regardless of the expiry of the Project term or the termination of this Agreement.

### 31.0 Other CSO Representations and Warranties

31.1 \_\_\_PSU represents and warrants that: (a) it is a legal entity validly existing under the laws of the jurisdiction in which it was formed and it has all the necessary powers, authority and legal capacity to: (i) own its assets, (ii) conduct Project activities, and (iii) enter into this Agreement; and (b) this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by PSU and is enforceable against it in accordance with its terms.

# 32. Entry into Force, Duration, Extension and Modification of this Agreement

- 32.1 This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature by both PSU and UNDP, acting through their duly Authorized Representatives identified in blocks 9 and 10 of the Face Sheet, and terminate on the Implementation Period end date indicated in block 4 of the Face Sheet.
- 32.2 Should it become evident to PSU during the implementation of the Activities that an extension beyond the Implementation Period end date set forth in block 4 of the Face Sheet will be necessary to achieve the Deliverables, PSU shall, without delay, inform UNDP and give full particulars. UNDP shall take such action as, in its sole discretion, it considers appropriate or necessary under the circumstances, including the granting to PSU of a reasonable extension of time in which to perform its obligations under this Agreement.
- 32.3 This Agreement, including its Annexes, may be modified or amended only by written agreement between the Parties.
- 32.4 Failure by either Party to exercise any rights available to it, whether under this Agreement or otherwise, shall not be deemed for any purposes to constitute a waiver by the other Party of any such right or any remedy associated therewith, and shall not relieve the Parties of any of their obligations under the Agreement.