

This is with reference to Letter of Agreement signed between the Government of Ireland and the United Nations Population Fund on 17 October 2008 and 29 September 2008 respectively and relating to a contribution towards the UNFPA/UNICEF Joint Programme to "Accelerate the Abandonment of Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting (FGM/C)".

Article 1, para 1 of the said Agreement (enclosed herewith as Annex 1) confirmed the decision of the Government of Ireland to make a contribution of Euro 500,000 in 2008 and "such further amounts as it may decide (hereinafter referred to as the "Contribution") to support the Programme".

It has been agreed by the Government of Ireland to contribute an additional 130,000 Euro (one hundred and thirty thousand) towards the Programme upon signature of this agreement by both Parties. for the period 2012-2013 (end of the current Joint Programme Phase) upon signature of this amendment agreement by both Parties.

It should further be noted that the duration of the Joint Programme was extended to 31 December 2013 based on a decision by the Joint Programme Steering Committee on 9 July 2011, which includes the Government of Ireland as a member. Copy of the latest proposal can be downloaded at: <http://www.unfpa.org/public/op/edit/publications/pid/1294> .

This additional contribution will continue to be managed in accordance with all applicable terms and provisions of the pass-through fund management modality, as agreed to by the United Nations Development Group and with UNFPA continuing to act as Administrative Agent for this programme .

In witness thereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized by the respective Participants, have signed the present amendment to the Agreement in English in two copies.

For the Donor:

Signature:

Name: Tony Cotter

Title: Director, Multilateral Section, Irish Aid

Place: Limerick

Date:

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For UNFPA, acting as Administrative Agent:

Signature:

Name: Heimo Laakkonen

Title: Chief, Resource Mobilization Branch

Place: New York

Date:

*Dec 7, 2012*