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UN AGENCY TO UN AGENCY CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT

A. SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

- Title:** UN Joint Project Award ID 00047658/Project ID 00057446 – Strengthening the National Statistical System
Development and institutionalization of statistical literacy university course for journalists and communication specialists
- Start/End Dates:** Activities start date: 25 June 2012
Activities end date: 30 November 2012
- Location:** Republic of Moldova
- Contribution Amount:** USD 5,000 (the “UNICEF Contribution”)
USD 3,000 (the “UNFPA Contribution”)
- Contributing Agency:** United Nations Children’s Fund (“UNICEF”)
United Nation Population Fund (“UNFPA”)
- Recipient Agency:** United Nations Development Programme (“UNDP”)
- Nature of Activities:** The contribution governed by this Agreement shall be utilized exclusively for UN Joint Project ID 00057446 – Strengthening the National Statistical System as detailed in the attached Amendment, Work Plan and Budget
- Purpose:** Cost-sharing for development and implementation of statistical literacy university course and to introduce it into the curriculum of the higher education institution for the departments of journalism and communication.
- Annexes:** In the event that the terms contained in Annexes are incompatible with those contained in this Agreement, then the latter shall govern and prevail.
- Annex 1: Amendment to the JP Document “Strengthening the National Statistical System of the Republic of Moldova”
 - Annex 2 Updated 2012 Work Plan
 - Annex 3 Minutes of the Steering Committee meeting



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Expected outcome: Improved statistical capacities of journalists in the context of the UN's work on supporting the Government of Moldova in Strengthening the National Statistical System.

The Recipient Agency will be fully responsible for administering the Contribution in accordance with its financial regulations, rules, policies and procedures, and administrative instructions, and carrying out the Activities efficiently and effectively.

B. BUDGET

The total budget for the Activity is 43,000, in USD, out of which UNICEF contribution is 5,000 in USD (59,650 in MDL) and UNFPA contribution is 3,000USD (35,790 in MDL)as more fully described below.

Summary of activities and BUDGET	Total (all years)
Total programmable amount, including direct costs (UNICEF)	USD 5,000
Total programmable amount, including direct costs (UNFPA)	USD 3,000
Indirect support costs	0
Grand total	USD 8,000

The Contributing Agency will not be responsible for any financial commitment or expenditure made by the Recipient Agency that exceeds the budget for the Activities. The Recipient Agency will promptly advise the Contributing Agency any time when the Recipient Agency is aware that the budget to carry out these Activities is insufficient to fully implement the Activities in the manner set out in the present Agreement, including its Annex(es). The Contributing Agency will have no obligation to provide the Recipient Agency with any funds or to make any reimbursement for expenses incurred in excess of the total budget as set forth herein.

C. COSTS RECOVERY

The Recipient Agency's support costs, determined in accordance with its cost recovery policy, will be paid from the Contribution, in accordance with the budget.

D. REPORTING

Narrative reporting:

The Recipient Agency will provide the Contributing Agency with a narrative report on the progress of this Activity at the end of the year, as a part of UN Joint Project "Strengthening the National Statistical System" report



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Financial Reporting:

The Recipient Agency will provide the Contributing Agency with a financial report, prepared in accordance with the Recipient Agency's financial regulations, rules, policies, procedures, and administrative instructions at the end of the year, as a part of UN Joint Project "Strengthening the National Statistical System" report

E. CONTRIBUTIONS

The total amounts paid by the Contributing Agency shall match the total budget amount. For Activities less than one year in duration the Contribution will be paid to the Recipient Agency prior to the commencement of Activities. For multi-year Activities the Contribution will be paid in instalments according to the following schedule.

Schedule of payment:

Upon signature of the agreement	USD 5,000 (UNICEF Contribution) USD 3,000 (UNFPA Contribution)
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The Contributing Agency acknowledges that the Recipient Agency will not pre-finance Activities. If the Contribution, or any part of it, is not received in a timely manner, the Activities may be reduced or suspended by the Recipient Agency with immediate effect.

