

**Amendment No. 1 to the
Memorandum of Understanding
between
Participating UN Organizations and
the United Nations Development Programme
regarding the Operational Aspects of
the Local Governance Support Programme in Timor-Leste**

WHEREAS, the Participating United Nations Organizations signing this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Participating UN Organizations") have developed a Local Governance Support Programme in Timor-Leste starting on 1 January 2007 and ending on 31 December 2011 (hereinafter referred to as the "Joint Programme"), as may be amended from time to time, as part of their respective development cooperation with the Government of the Timor-Leste, as more fully described in the **Joint Programme Document dated 22 November 2006 document no. 00053898 (UNDP)/00054392 & 54393 (UNCDF) (hereinafter referred to as the "Joint Programme Document")**, a copy of which is attached hereto as ANNEX A, and have agreed to establish a coordination mechanism (hereinafter referred to as the "Steering Committee") to facilitate the effective and efficient collaboration between the Participating UN Organizations and the host Government for the implementation of the Joint Programme;

WHEREAS, the Participating UN Organizations have agreed that they should adopt a coordinated approach to collaboration with donors who wish to support the implementation of the Joint Programme and have developed a Joint Programme Document to use as the basis for mobilising resources for the Joint Programme, and have further agreed that they should offer donors the opportunity to contribute to the Joint Programme and receive reports on the Joint Programme through a single channel; and

WHEREAS, the Participating UN Organizations have further agreed to ask the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (which is also a Participating UN Organization in connection with this Joint Programme) to serve as the administrative interface between the donors and the Participating UN Organizations and for these purposes UNDP has agreed to do so in accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Participating UN Organizations and UNDP (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Participants") hereby agree as follows:

The Steering Committee and Participating UN Organizations have agreed to extend the duration of Local Governance Support Programme in Timor-Leste until 31 December 2013.

Accordingly, the Memorandum of Understanding between the Participating UN Organizations and the United Nations Development Programme, represented by its Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office (MPTF Office) acting as Administrative Agent of the Joint Programme is therefore modified as follows:

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WHEREAS, the Participating United Nations Organizations signing this Memorandum of Understanding Amendment No. 1 (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Participating UN Organizations") have developed a Local Governance Support Programme in Timor-Leste starting on starting on 1 January 2007 and ending on 31 December 2013 (hereinafter referred to as the "Joint Programme"), as may be amended from time to time, as part of their respective development cooperation with the Government of Timor-Leste, as more fully described in the Joint Programme Document dated 30 January 2012 (hereinafter referred to as the "Joint Programme Document"), a copy of which is attached hereto as ANNEX A, and have agreed to establish a coordination mechanism (hereinafter referred to as the "Steering Committee") to facilitate the effective and efficient collaboration between the Participating UN Organizations and the host Government for the implementation of the Joint Programme;

All other terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Understanding remain unchanged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by the respective Participants, have signed this Amendment No. 1 to the Memorandum of Understanding in the English in three (3) copies.

For the Administrative Agent

Signature: 
Name: Basrat Alkhaf
Title: Executive Coordinator, MDTF Office
Place: New York
Date: 5 March 2012

For UNCDF

Signature: 
Name: David Morrison
Title: Executive Secretary
Place: New York
Date: 5 March 2012

For UNDP

Signature: 
Name: Finn Reske-Nielsen
Title: Resident Representative
Place: Timor-Leste
Date: 7.03.12

ANNEX A: Joint Programme Document