



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE WORLD BANK

AND

THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

WHEREAS, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “World Bank”) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (hereinafter referred to as “FAO”) (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Parties”) recognize the critical importance of partnerships to meet the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

WHEREAS, the Parties share a common intention to foster their cooperation and acknowledge the need to define an enabling environment in pursuit of this endeavour to secure improvements in the efficiency of production and distribution of all food and agricultural products; to improve the condition of rural populations; to ensure sustainable utilization and management of natural resources; to contribute towards an expanding world economy, and to ensure humanity’s freedom from hunger and poverty, at global and country levels;

NOW, THEREFORE the Parties agree that when a Government engages FAO in the provision of technical assistance or delivery of outputs in support of achieving the development objectives set up within the context of World Bank-financed operations, the annexed Standard Forms of Agreement (“Provision of Technical Assistance by FAO Under Bank-Financed Projects” or “Delivery of outputs by FAO Under Bank-Financed Projects” shall be used respectively and should not be amended except by agreement in writing of the World Bank and FAO.

This Memorandum of Agreement is valid for an indefinite period and may be terminated by either Party upon six (6) months’ written notice to the other Party.

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