

Date: 7 March 2021

**AMENDMENT 1 TO THE FINANCING AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP)
AND
THE GULF HEALTH COUNCIL (THE DONOR)**

With reference to the Financing Agreement between the United Nations Development Programme (“UNDP”) and the Gulf Health Council (the “Donor” and together with UNDP, the “Parties”) signed on 20 August 2019 (the “Agreement”), the Parties hereby agree on the following:

WHEREAS the Parties wish to amend certain provisions of the Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, the relevant provisions of the Agreement indicated below are hereby amended to read as follows (“Amendment 1”):

The duration of the agreement shall be extended from 28 February 2021 to 31 August 2021 as described in Annex 1

All other terms and conditions of the Agreement, except as amended herein, shall remain unchanged and shall continue in full force and effect.

For the United Nations Development Programme:

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31/14/2021

Annex 1

Purpose of the extension.

To allow for additional time for launches of NCD investment cases, as several of them have been delayed due to the COVID-19 response, as well as the six-country meeting. UNDP commits to complete the six planned investment cases and their associated products by the original 28 February date, with the launch dates to be determined in cooperation with the GHC and relevant national counterparts.

UNDP further commits to undertake additional deliverables:

- Development and placement of an academic manuscript featuring the process, findings and impacts of the GHC-supported NCD investment cases, authored by both the UN and GHC. This work will be funded with existing project funds accrued from savings including from reduced travel as a result of COVID-19, mutually agreed among the two organizations.
- Expansion of the synthesis report to feature interviews with country counterparts with feedback on the investment case process and impacts, as well as a description of potential further areas of need in each country. With the exception of the inclusion of Yemen, this work will be funded with existing project funds also from accrued savings as costs shifted from travel to personnel.