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**ADDENDUM NUMBER 13 TO AGREEMENT QZA-19/0212 BETWEEN THE NORWEGIAN AGENCY FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AND NORWEGIAN CHURCH AID REGARDING REVISED PROCUREMENT PROVISIONS**

**1 BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 The Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad), represented by the Section for Civil Society, and Norwegian Church Aid (NCA) (the Grant Recipient) (jointly referred to as the Parties) have entered into an agreement dated 01.04.2020 (the Agreement) as amended by addenda numbers 1-12 concerning QZA-19/0212 NCA – Norwegian Church Aid Cooperation Agreement 2020-2024 (the Project).
- 1.2 Norad has updated its Procurement provisions and wish to replace the Agreement's Part III Procurement provisions with the version updated in January 2024.
- 1.3 The Parties have agreed to amend the Agreement through this addendum number 13 (the Addendum), which shall be an integrated part of the Agreement.

**2 REVISED CONDITIONS**

- 2.1 The Agreement's Part III Procurement provisions shall be replaced with the hereto annexed Part III Procurement provisions dated January 2024.
- 2.2 The updated annexed Part III Procurement provisions shall be applied from the date of signature of this Addendum.
- 2.3 Section 16.4 of updated annexed Part III Procurement provisions shall be replaced with the following:

“Norad will also allow the Grant Recipient to use single source procurement in the following cases:

- i. Where product or services can only be provided by a single firm because of exclusive capabilities, exceptional worth for the Project or proprietary rights.
- ii. Where standardisation with existing equipment is determined to be important and justified, and compatible goods cannot be provided by other suppliers.
- iii. In case of extreme urgency not foreseeable or attributable to the grant recipient.
- iv. For procurements made from a DG-ECHO certified Humanitarian Procurement Centre (HPC).

The exceptions set out in points (i) and (ii) shall only apply when no reasonable alternative or substitute exists, and the absence of competition is not the result of an artificial narrowing down of the parameters of the procurement.

The grant recipient shall report to Norad on annual basis on the number of such procurements. The procurement protocol of these procurements shall be attached to the report.”

**3 REMAINING CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT**

- 3.1 All other provisions of the Agreement shall remain unchanged and in force.

**4 ENTRY INTO FORCE AND DURATION**

- 4.1 The Addendum shall enter into force on the date of the last signature, and remain in force until all obligations arising from it have been fulfilled.

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This Addendum has been signed by both Parties. In the event of any discrepancies between this English language version and any later translations, the English language version shall prevail.

Place: Oslo

Date: 8/4/2024



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**Attachments:**

Part III Procurement provisions, January 2024