

To: ChildFund Alliance member CEOs

Re: Collaboration Framework between ChildFund Alliance and Terre des hommes Foundation

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The draft Collaboration Framework aims to strengthen and formalize the relationship between ChildFund Alliance and Terre des hommes Foundation (known to many as Tdh Lausanne). ChildFund Alliance members first started working with Tdh in the response to the migration crisis in Europe in 2015, and have found multiple ways to work together since, including in Bangladesh and South Sudan. Based on the positive experiences and synergies from these responses, discussions between ChildFund Alliance and Tdh took place to further integrate our work. At a meeting between ChildFund Alliance members and Tdh in January 2019, several benefits were identified, including but not limited to extending our networks and operational capacities; improving our ability to implement more impactful programs; strengthening our global and field level advocacy; and increasing our capacity to fundraise.

The Collaboration Framework sets broad parameters for how we can work together at the global level as well as provides examples for practical ways members can engage at the field level. The agreement will allow us to operationalize our collaboration and encourage joint work in both presence and non-presence countries. While we are already working together in several contexts, there is room for collaboration in countries where both parties are present and in countries where only one party is present and could benefit from additional support.

The current draft is based on conversations with Tdh and has been reviewed by the CPiE and DRR Task Force. The main focal point at Tdh for this agreement, Sylvain Fournier (Head of programs, Emergency and humanitarian aid department), has been closely consulted in the leadup to this draft, and their CEO Vito Angelillo is well aware of the discussions. Tdh has not been able to fully review, edit, and endorse the document, but they expect to be able to do so by the end of May. A call with Sylvain to discuss the Collaboration Framework is scheduled for 15 May. We are sharing this draft internally for information, expecting a final signed version to be available for Alliance CEOs review and sign off by the end of May.