Alliance for humanitarian projects

Between the Alimentando Esperanzas María Fortaleza Foundation, with Eccekenoo, and Marian Apostle Mission (Kenya)

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Preamble

By this letter the undersigned entities formalize a strategic alliance for the joint development of humanitarian projects, grounded in the principles of the traditional Catholic faith and framed by the social doctrine of the Church as taught in Saint John Paul II's encyclical Fides et Ratio, promoting the integral development of the human person illuminated by faith and reason.

I. Parties

- The Alimentando Esperanzas María Fortaleza Foundation, based in Santiago de Putumayo, Colombia, represented by the member of its board in charge of international projects.
- Marian Apostle Mission (Kenya, Africa), represented by its president and episcopal representative.

II. Purpose of the alliance

Both foundations undertake to cooperate in identifying, designing, carrying out and accompanying projects of social good and reintegration of a humanitarian, social, educational and spiritual nature, aimed above all at vulnerable communities in Costa Rica and in other regions where this collaboration may extend.

III. Guiding principles

- The alliance rests on the values of the Gospel, the magisterium of the Catholic Church, the social doctrine of the Church and, in particular, the teaching of the encyclical Fides et Ratio, which inspires a vision of development centerd on human dignity, respect for the truth and the harmonious integration of faith and reason.
- The foundation in Kenya, under the direction of its bishop, undertakes to ensure that every project developed in its territory and in the territories of Latin America and Europe has the support of spiritual, administrative and development guidance and remains doctrinally faithful to traditional Catholic teaching.

IV. Collaboration with strategic allies

This alliance provides for joint work with the following allied organizations and companies, especially in the development and technical execution phases of the projects:

- Eccekenoo
- His Ways at Work
- MnvGlobe

- Ave María Legal
- Other allied companies in a second phase of implementation, as mutually agreed.

V. Commitments

Both parties undertake to:

- Guide, administer, audit and carry out the projects with transparency, effectiveness and fidelity to the principles that sustain this alliance.
- Coordinate logistical, technical, financial and spiritual efforts to ensure the positive impact of the initiatives.
- Foster the formation and active participation of local communities in the projects, ensuring their sustainability and an administration in keeping with Catholic faith and morals.

VI. Term and renewal

This alliance takes effect on the date of signature and has an initial term of ten years, renewable automatically for equal periods, unless one of the parties gives written notice to the contrary at least sixty days in advance.

VII. Final provisions

Any difference regarding the interpretation or execution of this letter of alliance will be resolved through fraternal and respectful dialogue, in the spirit of ecclesial communion that moves both foundations.

Signed in two original copies, in Spanish, with equal content and legal effect.

For the Alimentando Esperanzas María Fortaleza Foundation and Eccekenoo: director of international projects.

For Marian Apostle Mission (Kenya): bishop, representative and president of the foundation.

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