**ANNEX 7**

**VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT**

**Voluntary Agreement to Promote Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment**

**Between**

**(Name of the Contractor)**

**And**

**The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women**

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, a composite entity of the United Nations established by the United Nations General Assembly by its resolution 64/289 of 2 July 2010 (hereinafter referred to as “UN Women”) strongly encourages (Name of the Contractor) (hereinafter referred to as the “Contractor”) to partake in achieving the following objectives:

Acknowledge values & principles of [gender equality](http://www.unwomen.org/en/about-us/guiding-documents) and [women’s empowerment](http://weprinciples.org/Site/PrincipleOverview/);

Provide information and statistical data (that relates to policies and initiatives that promote gender equality and women empowerment), upon request;

Participate in dialogue with UN Women to promote gender equality and women’s empowerment in their location, industry and organization;

  Establish high-level corporate leadership for gender equality;

  Treat women and men fairly at work and respect and support human rights and nondiscrimination;

  Ensure health, safety and wellbeing of all women and men workers;

  Promote education, training and professional development for women;

  Implement enterprise development, supply chain and marketing practices that empower women;

Promote equality through community initiatives and advocacy;

Measure and publicly report on progress to achieve gender equality.

On behalf of the contractor:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_