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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

The Ministry of Interior of the Kingdom of Cambodia

And

The Child Protection Unit of Cambodian Children's Fund

On

**Contribution to humanitarian and criminal justice activities
For Juveniles in the Kingdom of Cambodia**

2022 - 2025

PREFACE

Whereas, -

- The Ministry of Interior of the Kingdom of Cambodia expresses its support, as per this Memorandum of Understanding, to the Child Protection Unit (CPU) of the Cambodian Children's Fund to participate in humanitarian activities for social welfare and public interests through mutual cooperation.
- The Ministry of Interior of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Child Protection Unit of the Cambodian Children's Fund acknowledge that there are crimes relating to human trafficking, sexual exploitation and other crimes against women, especially focusing on the children.
- To combat human trafficking, sexual abuse and all forms of exploitations of children and women, the Child Protection Unit of the Cambodian Children's Fund intends to work directly with: the Department of Anti-Trafficking and Juvenile Protection, the Department of Scientific and Technical Police, and the Criminal Investigation Department, the Anti-Cyber Crime Department of the General Commissariat of the National Police, the Ministry of Interior; by participating in the following direct humanitarian activities:

Section 1

Purpose

Article 1: This Memorandum of Understanding aims to increase the cooperation between relevant units of the National Police of the Ministry of Interior and the Child Protection Unit of the Cambodian Children's Fund in contributing to: the collection and provision of information, intervention and rescue, coordination of children care after rescuing, and training of Cambodian National Police.

Section 2

Responsibilities of the Ministry of Interior of the Kingdom of Cambodia General Commissariat of National Police of the Ministry of Interior

Has the following duties:

- Article 2:**
- Recognize that due to the complexity of these crimes; it may be necessary to use investigating techniques of specialists including secret intelligence agents, for the purpose of gathering evidence and intelligence to prosecute crimes related to human trafficking, sexual abuse, child exploitation, cybercrime and other crimes against children. The use of the secret intelligence agents is a successful and effective source used by law enforcement agencies around the world.
 - Allow the Child Protection Unit of the Cambodian Children's Fund to cooperate and support the relevant units of the General Commissariat of the National Police in the secret intelligence investigation of human traffickers and persons involved in the exploitation of children, perpetrators involved in sexual abuse and child exploitations, perpetrators involved in cybercrime, other crimes against children, and

crimes committed by public officials who abuse their power over the victims. After receiving credible and reliable evidence from the Child Protection Unit of the Cambodian Children's Fund, the General Commissariat of the National Police immediately order further investigations in compliance with specialized procedures to suppress the crimes and arrest the suspects for court prosecution by law.

- Agree that the collection of information and evidences related to human trafficking, sexual exploitation, sexual abuse, all forms of child abuses and other crimes shall be in accordance with the laws of the Kingdom of Cambodia.
- Allow the General Commissariat of National Police to approve the project of Child Protection Unit of the Cambodian Children's Fund in support of specialized police training and capacity building of the National Police. All of these training projects shall be approved by the National Police General Commissariat of the Ministry of Interior in advance.

Section 3

Responsibilities of the Child Protection Unit of the Cambodian Children's Fund Child Protection Unit of Cambodian Children's Fund

Has the following duties:

- Article 3:**
- Comply with the laws and regulations of the Kingdom of Cambodia and do not allow its agents to participate in or engage in any activity contrary to the law that endangers security, stability and social order, or any activity that may endanger national security, national unity, culture, tradition and customs of the people of Cambodia.
 - Implement its activities and programs in the Kingdom of Cambodia within the limits of its human resources and funds. Programs include: intervention, rescue and coordination of post-rescue care, and support for training to strengthen the capacity of the Cambodian National Police.
 - Ensure that all evidence of violations of the law of the Kingdom of Cambodia that is found and collected is provided to the relevant specialized units that are competent and cooperate in the implementation of professional procedures. All secret intelligence investigation procedures will be submitted for approval between the parties prior to its commencement or implementation.
 - Participate in only humanitarian activities permitted by the General Commissariat of National Police of the Ministry of Interior for social welfare and public interest only.
 - Implement all humanitarian activities to help victimized children and children vulnerable to human trafficking in accordance with their action plans and policies, adhering to the principles of cooperation in accordance with the laws of the Kingdom of Cambodia.
 - Not be allowed to participate in any activities related to the pursuit of interests and any political activity that may affect the security, stability and social order or any other activity that may endanger the national security, national unity, culture and traditions of the people of Cambodia.

