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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 several forms of crimes relating to human trafficking, online and offline child sexual abuse and exploitation and other crimes against women and children.
- 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 in line with the effective procedures of the Kingdom of Cambodia. The use of the secret intelligence agents is a successful and effective source used by law enforcement agencies around the world.
- To combat human trafficking, sexual abuse and all forms of exploitations against 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, Anti-Drug Department of the General Commissariat of the National Police, the Ministry of Interior; by participating in the following direct humanitarian activities:

Section 1

Purpose

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 child care after rescuing, and training of Cambodian National Police.

Section 2

Cooperative Activities:

1. Collection and Provision of Information

- The Child Protection Unit of the Cambodian Children's Fund cooperates with the Interior Ministry's General Commissariat of National Police to assist in providing investigative information and collecting evidence related to all forms of human trafficking, particularly women and children, ensuring all the collected evidences of crimes in violation of the laws of the Kingdom of Cambodia are provided to the relevant competent skilled units and cooperate for implementation in line with the skilled procedures. All procedures for intelligence collection shall be requested to the relevant skilled department of the National Police for approval prior to the commencement or implementation.
- Report and detailed information about crimes relating to all forms of human trafficking, especially child abuse must be submitted to the General Commissariat of

the National Police through the Anti-Human Trafficking and Juvenile Protection Police Department and the relevant departments.

- Location for initial identification and report about victims of all forms of human trafficking, especially child abuse must be submitted to the General Commissariat of the National Police through the Anti-Human Trafficking and Juvenile Protection Police Department and the relevant police departments.

2. Intervention and Rescue

- The Child Protection Unit of the Cambodian Children's Fund must closely cooperate with the relevant skilled departments of the General Commissariat of the National Police of the Ministry of Interior, to intervene and rescue victims of human trafficking from the venues and situations of all forms of human trafficking, particularly child abuse and to ensure that the related perpetrators are arrested for court prosecution in accordance with the laws of the Kingdom of Cambodia.
- Must cooperate with the competent officers to provide legal support and initial care services to the victims of all forms of human trafficking, especially child abuse.

3. Post-Rescue Coordination

- The Child Protection Unit of the Cambodian Children's Fund must cooperate to help transport the victims from the incident scene to the secure and safe venues for further interview by the competent officer and then cooperate with the Capital-Provincial Department of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation (DoSAVY) under the guidance of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Child Protection Unit of the Cambodian Children's Fund to transport the victims from the police station to the aftercare shelter accredited by the Royal Government or to reintegrate the victims back to their community.
- Must coordinate with other competent officers, including with the Capital-Provincial Department of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation to provide care to the victims in crisis, especially the victim minors after the immediate rescue.
- The operation of all humanitarian acts to help child victims and children vulnerable to human trafficking must be done in line with its plan of actions and policies by firmly adhering to the cooperative principle in line with the laws of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

4. Training of Cambodian National Police

- The Child Protection Unit of the Cambodian Children's Fund must cooperate with the relevant skilled departments of the General Commissariat of the National Police of the Ministry of Interior to deliver specialized trainings agreed by its technical working group, including the topics such as legal perspective on combatting human trafficking and sexual exploitation, work ethics of law enforcement officers, collection of criminal intelligence.

Section 3

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

- Allow the Child Protection Unit of the Cambodian Children's Fund (CPU) 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 4

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

- Comply with the laws and regulations of the Kingdom of Cambodia and do not allow its agents to participate 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.
- 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 and avoid engaging in income generation and political activities that do not serve for the humanitarian purpose of the Child Protection Unit of the Cambodian Children's Fund as declared.
- Implement its activities and programs in the Kingdom of Cambodia within the limits of its human resources and funds and ensure that all evidence of violations of the laws of the Kingdom of Cambodia that is found and collected is provided to the relevant specialized units that are competent for further actions.
- All secret intelligence investigation procedures will be submitted to the Anti-Human Trafficking and Juvenile Protection Police Department and the relevant skilled departments for approval between the parties prior to its commencement or implementation.
- 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, 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).

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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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 International
Cooperation on November 3, 2022

Project implementation location : 25 provinces-capital

Partner Organizations : Cambodian Children's Fund (CCF)

Project implementation budget : \$ 4 million

Start date :

End date :

Number of Khmer employees : 77 people

Number of foreign employees : 03 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 for court prosecution in accordance with the laws of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Work closely with the Cambodian National Police to collect physical 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.

Section 5 Dispute Resolution

Any possible disputes regarding the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be immediately 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 through talking or other agreed methods.

Section 6 Effect and Validity

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.

Section 7 Final Provision

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, which is not an agreement for creating any rights or obligation at all. In case of any discrepancy on the interpretation of these two versions, the Khmer version shall prevail.

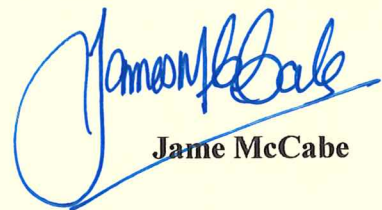
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**On Behalf of Minister of Interior
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