



The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association (collectively, "World Bank") and the World Meteorological Organization, a specialized agency of the United Nations ("WMO"), (collectively, the "Parties") recognize the critical importance of partnerships for meeting the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

The Parties share a common intention to foster their cooperation to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), most of which are weather and climate sensitive, as well as the targets set under the Paris Agreement within the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. To pursue this goal, the Parties are committed to increase collaboration through establishing a mechanism which allows for more efficient operational engagements at regional and country levels.

The Parties agree as follows:

When a Government engages WMO in provision of technical assistance within the context of the World Bank-financed operations, the annexed Standard Form of Agreement shall be used and shall not be amended except by agreement in writing of the World Bank and WMO.

This 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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Attachment:

1. Standard Form of Agreement for the use by World Bank Borrowers