- Develop semi-annual and annual reports on achievements as well as challenges encountered to the General Commissariat of National Police, the Ministry of Interior, for information and solutions.
- Notify the General Commissariat of National Police, the Ministry of Interior, in writing of any changes regarding the address of the assigned representative and project manager.
- A summary of the actual humanitarian projects and activities of the Child Protection Unit of the Cambodian Children's Fund in collaboration with the General Commissariat of National Police, the Ministry of Interior, shall be implemented as detailed in Annexes (1) and (2).

**Section 4
Dispute Resolution**


Article 4: Any possible disputes regarding the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be resolved by the General Commissariat of National Police, the Ministry of Interior, and the Child Protection Unit of the Cambodian Children's Fund by means of peaceful negotiations.

**Section 5
Final Provision**

Article 5.: This Memorandum of Understanding is effective from the signing date and valid for 3 (Three) years and can be renewed with the consent of both parties.

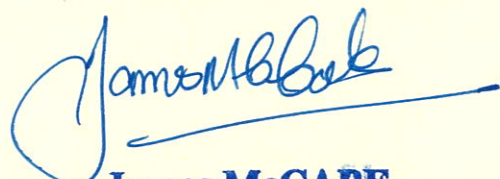
- Either party may notify the other party in writing at any time if it intends to terminate this Memorandum. The Memorandum of Understanding will be terminated within 60 (sixty) days from the date of receipt of the notification.
- This Memorandum of Understanding is made with two original copies, in Khmer and English language, with equal value in both languages. In case of any discrepancy on the interpretation of these two versions, the Khmer version shall prevail.

....., Year of the Tiger, the fourth era of Catvāsaka, 2566B.E
Phnom Penh, *Mar. 3rd*, 2023

**For. Minister of Interior
Secretary of State** 



**Representative of Child
Protection Unit of Cambodian
Children's Fund
Director in charge of operation**


James McCABE

Annex 1 Brief Information

Organization's Name : Child Protection Unit of the Cambodian Children's Fund (CPU)

Type of organization : International Organization

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Phnom Penh.

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Project Title : Contribution to humanitarian and criminal justice activities for
juveniles in the Kingdom of Cambodia

Project code : 24-CP144

Signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Internatic
Cooperation on November 3, 2022

Project implementation location : 25 provinces-capital

Partner Organizations : Cambodian Children's Fund (CCF)

Project implementation budget : \$ 3.3 million

Start date : September 12, 2022

End date : September 12, 2025

Number of Khmer employees : 46 people

Number of foreign employees : 04 people

Annex 2

Humanitarian activities of the Child Protection Unit of the Cambodian Children's Fund

1. Collection and Provision of Secret Intelligence Information

Collaborate with the specialized department of the General Commissariat of National Police to collect evidence related to human trafficking, sexual abuse and child exploitation, cybercrime and other crimes committed by criminals in violation of the laws of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Develop detailed reports and provide detailed evidence of criminal offenses related to child sexual abuse and exploitation, child trafficking, cybercrime and other crimes against children.

Provide detailed and reliable reports related to the level of crimes against children that occur in the Kingdom of Cambodia.

2. Intervention and Rescue

Cooperate in partnership with the National Police of Cambodia, aiming to rescue victims of human trafficking, sexual exploitation, sexual abuse and other exploitation of children, cybercrime and crimes against children, as well as ensuring the arrest of perpetrators and accomplices to be sent to the court to prosecute in accordance with the laws of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Work closely with the Cambodian National Police to collect main evidence related to human trafficking, sexual exploitation, sexual abuse and exploitation of children, cybercrime and other crimes against children.

Collaborate with the Cambodian National Police to ensure that the rights of all children who are victims of human trafficking, sexual abuse and exploitation, cybercrimes and other crimes against children are respected, and they are protected and provided with legal services during the trial proceedings of the accused.

3. Coordination of Post-rescue Care

The victims will be coordinated and supported with respect and dignity. All victims will be assessed according to their immediate needs, located in an appropriate care agency and assigned to post-rescue care for their health care and rehabilitation. All victims will have a liaison officer appointed to assist them in the court proceeding.

4. Training of Cambodian National Police

The specialized and legal training will be provided to: the Anti-human Trafficking and Juvenile Protection Police Department, Technical and Scientific Police Department, Criminal Investigation Police Department and Anti-Cybercrime Department of the General Commissariat of National Police, Ministry of Interior, in investigating sexual abuse, other exploitation of children and other areas which these departments are considered necessary.