

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. 3

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 2021-2022;

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

WHEREAS the respective activities of UNOPS within the Consortium include (i) providing financial management and administrative services, including human resources and procurement; (ii) collecting membership contribution and additional voluntary contributions; (iii) disbursing resources to partners; (iv) providing contract management services; and (v) ensuring the smooth running of all logistical aspects of formal IATI meetings;

2. Article 1 is amended to read as follows:

“The contribution (hereinafter the “Contribution”) of the Donor in the amount of USD 510,000 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.”.

3. 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 2022”.

4. Article 3 is amended to read as follows:

The Contribution will be allocated to a pool of resources that can be used for any activity falling within the work program approved by the IATI Governing Board (hereinafter referred to as the “Core Fund”). The deposit of the Contribution in accordance with the terms of this Agreement will qualify the Donor for membership in IATI until 31 December 2022, subject to the IATI SOP.

5. Article 5 is amended to read as follows:

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

“d. Upon countersignature of Amendment No. 3, USD 85,000 (eighty five thousand United States dollars only) will be paid to UNOPS;

e. In January 2022, upon written request, USD 85,000 (eighty five thousand United States dollars only) will be paid to UNOPS”

6. Article 1, Use of Core Funds of the Annex II Standard Provision Applicable to Core Fund Contributions to IATI is amended to read as follows:

1.1 UNOPS may use amounts in the Core Fund budget for any purpose that is authorized by the IATI Governing Board that is permissible according to the IATI SOP, as may be amended from time to time, including, without limitation:

- (a) the payment of the salaries and benefits of staff assigned to the Secretariat;
- (b) the payment of costs for Programme country-specific, regional or global activities; and
- (c) the payment of travel costs.

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.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED:

On behalf of the Belgium Ministry of Foreign
Affairs:

On behalf of UNOPS:

Meryame Kitir
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Date: _____

Date: 01 Dec 2021