



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE WORLD BANK

AND

THE UN WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION

The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association (collectively, "World Bank") and the United Nations World Tourism Organization, a specialized agency of the United Nations ("UNWTO"), (collectively, the "Parties"), recognize the importance of partnerships for meeting the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The Parties have a common intention to further strengthen their cooperation to support member countries achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), specifically in promoting responsible, sustainable, and universally accessible tourism.

To pursue this objective, the Parties are committed to establishing mechanisms that enable more efficient operational engagements at country levels.

The Parties agree that, as part of such overall effort:

Whenever a Government engages UNWTO to support implementation of activities or programs within a context of World Bank-financed operations, the annexed Standard Form of Agreement shall be used. The General Conditions in the Agreement shall not be amended by UNWTO or the Government except by agreement in writing of the World Bank.

The Parties will continue to identify ways to achieve more efficient operational engagements at global, regional, and country levels.

Agreement and acceptance of this Memorandum of Agreement are indicated by the signature of the duly authorized representatives of the Parties.

Done in Washington and Madrid, in English.

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The World Bank
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World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)

Date: 02/04/2022

Attachment: 1. Standard Form of Agreement for Use by World Bank Borrowers – Provision of Technical Assistance by UNWTO under Bank-financed Projects