

## AMENDMENT TO MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that the Ministry of Environment, Wildlife and Tourism of the Republic of Botswana has changed its name in Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources Conservation and Tourism of the Republic of Botswana;

CONSIDERING that the Ministry of Environment, Wildlife and Tourism of the Republic of Botswana and the Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea (IMELS), hereafter referred to as “the Signatories”, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation in the field of climate change vulnerability, risk assessment, adaptation and mitigation on December 15, 2015;

TAKING NOTE that the Ministry of Environment, Wildlife and Tourism of the Republic of Botswana has been renamed as Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources Conservation and Tourism of the Republic of Botswana;

WHEREAS the Signatories wish to amend the abovementioned Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), to include the possibility to grant additional financing for the implementation of projects and activities under the MOU;

WHEREAS Paragraph 10 of the MOU provides that the Parties may amend the MOU by a written agreement signed by the Signatories;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the Signatories agree as follows:

1. Anytime in the text of the Memorandum appears the words “*Ministry of Environment, Wildlife and Tourism of the Republic of Botswana*”, they are replaced by the words “*Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources Conservation and Tourism of the Republic of Botswana*”;

2. A new comma is added to **Paragraph 6 “Means of Implementation”**, namely:

*6.4 Wherever there is a need to increase the global amount set in Paragraph, Signatories may decide to grant additional financing. Should it take such a decision, Signatories will inform each other about the additional amount provided, in the occasion of the Joint Committee.*

*Funds will be issued according to the same terms and conditions set out in the Financial Agreement.*

2. The above mentioned Amendment becomes effective on the date of its signature and may be amended only in accordance with the provisions of the MOU, as amended by this Amendment and as further amended from time to time.

3. As amended by this Amendment, the MOU shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

4. This Amendment shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with the provisions of **Paragraph 8 “Applicable Law”**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the present Amendment to Memorandum of Understanding is signed in two copies in English, in Gaborone on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

**For the Ministry for the Environment, Land  
and Sea of the Republic of Italy**

**Director General  
Mr. Francesco La Camera**

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**For the Ministry of Environment, Natural  
Resources Conservation and Tourism**

**Deputy Permanent Secretary  
Mr. Thabang L. Botshoma**

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