Memorandum of Understanding

WHEREAS, the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, the undersigned Workers' and Employers' organizations, and the International Labor Organization (ILO), represented by the International Labor Office (referred collectively as Parties), wish to collaborate in order to promote and advance Decent Work in Bangladesh.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

1. The Parties affirm their commitment to collaborate in the implementation of the Decent Work Country Programme (DWCP).

The following are agreed as priorities of the DWCP:

- Priority 1: Effective employment policies to enhance employability through skills development including for green growth
- Priority 2: Promotion of safe and clean working environment for all workers and in compliance with core international labour standards
- Priority 3: Promotion of fundamental principles and rights at work through social dialogue and tripartism
- Priority 4: Promotion of social protection for all workers and vulnerable groups including against climate change
- 2. The ILO agrees to assist in mobilization of resources and to provide technical cooperation in the implementation of the DWCP, subject to its rules, regulations, directives and procedures, the availability of funds and conditions to be agreed upon in writing.
- 3. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) may be modified by agreement between the Parties.

Nothing in or relating to this MOU shall be construed as constituting a waiver of privileges and immunities enjoyed by the ILO.

The DWCP is attached to this MOU. In the event that the terms contained in the DWCP document are incompatible with the terms of this MOU then the latter shall govern and prevail.

The original of the MOU has been written and signed in English. If this MOU is translated into another language, the English version shall govern and prevail.

The MOU, superseding all communications on this matter between the Parties, shall enter into force with effect from its signature by the authorized representatives of the Parties.

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