MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Deputy Prime Minister, Minister

Chișinău, October 2, 2025

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to confirm the receipt of the letter dated 6 June 2025, which provides the following:

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Given the continuing cooperation between WFP and the Government pursuant to which WFP is present in the Republic of Moldova, it is considered of great importance and a priority that the relations between WFP and the Government be regulated through a formal agreement, providing a comprehensive legal framework for WFP's presence and activities in the Republic of Moldova.

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Cindy H. McCain
Executive Director of World Food Programme

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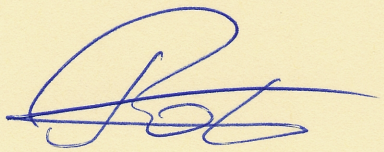
Accept, Excellency, the assurance of the highest consideration."

Consequently, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Moldova, I have the honour to confirm that your letter, together with this reply letter from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, will constitute an Agreement concluded by exchange of letters on the application, *mutatis mutandis* of the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Moldova and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), concluded on 2 October 1992 and amended on 2 July 1997, to the World Food Programme (WFP) in the Republic of Moldova (the "UNDP Agreement"), with the exception of Articles V and VI of the UNDP Agreement.

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of notification by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova to the World Food Programme about the fulfilment of the internal procedures necessary for its entry into force. Pending the completion of the procedures necessary for its entry into force, this Agreement by exchange of letters shall be applied on a provisional basis as from the date of this letter.

I avail myself of this opportunity to extend to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,



Mihail POPŞOI,
Deputy Prime Minister, Minister

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The Executive Director

6 June 2025

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Attachment: 2022 Memorandum of Understanding
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