**ANNEX 5**

# VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT TO PROMOTE GENDER EQUALITY

**Voluntary Agreement to Promote Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment**

**Between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of the Contractor)**

**And The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women**

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, a composite entity of the United Nations established by the United Nations General Assembly by its resolution 64/289 of 2 July 2010 (hereinafter referred to as “UN Women”) strongly encourages (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) (hereinafter referred to as the “Contractor”) to partake in achieving the following objectives:

☐ Acknowledge values & principles of [gender equality](http://www.unwomen.org/en/about-us/guiding-documents) (http://www.unwomen.org/en/about-us/guiding-documents) and [women’s empowerment](http://weprinciples.org/Site/PrincipleOverview/) (http://weprinciples.org/Site/PrincipleOverview/);

☐ Provide information and statistical data (that relates to policies and initiatives that promote gender equality and women empowerment), upon request;

☐ Participate in dialogue with UN Women to promote gender equality and women’s empowerment in their location, industry and organization;

☐ Establish high-level corporate leadership for gender equality;

☐ Treat women and men fairly at work and respect and support human rights and nondiscrimination, including through equal pay policies;

☐ Ensure health, safety and wellbeing of all women and men workers;

☐ Promote education, training and professional development for women;

☐ Hold gender-specific trainings or courses for staff;

☐ Implement enterprise development, supply chain and marketing practices that empower women;

☐ Promote equality through community initiatives and advocacy;

☐ Measure and publicly report on progress to achieve gender equality.

**On behalf of the Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name, Title:­ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Date:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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