

AGREEMENT BETWEEN SWEDEN, REPRESENTED BY SIDA, AND KENYA ON DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

Sweden, represented by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, Sida, and Kenya, represented by the Ministry of Finance have agreed as follows.

ARTICLE 1 SCOPE AND OBJECTIVE OF THE AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall constitute the framework for the development cooperation between Sweden and Kenya.

The purpose of the cooperation under this Agreement is to contribute to improved environment reduced climate impact and strengthened resilience, democratic development as well as increased opportunities for poor people to improve their living conditions.

The cooperation shall aim to achieve results within the following areas:

- Improved environment reduced climate impact and strengthened resilience.
- Strengthened democracy and gender equality as well as increased respect for human rights.
- Increased opportunities and skills for people living in poverty to improve their living conditions.

The responsibility for the development of projects/programmes within the government sphere under this Agreement rests with Kenya. The role of Sweden under this Agreement, is limited to the contribution of resources, and to engage in dialogue on results of the development cooperation and its impact on people living in poverty in Kenya.

ARTICLE 2 PARTNERSHIP PRINCIPLES

Sweden and Kenya consider adherence to the following principles to be fundamental to the development cooperation in Kenya:

- safeguarding peace and respect for human rights, democratic governance, the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary;

- addressing poverty in all its dimensions through Kenya's policies and plans, and in its patterns of public expenditure;
- pursuing sound economic policies aimed at economically, environmentally and socially sustainable development;
- ensuring transparent and accountable management of resources and integrity in public life, and fighting corruption;
- advancing sustainable management of natural resources and integrating an environmental and climate perspective in development cooperation;
- advancing gender equality and integrating a gender perspective in development cooperation
- pursuing internationally agreed principles of aid effectiveness

Concerns regarding non-compliance with any of these principles will primarily be handled through dialogue.

ARTICLE 3 THE SWEDISH CONTRIBUTION

Sweden shall keep available financial resources for development cooperation between Sweden and Kenya during the period 2016-2020.

The contribution of resources shall be made in accordance with the requirements laid down in specific agreements between the parties on projects/programmes of development cooperation.

ARTICLE 4 FOLLOW-UP OF THE AGREEMENT

The parties shall regularly review the projects/programmes of the development cooperation between Sweden and Kenya.

At these reviews Sweden and Kenya shall follow up on the Swedish contribution and on the progress of the programmes/projects.

ARTICLE 5 REFERENCES TO OTHER AGREEMENTS

The development cooperation between the Parties is also governed by:

- the Agreement on General Terms and Conditions for Development Cooperation between Sweden, represented by Sida and the Government of Kenya, dated 1 July 2011; and

- specific agreements for projects/programmes of development cooperation.

ARTICLE 6 ENTRY INTO FORCE AND TERMINATION

This Agreement shall enter into force on state date and remain valid until December 31 2020. The Agreement may be terminated prior to the end of the agreement period by either party giving the other party at least six months written notice.

The termination of this Agreement shall not affect the validity of any specific agreements that are in force between the Parties.

Two originals of the text of this Agreement, written in the English language, have been signed.

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Place and date

Sweden, represented by Sida

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Kenya, represented by the
Ministry of Finance

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