



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE HASHEMITE UNIVERSITY

## AND

## THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND

on cooperation in developing and implementing innovative so	olutions for water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) i
Jordan	
This Memorandum of understanding (signed between:	) is made on this day of 20 and is

**First party:** The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) whom address is, Shmeisani, Layla Al Akhyalieh Street, Bldg. # 7, P.O. Box 940043, Amman 11194, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

**Second party:** Hashemite University (HU) whom address is, Zarqa, P.O. Box 330127, Zarqa 13133, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

## **Forward**

In accordance with the terms and conditions of this memorandum of understanding, the main objective is to establish the basis of cooperation between both parties for co-designing and implementing innovative projects and comprehensive studies in the key areas of interest of the first party. This to be done through the scientific, technical and human capabilities of the second party; in order to reach sustainable, comprehensive and practical solutions to the key challenges in the Jordanian water, sanitation and hygiene sector. It also aims to put the basis of establishing the "UNICEF WASH Innovation Hub" incubator within the premises of HU and open to the use and support of all students graduates and undergraduates..

The key components under this memorandum of understanding with Hashemite University include:

- Establishment of "UNICEF WASH innovation hub" within the premises of the second party.
- Development mechanisms of cooperation and partnership between both parties.
- Conduct of surveys, feasibility studies, assessments, and research relevant to the key areas of interest of the first party.
- Social Mobilization on the key WASH areas of interest of the first party among the members of the second party either through volunteering or the usage of the second party's facilities.
- Coordination of competitions, initiatives, workshops and activities relative to the key areas of interest of the first party.
- Development and implementation of innovative solutions for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs 6 and 13) at national level.
- Jointly seeking funding for the Hub and the activities, researches and studies that are being performed under the Hub.
- Lead on building capacities of surrounding communities through mutual discussions and support on what is needed at community level.
- This memorandum of understanding is made from eleven articles and one annex which all considered part of it including this cover page.

This memorandum of understanding is made of 11 articles, a cover page and 1 annex, which all together form the body of it.

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