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and
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

THE GOVERNMENT OF SWITZERLAND

and

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

concerning development co-operation

The Government of Switzerland

(hereinafter referred to as the "Swiss party")

and

The Government of the Republic of South Africa

(hereinafter referred to as "the South African party")

Having regard to the friendly relations between the two countries,

Desirous of strengthening these relations by reinforcing their co-operation in the area of technical and financial co-operation,

Intending to promote the Reconstruction and Development Programme of the Government of the Republic of South Africa,

state as follows:

1. Objective

The parties intend to promote, within the framework of their respective national legislations, the realization of technical and financial co-operation programmes in the Republic of South Africa.

2. Areas of co-operation

2.1. In order to achieve a significant impact the technical and financial co-operation will be targeted primarily at the following sectors:

- Direct financial support to the Reconstruction and Development Programme (RDP) of the Government of the Republic of South Africa.**
- Direct financial support to South African non-governmental organisations working in the fields of**
 - Peace and security, human rights and democracy.**
 - Economic and social development.**
- Other forms of co-operation to be decided upon in further negotiations between the two parties.**

2.2. The Memorandum of Understanding applies to:

- a) projects between the two parties;**
- b) projects between corporations and institutions of public or private law of both Countries;**
- c) projects between the Swiss Party and South African corporations and institutions of public or private law.**