



Memorandum of Agreement

between

The World Bank

and

The United Nations Office for Project Services

WHEREAS, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association (collectively, "World Bank") and the United Nations Office for Project Services ("UNOPS") (collectively, the "Parties") recognize the critical importance of partnerships for meeting the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

WHEREAS, the Parties have joined efforts over the past years in supporting governments across regions to fight poverty and inequalities, and to provide opportunities to those most vulnerable, often working in the contexts of fragility, conflict and violence, building foundations for communities to function and people to live with dignity and respect;

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, in particular in offering Governments development solutions that help people build better lives and countries achieve sustainable development through better project management, more efficient procurement and resilient infrastructure, and with a focus on delivering tangible results;

NOW, THEREFORE the Parties agree as follows:

When a Government engages UNOPS to support the preparation or implementation of World Bank-financed operations relying on UNOPS' comparative advantage within its mandate, the annexed Standard Forms of Agreement shall be used and should not be amended except by agreement in writing of the World Bank and UNOPS.

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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly appointed representatives of the Parties, have signed the present Agreement at Copenhagen on this 22 day of August, 2016, in two originals.

For the World Bank



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For the United Nations Office for Project Services



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