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## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN FIDUO AND YSLCI**

### **I. PREAMBLE**

The Federation of Ikun-Ekiti Descendants Union Overseas (FIDUO), headquartered in New York, USA is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization committed to improving the quality of life of the needy Ikun-Ekiti community by providing various socio-economic services.

The Youth Saving Lifestyle Creation Initiative (YSLCI), located at Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State, Nigeria, is a non-governmental organization working in collaboration with the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) and United Nations Office on Drug and Crime (UNODC) to carry out campaigns against Drug Abuse, Drug Crop Cultivation, Trafficking, Cultism, Youth Violence, HIV/AIDS and other related social vices in Nigeria.

This mutual agreement – the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), is entered into by and between FIDUO and YSLCI to form a strategic partnership based on the following term and conditions:

### **II. AGREEMENTS RELATED TO THE PARTNERSHIP**

YSLCI shall provide the following services directly or in collaboration with other providers to Ikun and its environs to combat the scourge of youth violence, drug abuse and other

**related social vices:**

- 1. Establish an operational “Center for Reorientation, Rehabilitation & Reintegration” at Ikun-Ekiti, to reduce crime, promote peace and facilitate reentry of youths who had posed danger to the society back into the community.**
- 2. Engage in campaigns and sensitization programs to create awareness on the dangers of drug abuse, illicit drug trafficking and drug cultivation.**
- 3. Engage in anti-human trafficking campaigns and re-educate the general public on the need to shun corruption, as well as domestic and political violence.**
- 4. Lead the campaign against dangerous driving, youth violence, cultism, teenage prostitution, and sexually transmitted diseases induced by drug abuse.**
- 5. Adopt Anti-drug campaign strategies including the use of seminars, workshops, trainings, lectures, TV, radio, banners and flyers/handbills.**
- 6. Use the schools, churches, mosques, town hall meetings, and corporate forums for the anti-drug campaign.**
- 7. Counsel, rehabilitate and re-integrate drug dependent persons back to the society.**
- 8. Educate and encourage victims to embrace healthy and innovative lifestyles through trainings, workshops and seminars.**

- 9. Collaborate with the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) and other related agencies for a synergy of effectiveness.**
- 10. YSLCI shall serve as a resource agency to FIDUO in developing and implementing relevant youth empowerment programs for Ikun youth.**
- 11. YSLCI shall be self-funded after initial take-off.**
- 12. In the long run, FIDUO/YSLCI shall establish a National Rehabilitation Center at Ikun to deliver compassionate care across the healthcare continuum to improve quality of life for persons recovering from or learning to live fully with illness, injury and disability.**
- 13. YSLCI shall prepare and submit a quarterly progress report to FIDUO to monitor progress and develop strategies for program improvement.**

**FIDUO shall collaborate with other stakeholders to provide the following support services to YSLCI to ensure the successful take-off of the campaign against youth violence, drug abuse and other related social vices in Ikun community and its environs:**

- 1. FIDUO shall be the primary partner/sponsor of the program with the responsibility to (a) Raise funds to support the initial take-off of the program (b) Provide a well-furnished and equipped office space (c) Pay any applicable office rent for at least one year (d) Provide ongoing support as the need arises (e) Monitor the progress of the program and recommend areas that need improvement.**

2. **FIDUO shall act as a change agent in seeking for foreign sponsors for YSLCI services in the areas of funding, material resource, leadership trainings/workshops, and expertise.**
  
3. **In the long run, FIDUO shall facilitate the opening of International Offices at some strategic locations in the United States (e.g. Florida, New York, Los Angeles, Washington DC, etc). The primary responsibility of the International Offices shall be to facilitate leadership workshops and trainings for YSLCI under the Mentor Foundation in the United States and Sweden.**

### **III. TERM**

**This MOU will be effective as of the date of signature by the parties and shall continue to be in force until the parties mutually agree in writing to terminate it.**

### **IV. ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

**This MOU is the entire agreement between the parties and it supersedes any other correspondence, memoranda, or agreements, warranties, or representations, whether written or oral.**

### **V. APPLICABLE LAW**

**This agreement shall be governed by the laws of Ekiti State and any applicable Federal law.**

**In witness of their agreement to the terms above, the parties or their authorized agents hereby affix their signatures:**

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Name/Position of FIDUO Representative

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Name/Position of YSLCI Representative

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Signature of FIDUO Representative

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Signature of YSLCI Representative

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Date

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Date

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Name/Position of Egbe Omo Ikun Representative

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Signature of Egbe Omo Ikun Representative

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Date

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Legal Practitioner's Seal/Signature/Date

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