The UNICEF Contribution will be paid into the following account:

Beneficiary Name: UNDP Moldova

Beneficiary's Bank: JSCB "EXIMBANK GRUPPO VENETO BANCA" Branch # 20
2001 Chisinau, Republic of Moldova 171/1 Stefan cel Mare si Sfânt Blvd.,
SWIFT CODE: EXMM MD 22447

Correspondent Bank: BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, New York, USA, SWIFT CODE:
IRVTUS3N

Account No.: 222490002 (USD)
222440007 (MDL)

When making such transfers the Contributing Agency will notify the Recipient Agency (for the Attention Tatiana Rybac and Maria Andronic), by e-mail (tatiana.rybac@undp.org and maria.andronic@undp.org) of the following: (a) the amount transferred; (b) the value date of the transfer; (c) that the transfer is from the Contributing Agency pursuant to this Agreement.



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The UNFPA Contribution will be processed via General Ledger Journal Entry in ATLAS

F. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

All Intellectual Property Rights related to the Activities will belong to the Recipient Agency. The Contributing Agency and, if applicable, the relevant programme Government will enjoy a perpetual, royalty-free, non-exclusive and non-transferable license.

G. CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence regarding the implementation of this Agreement will be addressed to:

For UNICEF Contributing Agency: Aurelia Gasca, Operations Manager (agasca@unicef.org)

For UNFPA Contributing Agency: Viorel Gorceag, Programme Analyst (gorceag@unfpa.org)

For the Recipient Agency: Alexandru Oprunenco, Policy Specialist (alexandru.oprunenco@undp.org)

H. AMENDMENTS

The present Agreement, including its Annex(es), may be modified or amended only by written agreement between the two Agencies.

I. COMPLETION OF THE ACTIVITIES

The Recipient Agency will notify the Contributing Agency when all Activities have been completed.

The Recipient Agency will continue to hold any part of the Contribution that is unutilized at completion of the Activities until all commitments and liabilities incurred in the carrying out of the Activities have been satisfied and all arrangements associated with the Activities have been brought to an orderly conclusion.

J. TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT

This Agreement will terminate upon satisfaction of all commitments and liabilities incurred in carrying out the Activities and the orderly conclusion of all arrangements associated with the Activities.

This Agreement may be terminated by either Agency at any time by written notice to the other. Termination will be effective thirty (30) days after receipt of the notice. In the event of termination under this paragraph, the two Agencies will cooperate to ensure completion of the Activities, satisfaction of all commitments and liabilities, and the orderly conclusion of all arrangements associated with the Activities.

K. REFUNDS OF UNSPENT BALANCES



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Upon termination of this Agreement and following the submission of the final financial report, any unspent balance of the Contribution (where the unspent funds exceed US\$1,000) will be returned to the Contributing Agency, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the two Agencies.

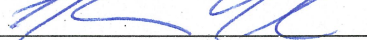
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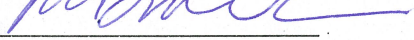
The two Agencies will use their best efforts to promptly settle through direct negotiations any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or any breach thereof. Any such dispute, controversy or claim which is not settled within sixty (60) days from the date either party has notified the other party of the nature of the dispute, controversy or claim and of the measures which should be taken to rectify it, will be resolved through consultation between the Executive Heads of each of the Agencies.

M. ENTRY INTO FORCE AND VALIDITY

This Agreement will enter into force upon its signature by the authorized representatives of the Parties and remain in force until terminated in accordance with Section J above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed the present Agreement in duplicate.

Signed: 
Alexandra Yuster, Representative
On behalf of the United Nations Children's Fund

Signed: 
Matilda Dimovska, Resident Representative a.i.
On behalf of the United Nations Development Programme

Signed: _____
Werner Haug, EECA Regional Director
On behalf of the United Nations Population Fund

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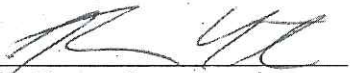
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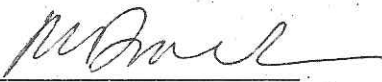
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