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**AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
SOUTH AFRICA**

**AND**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
UGANDA**

**ON**

**CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL  
DEVELOPMENT**

## **PREAMBLE**

The Government of the Republic Uganda of and the Government of the Republic of South Africa (hereinafter jointly referred to as the “Parties” and separately as a “Party”);

**DESIRING** to promote and strengthen existing friendly relations and co-operation between both countries in the field of social development; and

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

**ACKNOWLEDGING** the advantages that may result from this Agreement;

**HEREBY AGREE** as follows:

## **ARTICLE 1 COMPETENT AUTHORITIES**

The Competent Authorities responsible for the implementation of this Agreement shall be

- (a) in the case of the Government of the Republic of South Africa, the Department of Social Development; and
- (b) in the case of the Government of the Republic of Uganda, the Ministry of Gender and Social Development.

## **ARTICLE 2 SCOPE OF CO-OPERATION**

The Parties shall subject to the domestic law in force in their respective countries and considering international conventions in the area of social development, undertake co-operation in the following areas:

- (a) children orphaned by HIV and AIDS;
- (b) policy and program development in the area of disability; and
- (c) rural, community and youth development.

### **ARTICLE 3 FORMS OF CO-OPERATION**

The Parties shall cooperate by-

- (a) promoting an exchange of experience for policy development in the identified areas;
- (b) supporting and promoting the placement of experts from one Party in the country of the other Party for reasonable periods to assist in carrying out activities agreed to by both Parties and for the purposes of gaining experience;
- (c) supporting and initiating joint conferences and workshops to deliberate on issues agreed to by both Parties;
- (d) initiating and supporting co-operation between similar institutions from both Parties on issues that are mutually beneficial.

### **ARTICLE 4 HIV AND AIDS**

For the purposes of enhancing co-operation in dealing with HIV and AIDS the Parties undertake to –

- (a) exchange of information for the implementation and monitoring of programs for HIV and AIDS;
- (b) exchange of information on child and youth-headed household programmes;
- (c) promote an integrated development approach in responding to the needs of vulnerable communities; and
- (d) promote and facilitate interaction between community care workers of both Parties.

### **ARTICLE 5 PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

For the purposes of enhancing co-operation in relation to persons with disabilities, the Parties shall-

- (a) exchange information on policy, legislation and services to persons with disabilities; and
- (b) promote co-operation among councils, institutions and NGO's dealing with persons with disabilities