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THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

A partnership agreement between **THRIVE Research and Innovations Facility**
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Entered by this day

Whereas THRIVE Research and Innovations Facility (hereafter referred to as “THRIVE Facility”) is a registered social enterprise in Uganda (Registration Number: 80020002931885), its head office is situated in Fort Portal Tourism City, with additional field offices established in various towns within the Rwenzori region, including Kasese. THRIVE Facility uses existing knowledge, conducting further research and collaborating with academic institutions to design, demonstrate, and monitor innovations aimed at securing livelihoods and fostering the development of resilient societies. Among these programs, education support and research, particularly the initiative known as EDUCARE, plays a pivotal role in building resilient communities. Additional details can be found on the official THRIVE Facility website: www.thrive.ac.ug. For telephone inquiries, please get in touch with us at TEL: 0393252595 or 0200905273 or via email at info@thrive.ac.ug.

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PURPOSE

The two parties agree to collaborate on the **support and promotion of educational services between them**. THRIVE Facility expresses a desire to offer financial services aimed at covering fees, as well as associated scholastic materials, on behalf of the parents. The institution will deliver educational services to school-aged children for whom THRIVE Facility pays the fees. Additional services are outlined in the terms and conditions detailed in the subsequent sections.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. The two parties further agree that THRIVE Facility shall:

- i. Facilitate fee payments for children and students by providing EDUCARE credits to parents affiliated with the institution who either express interest or are identified as benefiting from such services at the THRIVE Facility. This service is designated for parents enrolled in THRIVE Facility Groups. Parents not belonging to any THRIVE Facility group but desiring to utilize THRIVE Facility services must establish a parent association to gain access to the same service (the terms and conditions for this type of association are available on the THRIVE Facility website: www.thrive.ac.ug/livelihood/). Please note that this service is subject to charges reflective of the country's economic conditions.
- ii. Consider school-going children under the EDUCARE program at the institution, along with other related initiatives, including donor-funded projects aimed at enhancing child education. Comprehensive information regarding these projects can be found on the EDUCARE page of our website: www.thrive.ac.ug.
- iii. Encourage the institution to engage with the parents of children enrolled in the EDUCARE program through recommendations.
- iv. Accept the freedom of the institution to become a fully-fledged partner institution. This entails the obligation of paying a membership fee and enrolling a specific number or all of its staff in the EDUCARE program. Consequently, both the staff of the institution and their children would reap the benefits of this program collectively within the framework of the THRIVE Facility as detailed in section A i) above.
- v. Support the institution to have a welfare fund via annual profits and/or dividends to the money and/or shares saved by the institution under the auspices of THRIVE Facility's corporate director, EYISOKO DEV'T ASSOCIATES (EDA). Please note that this offer is optional.

B. The two parties agree that the institution shall:

- i. Be at liberty to become a fully-fledged partner institution with THRIVE Facility. In this case, the institution shall:
 - a. pay membership of UGX 50,000. This amount shall be used to create files and other related documents or systems for the institution at the THRIVE Facility.
 - b. Enroll at least seven staff to form a group under the THRIVE Facility. The group will be treated like any other group within the THRIVE Facility, requiring the signing of the group membership form and the subsequent issuance of a certificate of enrollment. The group will have access to all services previously mentioned, in addition to any current or forthcoming services offered by the THRIVE Facility (for further details, please refer to our website: www.thrive.ac.ug and/or the specific webpage: www.thrive.ac.ug/livelihood/). Each staff member is required to contribute a sub-membership fee of UGX 10,000, which will facilitate the creation of

65 personalized files and other associated documents or systems for each enrolled
66 staff member. Furthermore, the staff members participating in this program will
67 engage in regular savings against risk, consistent with the practices of any other
68 group under the THRIVE Facility. The enrolled staff from the institution will collec-
69 tively determine the contribution amount for Saving Against Risk (SAR), with a
70 minimum threshold established at UGX 5,000. This SAR will generate an annual
71 profit or interest similarly to other groups operating within the THRIVE Facility.
72 c. Together with the chair/management of the formed group, guarantee the staff in
73 the formed group access to THRIVE Facility financial services.
74 ii. Be at liberty, if B i.) option is chosen, to buy at least five shares from THRIVE Facility's
75 corporate director, EDA, each priced at UGX 50,000. EDA shall provide a dividend and/or
76 profit based on these shares and/or savings to contribute to the institution's welfare fund.
77 iii. Certify that the parents who receive benefits from the EDUCARE program are those
78 whose children are enrolled at the institution.

79 **Operationalization**

- 80 i. The proprietors of the two parties or their appointed representatives will execute this
81 MOU to initiate its implementation.
82 ii. This MOU is open, but it shall be subject to reviews where necessary.
83 iii. This MOU does not cover activities beyond those outlined herein. However, the parties
84 may agree on changes to ideas deemed important to pursue under this agreement.

85 **Name, position, signature, stamp**

Witnessed by

86 **1/ For the institution**

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