

**Amendment No.1/PCA/2017/09**  
**P1-33GFL-001151 / S1-32GFL-000618**

**No-cost extension**  
**GFL-11207-14AC0003-SB-008055**

**Project Title: "Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework in Venezuela in Accordance to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety"**

**Amendment No.01 to the PCA**  
Between  
**United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)**  
And  
**Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism (MINEC)**  
Jointly executing the project with  
**United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**

Pursuant to clauses 66 to 69 of the Project Cooperation Agreement (PCA) (Reference number: PCA/2017/09), signed on 9 August 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") between The United Nations Environment Program and the Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism (formerly Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism and Water) jointly executing the project with the United Nations Development Programme (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties"), in support of the project entitled: "**Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework in Venezuela in Accordance to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety**" (hereinafter referred to as the "Project"), the Parties hereto have agreed to amend the Agreement (PCA/2017/09).

The purpose of this Amendment is to extend the technical duration of the Agreement at a no cost for a period of 23(twenty-three) months to 31 March 2023 to achieve the overall objective of the Project.

**1. General Provision**

1.1. Agreement Clause 5: Duration and its footnote, is hereby amended as follows:

"This Agreement shall come into force upon signature by the Parties, being effective from the date of the latest signature, and shall remain in force until 30 September 2023<sup>1</sup> after the last obligation of the Parties lapse, unless terminated earlier pursuant to paragraphs 52 to 63 of the Agreement". However, project effectiveness shall be the date of receipt by UNDP of the first installment of funds.

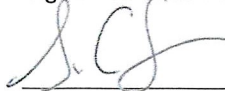
1.2. A revised budget and a revised workplan, annexed to this amendment, will complement **Annex 1** of the Agreement to adjust the implementation deadlines and the budget to the new duration of the project.

**2. Entry into force**

2.1. This Amendment No. 1 shall enter into force upon the date of the last signature of the approving officials below.

All other terms and conditions of the original PCA shall remain valid and unchanged. This Amendment shall be appended to and be construed an integral part of the original PCA/2017/09.

Signed on behalf of UNEP



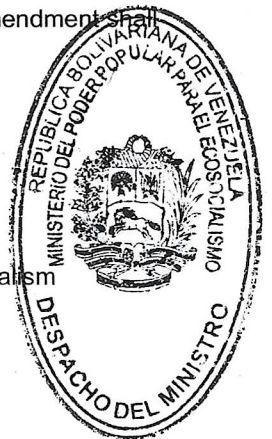
28 MARCH 2022

Susan Gardner  
Director  
Ecosystems Division  
Date:

Signed on behalf of MINEC



Josue Alejandro Lorca Vega  
Minister  
Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism  
Date:



Signed on behalf of UNDP

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Rosider Gomez  
Acting Resident Representative at UNDP Venezuela  
Date: 12-abr.-2022

<sup>1</sup> The legal instrument remains in force until 30 September 2023, six (6) months after the project technical completion date of 31 March 2023 to allow for receipt of all terminal reports

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**List of Annexes to the PCA Amendment**

1. Request for the extension of the project duration
2. Original PCA
3. Revised workplan
4. Revised budget