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6. Within 2 month(s) upon expiry of this Agreement, INTI shall refund to UNEP any unspent balance of the above funds.

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8.d. UNEP has the right, at its own expense, to have the records of INTI related to this cooperation reviewed and audited.

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10. This agreement can only be changed through an agreed modification in writing.

11. Either party may terminate this Agreement upon serving a written notice to the other party at least 1 month(s) prior to such termination.

12. INTI shall comply with all the above mentioned provisions and agrees that UNEP reserves the right to withhold any payment due to INTI's non-compliance with any of the provisions mentioned hereinabove.

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15. The Parties shall carry out their respective responsibilities in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement. The Parties shall determine and communicate to each other their respective focal points, having the responsibility for the Project implementation on its behalf.

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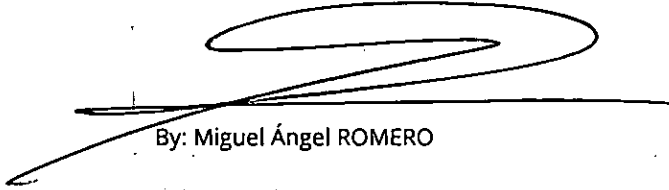
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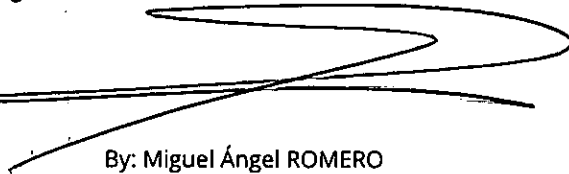
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