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**South Africa
and
Mauritius**

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et
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PREAMBLE

The Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Mauritius (hereinafter jointly referred to as the "Parties" and in the singular as a "Party");

DESIRING to promote and strengthen existing friendly relations and co-operation between both countries;

SEEKING to encourage and further develop their amicable relationship through the exchange of programmes, information and expertise aimed at benefiting the participants in social development activities in both countries;

HEREBY AGREE as follows:

ARTICLE 1

COMPETENT AUTHORITIES

The Competent Authorities responsible for the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding (herein referred to as MoU) shall be:

- a) in the case of South Africa, the Department of Social Development; and
- b) in the case of Mauritius, the Ministry of Social Security, National Solidarity and Senior Citizens Welfare Reform Institutions.

ARTICLE 2

AREAS OF CO-OPERATION

The Parties shall co-operate through the exchange of information on policies, strategies and programmes in addressing the following areas:

- a) Social assistance to vulnerable communities;
- b) HIV and AIDS;
- c) drug and substance abuse and rehabilitation;
- d) persons with disabilities;
- e) capacity building for civil society organizations;
- f) implementation of the Southern African Development Community and African Union decisions, including the NEPAD programme;
- g) other areas that may fall within the agreed areas, which are mutually deemed necessary for the implementation of co-operation.

