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**Collaboration Agreement**

between

Please fill in name of organisation

Hereinafter referred to as “abbreviated name of organisation” and represented by its (title of relevant person)

Address/contact details:

Please fill in address/contact details

and

**CBM Christoffel-Blindenmission Christian Blind Mission e.V.**

Hereinafter referred to as “**CBM”** and represented by

its (title of relevant Senior Manager)

Address/contact details:

Please fill in address/contact details

**CBM**

CBM is an international Christian development organisation, committed to improving the quality of life of people with disabilities in the poorest communities of the world.  
  
Based on its Christian values and over 100 years of professional expertise, CBM addresses poverty as a cause and a consequence of disability, and works in partnership to create an inclusive society for all.

**(Short name of organisation)**:

Please replace this text by giving a short abstract about the organisation’s vision, mission and type of organisation.

**Preamble**

In signing this Collaboration Agreement, (short name of organisation) and CBM strive to work together in good faith and in a spirit of collaboration, mutual knowledge transfer and learning, with the overall aim to improve the quality of life of the world’s poorest persons with disabilities and those at risk of disability and their communities.

**Principles of the collaboration**

The collaboration between (short name of organisation) and CBM is based on the following guiding principles:

* **We share and respect similar values**
* **We share a common vision** and therefore work towards a common objective
* **We seek mutual respect and trust,** by respecting one another’s strengths and challenges.

### We are committed to mutual transparency, which builds up trust and credibility. We both commit to actively promote frequent open and honest communication about our joint activities.

* **We agree on mutual accountability** by committing to holding each other accountable for all areas of the collaboration; be it professional, financial, managerial or otherwise.
* **We are committed to the realisation of human rights** and respect and seek to realise every person’s full potential and their legitimate position in the family, community and society.
* **We promote gender equality** by recognizing that women and men, girls and boys have equal rights to the opportunities, resources, responsibilities and goods enjoyed by the rest of the community. These should be enjoyed by all irrespective of gender, ethnicity, colour, creed, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability or other legally-protected status.
* **We aim to protect children and other vulnerable persons and their rights** so that they are protected from neglect and physical, emotional and sexual abuse.

**Purpose of the collaboration**

Please enter a short abstract describing the high-level focus of the envisaged collaboration between (short name of organisation) and CBM (e.g. working towards particular advocacy objectives)

**Specific areas of collaboration**

Please provide an overview of any joint activities which (short name of organisation) and CBM may agree on.

**Validity of the collaboration**

In signing this Collaboration Agreement, we agree to adhere to the afore-mentioned principles and to establish a working collaboration. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature by both Parties, or if not signed simultaneously, on the date of the last signature for a period of (define period), after which it may be reviewed to evaluate progress and decide on renewal of the collaboration. Should either Party wish to significantly change or end the collaboration during the validity of this Collaboration Agreement, an open discussion about the reasons for change or cessation of the collaboration will take place between both Parties before a final decision is made.

This Agreement is not intended and does not create any rights, benefit, or legal obligations, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity, by a Party, its officers, employees or agents against the other Party, its officers, employees or agents.

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the aforementioned Parties and any warranties or guarantees, promises, express or implied made outside of this Agreement shall be deemed void and null.

**Signatures (two copies, one for each party):**

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| For (short name of organisation):  (authorised signatory) |  | For CBM:  (authorised signatory) |
| Name |  | Name |
| Function |  | (Title of Relevant Senior Manager) |
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| Place, date and stamp |  | Place, date and stamp |
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