# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INDIA TRUST

As Secretariat

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Towards Membership In The Sensitise To Sanitise(S2S) Coalition

The Sensitise to Sanitise (S2S) Coalition would be a coalition of nation-wide institutions with complementing skills and capabilities, coming together to address the challenges in the sanitation sector in India.

### General Intent:

Organizations commit to actively seek ways towork collaboratively to execute sanitation projects jointly, to enhance the well-being of marginalized families by providing access to sanitation facilities.

## Background:

We believe that all the organizations in the Sensitise to Sanitise Coalition engaging in the sanitation ecosystem in varying capacities; share a common mission of providing opportunity and assistance to the underprivileged. Hence we come forward to synergize and coordinate our resources and efforts towards:

- Channelizingpassion towards helping the underprivileged communities, families and individuals in need.
- 2. Strategizing missions, programs and activities in mutually supportive and complementary roles for development of the communities in general and with specific focus on sanitation in particular.
- Accomplishing global standards of humanitarian assistance through mutual collaboration and cooperation, with the object of becoming models of globally accepted and universal standards of human rights;

#### Therefore:

Observing that there are opportunities within our programs and activities in which the combined impact on the underprivileged can be effectively enhanced by all the member organizations working together, we covenant to:

Actively promote collaborative efforts and encourage staff at the program and field levels to seek
ways and means in which the member organizations could collaborate for the good of the
community and accomplish them under mutually acceptable terms. This could either be arrived
at informally, through formal legal partnerships, through specifically drawn and agreed upon
supplementary memoranda of understandings.

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- Provide necessary leadership and support to address and overcome potential obstacles that
   may hinder or come in the way of effective collaboration.
- Collaborate with drive in the area of sanitation to bring improved sanitation in all regions of the country.
- Hold ourselves accountable to keep each other appraised of the progress made in fulfillment of this covenant.

#### Now:

To implement the above covenanted objectives and purposes, HFH India as Secretariat of the Sensitise to Sanitise Coalition, will facilitate these initiatives. The S2S Coalition members will meet periodically, to plan, coordinate and reviewnational or state level progress and development of various programs undertaken.

Among others, the activities of the S2S Coalition would be as follows:

- 1. Discuss and coordinate various feasible programs, design, expertise, technologies and innovations in the implementation of sanitation.
- 2. Mobilize the organizing expertise and bringing in community development expertise at the national and community levels.
- 3. Discuss strategies and innovative ideas to adopt and promote Behavior Change Communication.
- 4. Jointly raise funds for sanitation projects.
- 5. Publish and share a bi-annual newsletter with all the members of the coalition.

## Further:

Towards fulfilling the covenanted objects, each of the S2S Coalition member organizations as part of the Coalition will share information on project monitoring and evaluation by:

- Discussion and coordination sharing best practices in programs, community development, raising local support, national governance structures, etc.
- Working together in special initiatives and undertaking joint studies ofissues/matters concerningthe organizations.
- 3. Latest projects and their impact on the communities

## Additional Scope and Duration:

It is our shared intent that this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will help the member organizations further fulfill their respective missions, and that the synergy of their combined and coordinated efforts would provide scale and quantum in their impact on poverty and so also in their response to disasters, as and when they occur, in the foreseeable future;

And, therefore, the S2S Coalition member organizations expect and desire that this MOU will remain in place indefinitely;

However, it is understood that any of the said organizations may, if so desired, withdraw from this MOU at any time by giving written notice.

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As part of the induction, organizations are required to share organizational overviews (500 words) along with their logos, for the purpose of documentation they will also be required to share pictures for the S2S Coalition's bi-annual newsletter.

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