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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Agreement is made on 1st of April, 2021 at Chennai

BY AND BETWEEN

MOTHER TERESA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY, KODAIKANAL, Tamil Nadu, India established under Special Act of the Government of Tamil Nadu in 1984 (in this MoU called "MTWU")

AND

World Vision India a non-profitable organization registered under the Tamilnadu Societies Registration Act, 1975 having its registered office at 16, VOC Main Road Kodambakkam, Chennai - 600024

Whereas,

Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal and World Vision India, Chennai establish hereby a formal understanding of cooperation and friendship which is intended to enhance the academic objectives of each institution and to promote better understanding between their faculty and students. Under this memorandum of understanding the two institutions will proceed to implement the following endeavors and exchanges of materials and personnel, without any financial commitment.

Mother Teresa Women's University and "**World Vision India (WVI)**" are collectively referred to as "the Parties" and individually referred to as "the Party"

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties hereto, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein agree as follows:

1. STATUS OF THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

- 1.1 This Document may be basis for the preparation of formal contracts or agreements between the parties. For the purpose of implementing each specific contract or agreement of activity, both institutions shall prepare the necessary documentation which shall be the object of a Specific Agreement or Contract to be executed by the concerned parties.
- 1.2 The parties do not enter into any legal relationship unless and until such formal contracts or agreements are executed.

Together for children. For change. For life.

World Vision India is one of the country's largest child-focused humanitarian organisations.
World Vision India serves all children regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or gender as a demonstration of Christ's unconditional love for all people.
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2. OBJECTIVE OF THE MoU

2.1.1 The objective of the MoU is that MTWU and WV India desire to work together to expand cooperation and exchange of ideas in areas of mutual interest and wish to carry out programmes and activities in cooperation with each other.

2.1.2 MTWU and WV India may desire to undertake programmes in the areas of:

- a) Joint implementation of programmes for awareness, education, trainings, and seminars/ workshops on women empowerment and Nutrition.
- b) Thematic study on specific challenges to Child and maternal health and Nutrition
- c) Review of existing government programs and conduct joint reviews/study on the same
- d) Submit reports jointly to the government departments and facilitate joint action plan
- e) Develop and publish jointly technical papers in reputed journals
- f) Engaging with Departments and facilitate convergence on delivery of various services.
- g) Establish a Model Block on reduction of stunting, wasting and underweight
- h) Address gender issues that affects the health of mother and child.
- i) Presentation of papers on relevant seminar jointly

3. COORDINATION AND MANAGEMENT

3.1 To fulfil the aims and objectives of the MoU, the parties each shall appoint a Coordinator to develop and manage the joint activities undertaken, specific details of which will be set out in formal agreements. Any such formal agreements shall include:

- a) The responsibilities of each party
- b) A schedule of the each activity
- c) A budget and sources of finance for each activity, and
- d) Management details for the conduct of each activity
- e) Other services deemed for successful implementation of the activities

4. PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL

4.1 All the promotional material used by either party relating to this MoU must be submitted to the authorized representative of the other party for approval in writing prior to publication.

4.2 The authorized representatives for approval are set out below:

- a) MTWU – Dr.S.Meena Priyadharshini, Department and Centre for Women's Studies, Mother Teresa Women's University, India.
- b) World Vision India – Dr.Neil Devasahayam, Head – Technical Solutions.

5. DURATION AND TERMINATION

5.1 The MoU shall become effective on the date of this document is executed by both the parties and shall remain in force for a period of Five (5) years (March 2021 to September 2025)

5.2 Upon the completion of this term, the MoU may be revised upon the assent of both the institutions and such renewal shall take the form of a new MoU or of a specific Agreement or Contract.

5.3 Either party may terminate the Agreement, or any particular obligations, earlier upon One-month prior written notice to the other after assigning due reasons in respect thereof. Termination of this Agreement does not affect the obligations incurred before termination.

6. LIABILITIES

In no event shall either Party has any liability for failure to comply with this Agreement, if such failure results directly from the occurrence of any contingency beyond the reasonable control of the Party, or a force majeure situation including riot, war, natural calamities including floods, earthquakes, fire, volcanic eruptions, epidemics and national emergency.

7. DISPUTE RESOLUTIONS

In the case of any controversy (including termination) dispute/s arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or from the breach of this Agreement. The Parties shall first.

meet and exert their best efforts to reach an amicable settlement within a period of 90 days from the date of the Parties first meeting to resolve the same. In the event the Parties are unable to resolve their disputes within the aforesaid period, the dispute/s shall be referred to Arbitration. The Arbitration shall be conducted in **Chennai** by a sole arbitrator as mutually agreed by the parties.

8. CONFIDENTIALITY

Parties shall maintain confidentiality of and shall not disclose any of the terms of this Agreement and any other sensitive information related to the other Party or its beneficiaries ("Confidential Information") except to the extent required for the purpose of fulfilling disclosing Party's obligations under this Agreement, (provided that any Party so required shall if legally permissible and reasonably practical inform the other Party about disclosure).

9. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES

Nothing contained in this Document shall be construed as constituting a joint venture, partnership, formal service arrangement of any kind between the parties or of appointing either party as an agent of the other.

10. VARIATION

This MoU may be varied or amended by mutual consent of the parties in writing and such variation or amendment shall become part of this MoU upon the giving of that consent.

SIGNATURE OF PARTIES

EXECUTED for and on behalf of MOTHER TERESA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY by an authorized officer.

Signature

Name

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Dr. C.Hilda Devi
Registrar I/C, Mother Teresa Women's University,
Kodaikanal

Position

Date

In the presence of

Signature

REGISTRAR,
MOTHER TERESA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY,
KODAIKANAL.

Name

Dr. S. Meena Priya Dharshini

Dr.S.Meena Priya Dharshini
Head & Director i/c, Department and Centre for Women's
University, Mother Teresa Women's University

Position

Date

EXECUTED for and on behalf of World Vision India by an authorized officer.

Signature

Name

Dr. Anjana Purkayastha

Dr.Anjana Purkayastha
Senior Director for program - Quality, Strategy,
Research & Evaluation, World Vision India.

Position

Date

In the presence of

Signature

Dr. Neil Devasahayam

Dr.Neil Devasahayam
Head - Technical Solutions, World Vision India

Name

Position

Date

