

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

Raya Development Association in Canada (RDA)

AND

Unity for the Development of Raya (UDR)

Overall Intent:

Whereas the mission of RDA is to undertake series of projects in the area of: agriculture, public health, education, and sustainable economic development, and the mission of UDR is to initiate and support development projects in the areas of Health, Agriculture, Natural Resource Management, Education, Science and Technology, Good Governance, Culture and Society, and Economic Development, this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets forth the roles and responsibilities of each party to jointly carry out specific projects in Southern Zone of Tigray (Raya), Ethiopia.

The Parties:

Raya Development Association in Canada is a federally incorporated Non-Profit organization with its headquarter in Toronto, Canada. It is committed to alleviate the economic hardship of the Raya people by undertaking youth empowerment, education, public health and economic development programs in the Raya region.

Unity for the Development of Raya is incorporated as a Civil Society organization in the state of Tigray, Ethiopia with its headquarter in Maichew, Ethiopia. It is committed for the development of the people of Raya in Ethiopia in the area of Health, Agriculture, Natural Resource Management, Education, Science and Technology, Good Governance, Culture and Society, and Economic Development.

Assignments/Responsibilities:

<u>RDA</u>	<u>UDR</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Determine project locations• Provide input for project plans• Approve project plan• Approve project budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify projects and project locations• Obtain permits from local authorities to undertake projects.• Prepare project Charter (define scope,



- Provide funding for projects
- Approve project change requests
- Review and monitor project progress
- Approve pending contractual agreements entered between UDR and third party contractors for specified projects.
- Approve resources and resource salaries for specified projects
- Solicit of third party assistance and contributions
- Liaison with local authorities and educational institutes
- Close projects
- Provide reports to members and general public
- Liaison with media outlets internal or external

objectives, identify participants, initiate projects)

- Prepare project plan
- Estimate project budget
- Mobilize additional resources from the local area as per demand
- In consultation with RDA, enter into contractual agreements with third party contractors for specified projects
- Executes projects
- Monitor / track project cost, time and quality
- Report project progress to RDA at intervals agreed by the two parties
- Provide Performa of goods and services ahead of actual commitment.
- Provide records of cost such as receipts and salaries.
- Recommend and acquire skilled resources upon approval from RDA.
- Obtain safety inspection reports from authorities prior to project closing
- Liaison with media outlets internal or external regarding joint projects in consultation with RDA



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Reporting:

Project effectiveness evaluation, reporting, and follow ups will be jointly carried out. Specific tasks will be carried out as listed under purpose above.

Financial Arrangements:

All funding for joint project will be provided by RDA, unless it is specified in each contractual agreement otherwise.

All receipts for all costs incurred by RDA shall be prepared for Raya Development Association in Canada.

Disclaimer:

This MoU is an intent for joint ventures between RDA and UDR and shall not substitute or replace parts or all of subsequent contractual agreement(s) between UDR and RDA.

Employees of UDR are not to be considered employees, borrowed or otherwise, of RDA and vice versa.

Risk Sharing:

UDR is encouraged to enter into contractual agreements that includes liability clauses specifying the responsible entity for loses and damages.

UDR must ensure that any construction, renovation or any other project must adhere local regulations and pass inspections, if applicable.

RDA is not liable for loses and/or damages incurred outside of its control, or damages and loses due to negligence or bad workmanship.

Duration:

This MOU may be modified by mutual consent of both parties This MOU shall become effective upon signature by the authorized officials of both parties and will remain in effect until modified or terminated. This MoU will be terminated when any one for the parties formally express to cancel the agreement in writing.

The effective date of this MOU is the date of the signature last affixed to this page.

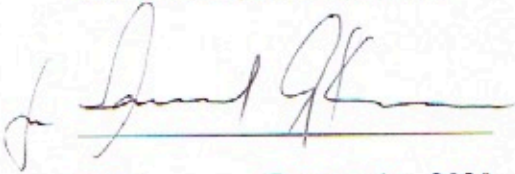


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