

# STANDARD LETTER OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN UNDP AND THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT SERVICES

## HOW TO USE THIS LETTER OF AGREEMENT

- This agreement is used to provide appropriate legal coverage when the UNDP country office provides support services under national execution.
- This agreement must be signed by a governmental body or official authorised to confer full legal coverage on UNDP. The UNDP country office must verify that the government signatory has been properly authorised to confer immunities and privileges.
- A copy of the signed standard letter will be attached to each project support document (PSD) and
  project document requiring such support services. When doing this, the UNDP country office completes
  the attachment to the standard letter on the nature and scope of the services and the responsibilities of
  the parties involved for that specific PSD/project document.
- The UNDP country office prepares the letter of agreement and consults with the regional bureau in case
  either of the parties wishes to modify the standard text. After signature by the authority authorised to
  confer immunities and privileges to UNDP, the government keeps one original and the UNDP country
  office the other original. A copy of the agreement should be provided to UNDP headquarters and the
  regional bureau.

### Dear minister Golić,

- 1. Reference is made to consultations between officials of the Government of Republic of Srpska (hereinafter referred to as "the Government") and officials of UNDP with respect to the provision of support services by the UNDP country office for nationally managed programmes and projects. UNDP and the Government hereby agree that the UNDP country office may provide such support services at the request of the Government through its institution designated in the relevant programme support document or project document, as described below.
- 2. The UNDP country office may provide support services for assistance with reporting requirements and direct payment. In providing such support services, the UNDP country office shall ensure that the capacity of the Government-designated institution is strengthened to enable it to carry out such activities directly. The costs incurred by the UNDP country office in providing such support services shall be recovered from the administrative budget of the office.
- 3. The UNDP country office may provide, at the request of the designated institution, the following support services for the activities of the programme/project:
- (a) Identification and/or recruitment of project and programme personnel;
- (b) Identification and facilitation of training activities:
- (a) Procurement of goods and services;
- 4. The procurement of goods and services and the recruitment of project and programme personnel by the UNDP country office shall be in accordance with the UNDP regulations, rules, policies and procedures. Support services described in paragraph 3 above shall be detailed in an annex to the programme support document or project document, in the form provided in the Attachment hereto. If the requirements for support services by the country office change during the life of a programme or project,

the annex to the programme support document or project document is revised with the mutual agreement of the UNDP resident representative and the designated institution.

- The relevant provisions of the Agreement between Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina and The United Nations Development Programme (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement"), including the provisions on liability and privileges and immunities, shall apply to the provision of such support services. The Government shall retain overall responsibility for the nationally managed programme or project through its designated institution. The responsibility of the UNDP country office for the provision of the support services described herein shall be limited to the provision of such support services detailed in the annex to the programme support document or project document.
- Any claim or dispute arising under or in connection with the provision of support services by the UNDP country office in accordance with this letter shall be handled pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Agreement.
- The manner and method of cost-recovery by the UNDP country office in providing the support 7. services described in paragraph 3 above shall be specified in the annex to the programme support document or project document.
- The UNDP country office shall submit progress reports on the support services provided and shall report on the costs reimbursed in providing such services, as may be required.
- Any modification of the present arrangements shall be effected by mutual written agreement of the parties hereto.

If you are in agreement with the provisions set forth above, please sign and return to this office two signed copies of this letter. Upon your signature, this letter shall constitute an agreement between your Government and UNDP on the terms and conditions for the provision of support services by the UNDP country office for nationally managed programmes and projects.

Signed on behalf of UNDP Yuri Afanasiev/

Resident Representative

For the Government HE Srebrenka Golić

Minister

Date: V1/11/11

#### Attachment

#### DESCRIPTION OF UNDP COUNTRY OFFICE SUPPORT SERVICES

- 1. Reference is made to consultations between the Ministry for Spatial Planning, Construction and Ecology, the institution designated by the Government of Republic of Srpska and officials of UNDP with respect to the provision of support services by the UNDP country office for the nationally managed project no 00075699 "Enabling Activities for the Preparation of Bosnia and Herzegovina's Second National Communications to the UNFCCC" (hereinafter referred to as "the Project")
- 2. In accordance with the provisions of the letter of agreement signed on \_\_\_\_\_ and the project document, the UNDP country office shall provide support services for the Project as described below.

Support services to be provided:

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Support services (insert description)	Schedule for the provision of the support services	Cost to UNDP of providing such support services (where appropriate)	Amount and method of reimbursement of UNDP (where appropriate)
Identification and recruitment of project personnel;	During the tenure of the project		
Identification and facilitation of training activities;	During the tenure of the project	1-3 %	Universal price list for 2011
Procurement of goods and services;	During the tenure of the project		

4. Description of functions and responsibilities of the parties involved: As described in the project document.