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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

between

[NAME OF THE COMMUNITY]

and

[NAME OF THE PROJECT IMPLEMENTER]

on

EMISSIONS REDUCTION PROJECT AND ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF COASTAL COMMUNITIES IN [NAME OF COMMUNITY]

[ADDRESS]

NO: [CONTRACT NUMBER]

## THIS MoU is made on [DAY] [MONTH] [YEAR], the Effective Date.

Between:

1. [NAME OF THE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE], [POSITION OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE], acting as a representative of [NAME AND ADDRESS OF COMMUNITY], (hereafter the First Party); and
2. [LEGAL NAME OF THE IMPLEMENTER], a [TYPE] organization, incorporated in [COUNTRY], having its registered office at [ADDRESS], registration number: [NUMBER] (hereafter the Second Party).

(each a “Party” and together, the “Parties”).

Article 1 Purpose and Objectives………………

Article I

Purpose and Objectives

1. The purpose and objectives of this MoU are to integrate the community program of [NAME OF COMMUNITY] with [NAME OF IMPLEMENTATION PARTNER] in an effort to develop a conservation community and economic empowerment of coastal communities.
2. The technical cooperation area is a mangrove area as well as coastal and marine ecosystems located in the area of [NAME OF COMMUNITY] with an area of [PROJECT AREA SIZE] hectares which is used for conservation and protection of mangrove area as well as coastal and marine ecosystems and managed by the mangrove care community.

Article 2

Scope of the Agreement

The scope of this MoU is that the Second Party provides support to the First Party to carry out mangrove area conservation programs and economic empowerment of coastal communities, which include:

1. Determination of coastal and marine ecosystem protection areas around the community
2. Restoration and protection of mangrove areas and coastal ecosystems
3. Education and research involving local community youths
4. Increasing the institutional capacity of the community and mentoring programs
5. Provision of training to the community on matters relating to the purpose of this cooperation
6. Economic empowerment of communities living around mangrove areas and forest ecosystems

Article 3

Program Directive

1. A detailed description of the activities to be carried out based on this MoU will be explained in the Program Directive which will be compiled jointly.
2. A Program Directive will be compiled once this MoU is affirmed and agreed by Both Parties.

Article 4

The First Party’s Contributions

By taking into account the applicable provisions and their capacity, the First Party will:

1. Together with the community and mangrove care community, maintain and preserve the conservation area agreed upon by the First Party in [NAME OF COMMUNITY] with an area of [PROJECT AREA SIZE] hectares managed by the mangrove care community.
2. Refrain from carrying out land conversion in conservation areas supported by the Second Party without prior notification to the Second Party.
3. Provide input and direction as well as actively participate in the planning process of activities carried out within the framework of this MoU.
4. Provide administrative and licensing support for the implementation of activities that have been jointly devised.

Article 5

The Second Party’s Contributions

To pay attention to the success of raising funds to finance this cooperation program, the Second Party will:

1. Support the First Party in carrying out conservation efforts in [NAME OF COMMUNITY] with an area of [PROJECT AREA SIZE] hectares managed by the mangrove care community.
2. Support the realization of the programs stated in Article 2.
3. Facilitate the funding for the implementation of mutually agreed upon activities which is sourced from the [GRANT-GIVER NAME] donor funds.

Article 6

Duration of the Agreement

This Technical MoU is valid for a period of [YEARS] from its stipulation and will be extended according to mutual agreement.

Article 7

Settlement of the Agreement

1. The Parties agree that if there is a dispute or misunderstanding, it will be resolved by deliberation and consensus.
2. If the Parties fail to resolve the matter by deliberation and consensus, then the matter will be resolved according to applicable laws in the [COUNTRY].

Article 8

Rules of the Agreement

Matters that have not been regulated in this Technical MoU will be stipulated in the future based on mutual deliberation.

Article 9

Contact Information

1. [COMMUNITY NAME]

Name: [FULL NAME]

Email: [EMAIL ADDRESS]

Mailing Address: [COMPLETE ADDRESS]

Phone: [PHONE NUMBER]

1. [IMPLEMENTER]

Name: [FULL NAME]

Email: [EMAIL ADDRESS]

Mailing Address: [COMPLETE ADDRESS]

Phone: [PHONE NUMBER]

Article 10

Closing Provision

This MoU is valid from the Effective Date, and is made in [NUMBER] duly-stamped counterparts, each of which constitutes the original and has the same legal force.

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Affirmation by the Parties

| For and on behalf of  [NAME OF THE COMMUNITY] | For and on behalf of  [NAME OF THE IMPLEMENTER] |
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| Name:  Title:  Date: | Name:  Title:  Date: |

Acknowledged by Witnesses:

| First Witness | Second Witness |
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| Name:  Title:  Date: | Name:  Title:  Date: |