**Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the Implementation of Cash for Rent under AHF between the Owner (HOST FAMILY) and Person of Concern (BENEFICIARY)**

**Provinces: District: Village:**

The host family hereafter refer as OWNER, and beneficiary, hereafter known as PERSON OF CONCERN, agree to work in partnership and share housing premises to facilitate and improve living condition of the concerned family during their time of displacement. Thus, the host family agrees to host the person of concern within her/his own premises according to the below responsibilities and agreed principles for both parties (owner and person of concern) through and beyond the duration of the AHF funded project, implemented by the International Rescue Committee (IRC).

**Guiding Principles:**

Both parties are aware of the following guiding principles, which fix the terms and conditions for cash for rent for a period of at least 6 months. The family of concern, direct recipient of the assistance, will directly provide the cash for rent assistance to the host family during a 3 months period, which aims to reduce the economic burden of the host family in order to support the beneficiary for a longer period of time.

**Beneficiary expectations and responsibilities:**

* To take care of the accessible rooms and facilities provided by the OWNER.
* To support in cleaning of washroom and other shared facilities in the house.
* To keep good relationship, behavior and work together with host family where needed.

**OWNER expectations and responsibilities:**

* To host the beneficiary for the period agreed under this MoU and if possible, until they are able to access other living spaces.
* To provide the beneficiary with rooms and let them have access to shared facilities in the premises including kitchen and washroom.
* To allow equal access to facilities for women, men and children as agreed between families.
* To keep good relationship, behavior and work together with the beneficiary where needed.

The IRC support to the selected beneficiary will depend on the commitment of the owner and beneficiary as indicated by this MoU, which both parties will be bound to. The IRC will have only the facilitation role on this MoU between the OWNER and beneficiary and further issues will need to be redirected to the Beneficiary Selection Committees (BSC), which also includes IRC and DoRR, for further guidance and support.

Both, the OWNER…………………….and beneficiary …………………….certify that they have read and agreed to the terms and conditions above and agree to follow as indicated in this MoU.

Owner: Beneficiary:

Name and signature: Name and signature:

Date: Date:

Witnessed by:

IRC representative: DoRR representative:

Name and signature: Name and signature:

Date: Date: