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Ministry of Jihad-e-Agriculture  
Deputy for Livestock Products Affairs

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## Working Arrangement

(Hereinafter refers to as "Arrangement")

This arrangement is concluded between the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, represented by Mr. Alessandro Amadio, (hereinafter referred to as "UNIDO"), with the address of No. ۷, Nezami Street, Rastvan Street, Darous, Tehran; the Deputy of Agricultural Jihad Minister for Animal Production Affairs represented by Mr. Hassan Rokni, (hereinafter referred to as "Deputy for Animal Products Affairs") with the address of Building No. ۷ of the Ministry of Jihad Agriculture, Ghaffarpour Alley, Taleghani St., Tehran; the Deputy Minister of Entrepreneurship and Employment of Ministry of Cooperatives, Labour and Social Welfare represented by Issa Mansoori (hereinafter referred to as "Deputy of Entrepreneurship and Employment") with the address of Azadi St., on the corner of Behboodi St.; Iran Zamin National Union of Beekeepers represented by Ms. Effat Raesi, (hereinafter referred to as "National Union of Beekeepers") with the address of ۷nd Floor, Maryam Building, ۱۱<sup>th</sup> St., Eram Boulevard, Mehrshahr, Karaj; and the Apiculture Development Support Fund represented by Mr. Behzad Bankipour (hereinafter referred to as "Apiculture Development Support Fund") with the address of Unit ۲۷, ۳<sup>th</sup> Floor, No. ۱۸۳, North Kargar St., Tehran; for a mutual cooperation on the implementation of value chain development of apiculture industry in line with the Business Development and Sustainable Job Creation Programme (hereinafter referred to as "Programme").

### ۱. Scope of the Arrangement

UNIDO with cooperation with the Ministry of Cooperatives, Labour and Social Welfare in Iran is implementing the Business Development and Sustainable Job Creation Programme. This programme emphasizes on identifying and empowering private sector and cooperatives through technical and financial supports by sharing and integrating the capacities of related organizations including policy making and supporting bodies. The objective of this working arrangement is to define the framework of cooperation between UNIDO and the Deputy of Jihad Agricultural Minister for Animal Production Affairs to develop apiculture industry and to provide institutional and financial supports in line with implementation of the project. This working arrangement defines the modalities of cooperation among the Deputy of Agricultural Jihad Minister for Animal Products, UNIDO, the Deputy Minister of Entrepreneurship and Employment of Ministry of Cooperatives, Labour and Social Welfare, Apiculture Development Support Fund and Iran Zamin National Union of Beekeepers.

The parties made the following agreements:





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## ۲. Responsibilities of the Deputy for Animal Products Affairs

- ۲.۱ Cooperate to support the apiculture development in selected provinces and pertinent to target groups, through allocation and provision of technical and financial assistance;
- ۲.۲ Cooperate with the project executive team in identifying, organizing, and empowering chosen provincial businesses related to apiculture industry;
- ۲.۳ Cooperate in developing the related employment policies in the field of apiculture industry on national and provincial levels;
- ۲.۴ Design and implement appropriate mechanisms of supports required from private sector projects;
- ۲.۵ Cooperate, coordinate and facilitate conducting training workshops, seminars, and other similar related activities and pertinent to target groups;
- ۲.۶ Coordinate sufficiently to implement similar programmes for target groups stated in this working arrangement agenda in order to prevent parallel activities;
- ۲.۷ Cooperate in defining and prioritizing the operational programmes and projects consistent with employment of the youth and women especially women-headed household, people with disabilities and related to apiculture industry;
- ۲.۸ Cooperate in establishment and/or empowerment of cooperative networks consistent with target groups in related businesses in apiculture industry;
- ۲.۹ Consider required credits to employ local experts and international consultants consistent with the missions of the Deputy for Animal Products and the project goals;
- ۲.۱۰ Cooperate in allocation of employers' incentives in selected business in apiculture industry;
- ۲.۱۱ Notify and media support from the project at national level based on produced content by UNIDO;
- ۲.۱۲ Introduce representative to facilitate communication and coordination for working arrangement implantation.

## ۳. Responsibilities of UNIDO

- ۳.۱ Implement apiculture industry development project under the signed agreement of UNIDO and Ministry of Cooperatives, Labor and Social Welfare(annex ۱);
- ۳.۲ Introduce the activities, programmes and sub-projects including implementation strategies, costs, etc.;





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- ۳.۳ Assist to employ skilled workforce consistent with activities of apiculture industry sector in selected provinces;
- ۳.۴ Assist to strengthen educational and skill-training units to train skilled workforce in apiculture industry;
- ۳.۵ Support the connection of related business of apiculture to global markets;
- ۳.۶ Assist the establishment of an apiculture reference laboratory with relevant private sector inclusive organization's participation;
- ۳.۷ Attract the institutional and financial assistance of other organizations in the form of agreements with those organizations related to this project in order to empower apiculture industry;
- ۳.۸ Educate managers and experts of the Deputy for Animal Production Affairs as well as provincial organizations and private sector's experts with modern methods of apiculture industry;
- ۳.۹ Introduce plenipotentiary representative to coordinate in implementation of the working arrangement.

#### **۴. Responsibilities of Deputy Minister of Entrepreneurship and Employment**

- ۴.۱ Coordinate inter-organizationally for optimized implementation of the project and its work plans to stabilize and increase employment in apiculture industry as well as increase of productivity in this industry;
- ۴.۲ Utilize the ministry and relevant organizations' legal and governance capacities to implement the project in selected provinces;
- ۴.۳ Provide financial resources required to support the defined activities in proposed work plans by UNIDO in the framework of this working arrangement;
- ۴.۴ Provide financial resources to support defined activities in private sectors in the form of loans or other financial tools by banks or affiliated financial funds;
- ۴.۵ Notify and media support from the Programme at the national level;
- ۴.۶ Introduce plenipotentiary representative to coordinate in implementation of the working arrangement.





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#### ۵. Responsibilities of Iran Zamin National Union of Beekeepers

- ۵.۱ Assist to share the achievements and information of the Business Development and Sustainable Job Creation Programme with activists of apiculture industry sector;
- ۵.۲ Cooperate for designing relevant executive, service, training and promotion programmes;
- ۵.۳ Introducing, identifying and attracting the maximum participation of apiculture industry activists, trainees, and their requirements; in line with annual work plans provided by UNIDO and pertinent to this working arrangement;
- ۵.۴ Participate and support developing infrastructure, equipment and current activities of quality control centers as well as purchasing required equipment and raw materials;
- ۵.۵ Provide executive and financial assistance for executive, service and training programmes within the framework of the Business Development and Sustainable Job Creation Programme and this working arrangement;
- ۵.۶ Provide suggestions to improve management and technical capacities and improve productivity and effectiveness of country apiculture industry;
- ۵.۷ Introduce plenipotentiary representative to coordinate in implementation of the working arrangement.

#### ۶. Responsibilities of Apiculture Development Support Fund

- ۶.۱ Participate in financial and executive implementation of apiculture industry development project;
- ۶.۲ Cooperate in implementation and financial support of holding skill-training programmes in apiculture industry;
- ۶.۳ Participate and support developing infrastructure and providing common equipment required by the country apiculture industry development;
- ۶.۴ Support sales networks, export management networks and market-based activities in apiculture industry;
- ۶.۵ Support establishment and development of value chain of the country's apiculture industry;
- ۶.۶ Introduce plenipotentiary representative to coordinate in implementation of the working arrangement.





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### V. Final Provision

This working arrangement has been prepared in both English and Persian languages and with seven (٧) provisions and one (١) annex in five (٥) copies, all being equally authentic. The arrangement will be valid for three (٣) years from the date of its signature and shall be extended if mutually agreed.

United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)		23 05 2016
Deputy for Animal Products Affairs Ministry of Jihad Agriculture		Date
Deputy for Entrepreneurship and Employment Ministry of Cooperatives, Labour and Social Welfare		Date
Iran Zamin National Union of Beekeepers	Effat Raeesi	
Apiculture Development Support Fund	Behzad Bankipour	