



# MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

# BETWEEN

## THE WORLD BANK

## AND

## THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME OF THE UNITED NATIONS

WHEREAS, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association (collectively, "World Bank") and the World Food Programme of the United Nations ("WFP") (collectively, the "Parties") recognize the critical importance of partnerships to meet the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and, particularly, achieving the vision of a zero hunger world;

WHEREAS, the Parties share a common intention to foster their cooperation and acknowledge the need to define an enabling environment in pursuit of this endeavour to secure improvements in the efficiency to end hunger by protecting access to food, improve nutrition, and achieve food security at the global and country levels;

NOW, THEREFORE the Parties agree that when a Government engages WFP in the provision of technical assistance or delivery of supplies and related services in support of achieving the development objectives set up within the context of World Bank-financed operations, the annexed Standard Forms of Agreement (*"Provision of Technical Assistance by WFP Under Bank-Financed Projects"* or *"Procurement of Supplies and Related Services through WFP under Bank-Financed Projects"*) shall be used respectively and should not be amended except by agreement in writing of the World Bank and WFP.

This Memorandum of Agreement is valid for an indefinite period and may be terminated by either Party upon six (6) months' written notice to the other Party.

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