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Collaboration Agreement between Sudanese American Relief and Development Center and Board of Trustees of National University, Sudan (BOT-NUSU)

This Collaboration Agreement is hereby established on February , 2025, by and between the Sudanese American Relief and Development Center (SARC), 1078 Summit Ave PMB 858, Jersey City NJ 07307, USA, and the Board of Trustees of the National University, Sudan (BOTNUSU), with its premises situated in portsudan, Sudan.

1. Purpose:

This agreement manifests the mutual commitment of SARC and BOT-NUSU to engage in collaborative efforts aimed at launching diverse initiatives intended to improve educational quality, enhance research capacity, promote knowledge exchange and technology transfer, and support the achievement of sustainable development goals in Sudan.

These efforts will include a range of programs and projects specifically developed to address Sudan's educational needs, strengthen its research infrastructure, facilitate the sharing of essential insights and information, and pursue the attainment of internationally recognized sustainable development objectives addressing environmental, economic, and social challenges in Sudan.

A key element of this agreement is to enhance global educational connections by creating partnerships between BOT-NUSU and prominent American educational, research, and health institutions. It also seeks to leverage the American Sudanese diaspora's contribution to Sudan's development, thus importing valuable human capital, knowledge, and expertise.

Together, BOT-NUSU and SARC will leverage their combined resources, know-how, and networks to drive meaningful and lasting progress in Sudan's societal development and sustainability efforts.

2. Scope:

This collaboration will involve joint planning and coordination, sharing of resources, and mutual support in project implementation in Sudan to amplify the impact and efficiency of their joint humanitarian initiatives.

3. Responsibilities:

BOT-NUSU commits to providing appropriate workspace facilities at its locations in Khartoum, Port Sudan, and other areas, free of charge, to support SARC's administrative and operational activities.

SARC will cover the costs for furnishings, utilities, and communication services necessary for its operations.

Both entities will cooperate closely to ensure the effective realization of all planned relief activities in Sudan.

4. Term:

The agreement takes effect from April 2, 2024, and will continue until it is jointly amended or terminated by both parties.

5. Financial Provisions:

Each party agrees to absorb the costs and expenses related to their specific responsibilities as outlined in Section 3, for activities conducted both within and outside of Sudan. These may include expenses for accommodation, hospitality, labor, travel, transport, and logistics.

6. Confidentiality:

Both parties commit to maintaining the confidentiality of any sensitive information exchanged during their collaboration and to protecting the privacy of individuals they assist.

7. Dispute Resolution:

Should any disputes arise under this agreement, the parties will seek resolution through amicable negotiations and discussions.

8. Applicable Law:

This agreement is governed by and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of Sudan.

This agreement is validated by the signatures below on the date first mentioned.

For

(SARC)

Date:

2/2/2025

On behave of BOT-NUSU

Date: _

