

**Memorandum of Understanding between
The National Anti-Corruption Commission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
and
The United Nations Development Programme
For Cooperation on Preventing Corruption**

The National Anti-Corruption Commission (Nazaha) of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Country Office, hereinafter referred to as (the Parties), Considering their desire to support and develop the effectiveness of the existing cooperation between the two Parties,

Have agreed to cooperate under this Memorandum of Understanding as follows:

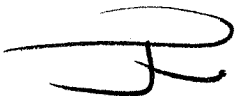
Article I

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to provide a framework for cooperation between the Parties to establish a strategic partnership in the area of corruption prevention and provide support for related initiatives, programmes, projects and activities related to their scope of work.

Article II

In order to achieve the objectives of this Memorandum, in accordance with their respective legal frameworks and the limits of their policies and procedures, the Parties, based on the cooperation mechanism articulated in this Memorandum, agree to identify and implement, the necessary initiatives, programmes, projects and activities, subject to the availability of resources, including:

- A. Develop and disseminate guides for corruption risk management in the public sector and related training materials;
- B. Organize training sessions and capacity building workshops;
- C. Enhance specialized knowledge and skills in the area of corruption prevention;
- D. Raise awareness on the concept of corruption, its causes, effects, linkages to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and counter measures;
- E. Strengthening international and regional cooperation aimed at preventing and combatting corruption through various channels.



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Article III

The Parties will engage in mutual consultations whenever it is deemed necessary by the Parties per this Memorandum. Also, they will hold regular bilateral meetings to discuss the topics in the agenda previously agreed, for the purpose of development and monitoring of collaborative projects.

These meetings must be held at least once a year, for the following purposes:

A. Discussion of technical and operational issues related to the objectives of this Memorandum.

B. Review the progress of work performed by each of the Parties under the provisions of this Memorandum.

Article IV

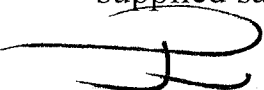
This Memorandum does not give rise to any implication of financial commitment on the part of either of the Parties. Each Party shall, upon mutual agreement, bear expenses that arise from the work it carries out under this Memorandum of Understanding.

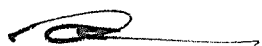
Article V

The Parties shall abide by their respective legal and regulatory frameworks, and international conventions in force, which govern the intellectual property rights and other property rights relating to the activities of cooperation under this Memorandum of Understanding. Neither Party will use the name, emblem or trademarks of the other Party, its subsidiaries and/or affiliates, or any abbreviation thereof, without the prior written approval of the other Party, which may not be granted for commercial purposes. When such rights issues arise, the Parties shall negotiate and agree on the adequate procedures to protect that right.

Article VI

1. The Parties are bound to use the information and documents exchanged between them only for their intended purposes, as agreed. Said information and documents will not be transferred to any third party or be used for administrative, editorial or judicial purposes without the written consent of the party who supplied said information and documents.


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2. The provisions of this Memorandum concerning the confidentiality of the shared information will remain in force even after the termination or expiration of the Memorandum.

Article VII

Any dispute between the Parties arising from interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum shall be settled amicably in consultations between both Parties in accordance with their mutual interests.

Article VIII

1. This Memorandum of Understanding will enter into force on the date on which the Kingdom reports to the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), once the formal procedures required for its entry into force have been accomplished.

2. The provisions of this Memorandum will remain in force, unless either Party wishes to terminate this Memorandum, in which case, such party will notify the other party -through official channels- in writing at least (six) months in advance thereto.

3. In the case of termination of this Memorandum, its provisions remain applicable to the projects and programmes under which it was established, pending their completion.

4. This Memorandum may be amended by a written request and under mutual agreement between the Parties, and in accordance with their respective legal procedures.

This memorandum was signed in two originals in the city of Riyadh, on the 10th of September 2019, in Arabic and English, equally authentic.

**For the United Nations Development
Programme
Saudi Arabia**

**For the National Anti-Corruption
Commission of the Kingdom of
Saudi Arabia**



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