

Addendum No. 3 to Agreement between the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the UNDP regarding contribution to the Poverty Thematic Trust Fund Reference Number: 2015

WHEREAS the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) and the UNDP have entered into an agreement dated July 4, 2012 on development cooperation concerning contribution to the Thematic Trust Fund (Number: 2015).

WHEREAS the UNDP in letter dated 27.11.2012 has requested MFA for continued support to the Poverty Thematic Trust Fund, and MFA has decided to comply with the request.

WHEREAS the UNDP in letter dated 14.5.2013 has requested MFA for additional financial support to the global thematic consultation on the post 2015 development agenda.

WHEREAS the UNDP in letter dated 03.6.2014 has requested MFA for additional financial support to the global thematic consultation on the post 2015 development agenda.

WHEREAS MFA and UNDP have agreed on amending the Agreement,

NOW THEREFORE MFA and UNDP have reached the following understanding which shall constitute Addendum No. 3 to, and an integral part of, the Agreement:

Section I

1. The following provision shall complement Article 2 (a) of the Agreement:

“MFA shall, subject to Parliamentary appropriations and the terms and procedures of the Agreement and this Addendum, provide an addition to the Grant not exceeding g NOK 4,500,000 to be used in accordance with UNDP’s letter of 3 June 2014. MFA will provide NOK 3,750,000 following the signature of this addendum and the remainder NOK 750,000 upon issuance and approval of an interim program and financial report in June 2015 covering the period up to 31 December 2014.”

Section II

1. The following provision shall replace Article 3 (c) of the Agreement in relation to the new contribution of NOK 4,500,000 exclusively:

“In accordance with the decisions and directives of UNDP's Executive Board reflected in its Policy on Cost Recovery from Other Resources, the Contribution shall be subject to cost recovery for indirect costs incurred by UNDP headquarters and country office structures in

providing General Management Support (GMS) services. To cover these GMS costs, the contribution shall be charged a fee equal to 8% (eight per cent). Furthermore, as long as they are unequivocally linked to the specific project(s), all direct costs of implementation, including the costs of implementing partner, will be identified in the project budget against a relevant budget line and borne by the project accordingly.”

This Addendum shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall remain in force until both Parties have fulfilled all obligations arising from it. Whether these obligations shall be regarded as fulfilled shall be determined in consultation between the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, acting on behalf of the respective Party, have signed the Agreement in two originals in the English language.

Done in Oslo and New York the 14 of October of 2014

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