

**AGREEMENT
FOR DELIVERY OF OUTPUTS**

CLIMATE SMART MATCHING GRANTS FACILITY

Project Name: Lebanon Green Agrifood Transformation for Economic Recovery
(GATE)

Loan No.: 9576-LB

Reference No.: GC1C1

UNDP Ref. No.: 01005933

CDR Contract No.: _____ **Date:** _____

Financing Agreement Closing Date: *31 December 2028*

between

**THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON
REPRESENTED BY**

COUNCIL FOR DEVELOPMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION (CDR)

and

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP)



AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT (together with all Annexes hereto, this “Agreement”) is entered into, _____, between **THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON** by and through its **COUNCIL FOR DEVELOPMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION** (the “Government”), and the **UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**, a subsidiary organ of the United Nations, having its headquarters at 1 UN Plaza in New York, New York, 10017, USA (“UNDP” or the “UN Partner”, together with the Government, the “Parties” and each a “Party”).

WHEREAS

- A. UNDP serves in many respects as the operational arm of the United Nations at the country level and cooperates with the Government and development partners to promote, among other, sustainable development, eradication of poverty, advancement of women, good governance, and the rule of law. UNDP and the Government cooperate with respect to the formulation, adoption and implementation of the Government’s development policies, programmes, and projects, towards achieving enhanced levels of inclusive and sustainable development of Lebanon, in accordance with the Standard Basic Assistance Agreement or the basic agreement governing UNDP’s assistance to the country (the “Basic Agreement”).
- B. The Government, working with its development partners, including the UN Partner and the World Bank (the “Bank”),¹ has developed and is implementing *Green Agri-Food Transformation for Economic Recovery GATE* (the “Project”). The Government has received funds from the Bank (the “Financing”) towards the cost of the Project pursuant to a legal agreement between the Government and the Bank for the Project (the “Financing Agreement”). Disbursements by the Government from the Financing are subject to the terms and conditions of the Financing Agreement, and no party other than the Government shall derive any rights from the Financing Agreement or have any claim to the Financing proceeds.
- C. As part of Project implementation, the Government has asked the UN Partner, and the UN Partner has agreed, to deliver the outputs as set forth in **Annex I** to this Agreement (the “Outputs”).
- D. In accordance with CDR Board of Directors’ decision no. 547/2026/A dated 20/08/2026,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

- 1. The Government intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of the Financing up to a total amount of United States Dollars Twenty Million (**US\$ 20,000,000**) (the “Total Funding Ceiling”) to payments for eligible expenditures under this Agreement (exempted from all local taxes pursuant to Article II of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, and Value Added Tax (VAT) being not Applicable pursuant to Law No. 379 dated 14 December 2001. The Total Funding Ceiling is the Parties’ best estimate (as of the date of the signing of this

¹ References in this Agreement to the “World Bank” or “Bank” include both the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and the International Development Association (IDA).

Agreement) calculated in **Annex II** on the basis of the Outputs and the timeline agreed by the Parties in **Annex I**. The Total Funding Ceiling comprises the following:

- a. an amount of United States Dollars Eighteen Million Five Hundred Thousand (US\$18,500,000), representing the value of the matching grants to the beneficiaries (cooperatives, farmers' associations, and individual farmers); and
 - b. an amount of United States Dollars One Million Five Hundred Thousand (US\$1,500,000), representing the United Nations Development Programme's fees for implementing and administering the aforementioned matching grant programme
2. This Agreement is signed and executed in the English language, and all communications, notices, modifications, and amendments related to this Agreement shall be made in writing and in the same language.
3. This Agreement becomes effective on the date of its last signature (the "Effective Date") and will remain effective until the GATE closing date i.e. 31 December 2028 (the "Completion Date"), unless otherwise agreed by the Parties in writing.
4. All activities under this Agreement shall be fully completed and all expenses shall be incurred and paid by the Completion Date. The Completion Date cannot exceed the Financing Agreement Closing Date. The UN Partner shall issue the final financial statement to be provided under **Annex III** (the "Final Financial Statement") not later than forty-five (45) days after the Completion Date.
5. The Government designates Ibrahim Ibrahim, Head of Projects Division, and the UN Partner designates Kawthar Dara, Senior Economist, as their respective authorized representatives for the purpose of coordination of activities under this Agreement. The contact information for the authorized representatives is as follows:
 - a. Government representative: Ibrahim Ibrahim +9611980096, Ibrahim@cdr.gov.lb
 - b. UNDP Partner representative: Kawthar Dara +9613614098 kawthar.dara@undp.org
6. For Project coordination purposes, the Bank's staff contact information is as follows:
 - a. Bank Task Team Leader (TTL): Izabela Leao, ileao@worldbank.org
7. This Agreement shall be interpreted in a manner that ensures it is consistent with the provisions of the Basic Agreement and the provisions of the 1946 Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations (the "General Convention").
8. The UN Partner shall not assume liability for any loss or damage arising out of, relating to or connected with this Agreement, unless attributable to gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the UN Partner. The UN Partner shall not be liable for any indirect or consequential loss or damage. The UN Partner's liability hereunder shall be limited to the Total Funding Ceiling under this Agreement.
9. Nothing contained in or relating to this Agreement shall be deemed a waiver, express or implied, of any of the privileges and immunities of the United Nations, including UNDP, under the General Convention, the Basic Agreement, or otherwise.

10. The Government confirms that no official of the UN Partner has received or will be offered by the Government any benefit arising from this Agreement. The UN Partner confirms the same to the Government. The Parties agree that any breach of this provision is a breach of an essential term of this Agreement.
11. The following documents form an integral part of this Agreement:
- (a) General Conditions of Agreement
 - (b) Annexes:
 - Annex I: Outputs and Work Plan
 - Annex II: Total Funding Ceiling and Payment Schedule
 - Annex III: Reporting Requirements
 - Annex IV: Counterpart Staff, Services, Facilities and Property to Be Provided by the Government
 - Annex V: UN Partner Full Cost Recovery
 - Annex VI: Financial Reporting Format
 - Annex VII: Climate Smart Matching Grants Operational Manual
 - Annex VIII: UNDP Project Document
12. The UN Partner's payment details are provided in Section IV (Payment Details) of **Annex II**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement.

**Government of Lebanon Represented by
the Council for Development and
Reconstruction (CDR)**

**United Nations Development Programme
(UNDP)**

By: _____

By: _____

Name: Mohamad-Ali Kabbani

Name: Blerta Aliko

Title: President of the CDR

Title: Resident Representative

Date:

Date: