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**South Africa  
and  
Guinea**

**Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Guinea on the implementation of a project to improve the sustainable management of solid waste in the city of Conakry (with annex). Addis Ababa, 24 May 2013**

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**MEMORANDUM OF  
UNDERSTANDING (MoU)**

**BETWEEN**

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

**AND**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF GUINEA**

**ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A  
PROJECT TO IMPROVE THE  
SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF  
SOLID WASTE IN THE CITY OF  
CONAKRY**

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**PREAMBLE**

The Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Guinea,

**MINDFUL** of the friendly relations and solidarity that exists between the two countries;

**DESIROUS** to further reinforce and consolidate South-South cooperation;

**CONSCIOUS** of the high priority the Government of the Republic of Guinea has accorded to address major challenges in dealing with the collection, transfer, disposal and management of waste in the City of Conakry;

**COGNISANT** of the significant positive impact that the execution of a project for the sustainable management of solid waste would have on the health and general living standards of the people in the City of Conakry;

**HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

**ARTICLE 1 – PURPOSE**

1. In the spirit of this Memorandum of Understanding, the Government of the Republic of South Africa shall support the Government of the Republic of Guinea in the implementation of the project to improve the sustainable management of solid waste in the City of Conakry.
2. The purpose of the Project is to improve the sustainable management of solid waste in the City of Conakry and its results shall be measured according to the outcome of Annexure A of this Memorandum of Understanding titled “Timeline budget and work plan for the implementation of the Project for the sustainable management of solid waste in the City of Conakry”,

which shall form an integral part of this Memorandum of Understanding.

## **ARTICLE 2 – DEFINITIONS**

The terms and acronyms used in this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as “MoU”) have the following meaning, unless the context indicates otherwise:

- (a) **COMPETENT AUTHORITY:** The Competent Authority is a joint forum, between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Guinea, which shall assess progress on the implementation and review the impact of the Project.
- (b) **DIRCO:** The Department of International Relations and Cooperation of the Republic of South Africa.
- (c) **MATD:** The Ministry of Territorial Administration and Decentralisation of the Republic of Guinea.
- (d) **THE PARTY/THE PARTIES:** The Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Guinea are the Parties to this Memorandum of Understanding. The ‘Party’ (singular) will refer to one of the two Parties in a specific context, while the ‘Parties’ (plural) refer to both Parties in the context of this document.
- (e) **PMU:** The Project Management Unit shall comprise of a Project Coordinator, an Administrative Assistant and a Financial Officer and shall be responsible for the day-to-day management of administrative and financial activities related to the implementation of the Project.
- (f) **PSC:** The Project Steering Committee shall comprise of no more than nine line function responsibility Managers in the Ministry of Territorial Administration and Decentralisation and the local

government of the City of Conakry, which shall, by virtue of their positions be directly related to the implementation of this Project. The Chairperson of the PSC shall be nominated by the Minister of Territorial Administration and Decentralisation. The Embassy of the Republic of South Africa, represented by the Ambassador or an Embassy official nominated by the Ambassador, shall co-chair the PSC.

- (g) **PROJECT:** The Project is the subject matter of this MoU and refers to the set of interrelated activities aiming to address the major challenges, in dealing with the collection, transfer, disposal and management of solid waste in the City of Conakry.
- (h) **SPTD:** The Public Service of Garbage Transfer (Transportation) in the City of Conakry, Republic of Guinea.

### **ARTICLE 3 – COMPETENT AUTHORITIES**

1. The Competent Authorities, responsible for the implementation of this MoU, shall be –
  - (a) in the case of the Government of the Republic of South Africa – **DIRCO**; and
  - (b) in the case of the Government of the Republic of Guinea – **MATD**.
2. The Competent Authorities shall be responsible for assessing progress in the implementation of this Project and be concerned with all matters related its success, particularly socio-political, financial and administrative arrangements.
3. The Competent Authorities shall be comprised of the Heads of Department, or delegated representatives.
  - (a) In the case of the Republic of South Africa – the **DIRCO**; and