

AMENDMENT TO MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

WHEREAS the Ministry of Environment (the then Ministry of Natural Resources) of the Republic of Rwanda and the Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea (IMELS), hereafter referred to as “the Signatories”, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation in the field of climate change vulnerability, risk assessment, adaptation and mitigation on November 15, 2016;

TAKING NOTE that the Ministry of Natural Resources of the Republic of Rwanda has been renamed as Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Rwanda;

WHEREAS the Signatories wish to amend the abovementioned Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), to include the possibility to grant additional financing for the implementation of projects and activities under the MOU;

WHEREAS Article 9 of the MOU provides that the Signatories may amend the MOU by a written agreement signed by the Signatories;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the Signatories agree as follows:

1. Anytime in the text of the Memorandum appears the words: “*Ministry of Natural Resources of the Republic of Rwanda*” they are replaced by the words: “*Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Rwanda*”;
2. A new comma 4 is added to **Article 6 “Means of Implementation”**, namely:

6.4 Wherever there is a need to increase the global amount set in paragraph 6.1, IMELS may decide to grant additional financing. Should it take such a decision, IMELS will inform the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Rwanda”; about the additional amount provided, in the occasion of the Joint Committee. Funds will be issued according to the same terms and conditions set out in the Financial Document

3. This Amendment becomes effective on the date of its signature.
4. The MOU shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Amendment to Memorandum of Understanding is signed in two copies in English, in Bonn on 16 November 2017.

**For the Ministry of Environment of the
Republic of Rwanda**

**The Minister
Dr. Vincent Biruta**

**For the Ministry for the Environment, Land
and Sea of the Italian Republic**

**The Minister
Dr. Gian Luca Galletti**
