



The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association (collectively, "World Bank") and the United Nations Children's Fund, a subsidiary organ of the United Nations ("UNICEF"), (collectively, the "Parties"), recognize the critical importance of partnerships for meeting the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The Parties share a long history of successful collaboration and have a common intention to further strengthen their cooperation to support member countries achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), most of which are linked to the global needs for delivery of services and provision of social protection to children, youth, adolescents and mothers, especially in fragile, conflict-ridden and violent environments.

To pursue this objective, the Parties are committed to establishing mechanisms that enable more efficient operational engagements at country levels.

The Parties agree that, as part of such overall effort:

Whenever a Government engages UNICEF to support implementation of activities or programs within a context of World Bank-financed operations, the annexed *Standard Form of Agreement* shall be used and shall not be amended by UNICEF or the Government except by agreement in writing of the World Bank.

The Parties will continue to identify ways to achieve more efficient operational engagements at global, regional, and country levels.

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Attachment:

1. Standard Form of Agreement for Use by World Bank Borrowers – *Delivery of Outputs by UNICEF under Bank-financed Projects*