

CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR PROJECT SERVICES

AND

BELGIUM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

CONCERNING

MEMBERSHIP OF THE INTERNATIONAL AID TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE

(“IATI MEMBERSHIP”)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

WHEREAS the Belgium Ministry of Foreign Affairs (hereinafter referred to as “Donor”) and UNOPS concluded a Contribution Agreement on 09 May 2017 (hereinafter referred to as “the Agreement”) regarding the Donor’s financial membership contribution to IATI;

WHEREAS the Belgium Ministry of Foreign Affairs and UNOPS now wish to amend the Agreement in order to make effective the Donor’s financial membership contribution to IATI for the period 2018-2019;

NOW THEREFORE, and in accordance with the provisions of the Contribution Agreement, the Belgium Ministry of Foreign Affairs and UNOPS amend the Agreement by the following:

1. Third paragraph of the recital is amended to read as follows:

WHEREAS all decisions taken by IATI in relation to governance of the initiative are drawn together and codified in the IATI Standard Operating Procedures (the “IATI SOP”), available at iatistandard.org. The IATI SOP is attached hereto as Annex “I”.

2. Fourth paragraph of the recital is amended to read as follows:

WHEREAS the hosting of IATI was entrusted to a consortium consisting of the following members: the United Nations Development Programme, Development Initiatives and UNOPS, hereinafter referred to as the “Consortium”.

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3. Article 1 is amended to read as follows:

“The contribution (hereinafter the “Contribution”) of the Donor in the amount of USD 255,000 United States dollars shall be administered by UNOPS on behalf of the Donor in accordance with (1) UNOPS Financial Regulations and Rules, organisational directives and administrative instructions, (2) the terms of this Agreement, (3) the Standard Provisions Applicable to Core Fund Contributions to IATI and (4) the IATI SOP as amended from time to time in accordance with its terms.”.

4. Article 2 is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

“The Contribution will be used to support the implementation of IATI as from 3 September 2016 until 31 December 2019”.

5. Article 3 is amended as follows:

The following language shall be added to Article 3: “The deposit of the Contribution as per Amendment No. 1 will qualify the Donor for membership in IATI until 31 December 2019, subject to the IATI SOP.”

6. Article 5 is amended as follows:

The following language shall be added as a new sub-section under Article 5:

“b. Upon countersignature of Amendment No. 1, USD 85,000 (eighty five thousand United States dollars) *only*”.

7. The expression “Membership fee” is replaced by the expression “Membership contribution” throughout the entire Agreement, including its annexes.

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

Nothing in or relating to this Agreement shall be deemed a waiver, expressed or implied, of the privileges and immunities of the United Nations, including UNOPS.

The effective date of this Amendment is the date on which it is signed by the respective Parties. If the signing occurs on two different dates, this Amendment shall take effect on the date of the last signature.

In witness of these terms and conditions, the authorized representatives of the Parties execute this Amendment in duplicate in the English language.

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AGREED AND ACCEPTED:

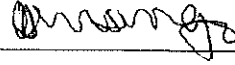
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Date: 20/6/19