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MINISTRY OF LABOUR, GENDER AND SOCIAL ACTION
NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL ACTION, IP
DELEGATION OF XAI-XAI



PROJECTS ASSOCIATION
FOR LIFE (ASPROV)

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE INAS DELEGATION, IP XAI-XAI

And

PROJECTS FOR LIFE ASSOCIATION

The National Institute of Social Action, Public Institute, under the supervision of the Ministry of Labour, Gender and Social Action and locally represented by the Delegation of Xai-Xai, located in the City of Xai-Xai, Rua da Praia, Unit 5 of Inhamissa, represented by Mr. Chico Francisco Almajane as Delegate of INAS, IP-Xai-Xai.

And

Associação Projectos para Vida, a non-profit association hereinafter referred to as ASPROV, located in Praia de Xai-Xai, represented by Mr. Nélio Mariano Cândido, as President of the Association;

Scope

Recognizing the efforts of the parties to develop joint actions for the integral development of the users of the Xai-Xai Provincial Nursery, the parties agree to conclude this partnership agreement, which will be governed by the following clauses:

Clause One

(Subject)

This Partnership Agreement is defined as a common and mutually advantageous instrument between INAS, IP and ASPROV, to boost the intervention of the two institutions in the identification of needs, mobilization of partners, donors and financing of actions to better provide social assistance and basic care to children of the Provincial Nursery of Xai-Xai.

Second Clause

(Objective)

This Partnership Agreement is intended to facilitate, improve the assistance and provision of Basic Social Services, temporary or permanent, and care for children, adolescents and young people using the Provincial Nursery, as well as improve the technical capacity of the Nursery staff.

Third Clause

(Scope)

The actions to be developed under this Partnership Agreement will focus on the promotion of interventions to improve the social assistance of the users of the Xai-Xai Provincial Nursery. Likewise, the agreement will promote the search for partnerships to support the training of staff, children, and the improvement and maintenance of an environment of well-being.

Clause Four

(Activities)

1. The general activities to be carried out under the Partnership Agreement are as follows:
 - a) **Childcare** – Strengthen the physical and emotional care of children through staff training and volunteer involvement. The training will cover child protection (for children and staff), care for people with disabilities, nutrition, education and psychosocial support. In addition, national and international volunteers will be able to support staff, transferring skills and helping with daily activities, ensuring long-term quality care;

- b) **Education** – Improve children's learning and development by strengthening literacy, numeracy, creativity, and emotional growth through books, arts, music, and play. It is also intended to strengthen the educational environment of the nursery, through the training of staff and volunteers, ensuring consistent learning opportunities;
- c) **Environment** – Seek donor support to improve hygiene, safety and daily care in the nursery, through the rehabilitation of bathrooms and kitchens (indoor and outdoor), as well as painting, garbage collection area and sports field. Unfinished construction projects will also be reviewed, with the aim of raising funding;
- d) **Other training programmes** – First aid training to ensure that staff and young people in charge can respond quickly to medical emergencies, increasing overall safety; and skills training for older young people, encouraging creativity, autonomy and financial literacy through practical income-generating activities that can lead to future employment or entrepreneurship;
- e) **Food security** – Strengthen the garden and secure a partner for a larger agricultural project that ensures a sustainable source of fresh and nutritious food. These activities also impart practical farming skills to staff, volunteers and children, promoting responsibility and future opportunities. The surplus of production may generate a small income to cover other essential needs.

2. They were defined in a matrix of activities detailed in the annex, and it is likely that they will be reformulated in order to create greater dynamics for their materialization.

Clause Five

(Obligation of the Parties)

1. In order to achieve the objectives set out in the second clause, INAS, IP-Delegation of Xai-Xai, undertakes:
 - a) Indicate a focal point for all phases of the implementation of the memorandum that will report periodically and whenever necessary on the course of activities;
 - b) Promote and coordinate the joint planning of activities;
 - c) To promote actions that encourage the observance of professional ethics and deontology;
 - d) Share with ASPROV the policies, strategies, procedure manuals of social assistance programs and other normative instruments in the area of social action;
 - e) Participate in and coordinate the implementation and monitoring of the activities foreseen in the partnership agreement;
 - f) Support the mobilization of other partners for the financing of the Provincial Nursery.
2. ASPROV has the following obligations:
 - a) Share with the INAS Delegation, IP the proposal of the annual plan of activities;

- b) Carry out joint planning and implementation of the activities foreseen in the partnership agreement;
- c) To promote actions that encourage the observance of professional ethics and deontology;
- d) To mobilise partners to contribute material and financial resources to the implementation of the activities foreseen in the Partnership Agreement;
- e) Mobilize other partners for the financing of the provincial Nursery;
- f) Participate in the implementation and monitoring of the activities foreseen in the Partnership Agreement;
- g) Prepare and share quarterly reports on the implementation of the Partnership Agreement

Clause Six

(Dispute Resolution)

1. The Parties shall give priority to a peaceful and amicable settlement over any disputes arising from the interpretation and/or application of this Agreement;
2. Any disputes arising from the interpretation and execution of this Agreement shall be resolved by direct and friendly negotiations and consultations between the parties.
3. If a peaceful solution is not found, the conflict will be mediated by a third party chosen by consensus by the parties.

Clause Seven

(Duration)

1. This Partnership Agreement is valid for a period of one year, renewable unless there is any statement to the contrary by one of the parties. This must be done in writing, 30 days in advance.

Clause Eight

(Monitoring)

1. The parties agree to hold quarterly coordination meetings and annual meetings to assess the degree of compliance with the activities of the Agreement.
2. The ordinary meetings referred to in the previous number do not invalidate the holding of extraordinary meetings, whenever deemed necessary.
3. INAS Xai-Xai Delegation and the Project for Life will monitor the implementation of this Partnership Agreement, through a joint team set up for this purpose, which will produce quarterly reports.

Clause Nine

(Modifications and Termination)

1. This Partnership Agreement may be amended upon the express written request of one of the parties and agreed to by both, and shall constitute an addendum to this Agreement;
2. The termination of this Partnership Agreement must be made in writing, for a minimum period of three months in advance, by one of the parties who, for relevant reasons, considers it appropriate and for a duly justified reason.

Clause Tenth
(Final Provisions)

1. This Partnership Agreement is drawn up in Portuguese and in two original copies, with the same content and probative value, one of which is in the possession of each of the parties;
2. This Partnership Agreement shall take effect from the date of its signature by the Parties.

Xai-Xai, December 2025

The INAS Delegate, IP

The ASPROV Representative

(Chico F. Almajane)

(Nélio M. Cândido)