

Letter of Intent No. 001/2023

**Letter of Intent
Cariri Sustainable Compact of the Brazilian Cariri Region between Stichting IDH and
Entities of the Public Sector, Private Sector and Civil Society**

Stichting IDH, a foundation under the laws of the Netherlands, registered with the Dutch Chamber of Commerce under number 53521129, having its registered office and its place of business at Arthur van Schendelstraat 500, 3511 MH Utrecht, the Netherlands, in this matter duly represented by Ms Grazielle Cardoso, hereinafter referred to as "IDH", and;

the **Entities of the Public Sector, Private Sector and Civil Society** listed below.

IDH, Public Sector, Private Sector and Civil Society hereinafter collectively referred to as "Parties".

The Parties resolve to sign this Letter of Intent ("Lol"), to show their intent on cooperating in the next six (6) months for the development and signature of an agreement, through which they will confirm their common vision, set of goals, targets and related timelines aimed at fostering environmental protection, sustainable production and enhancing people's livelihoods in the Brazilian Cariri Region.

The Parties acknowledge that;

- in launching the PPI (Production, Protection and Inclusion) strategy in Cariri, Region, in the state of Paraíba, Brazil and the promotion, fostering and implementation of a PPI sub-regional municipal model that will contribute to the social and economic development of the region and to build a strong link between the protection of natural resources and sustainable production activities in the region;
- their interest and the interest of the public and private sectors that are established and active in the municipalities concerned, in promoting the common discussion regarding objectives, goals and actions with the purpose of making the PPI Regional Compact operational while implementing the goals of the Forest Code in the region;
- the joint effort between the public and private sectors can bring positive results for the municipalities of the Cariri Region, by contributing to the development of a

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supportive and productive economy, fostering conservation and increasing the sustainable production of small family holders, encouraging the connection with public and private markets, promoting climate resilience actions, and contributing to the implementation of the objectives of the Forest Code.

In light of the foregoing, the Parties hereby intent to enter into the necessary (legal) provisions to enable the terms of future cooperation and the implementation of this Lol, in particular the following:

- To sign within 180 days, among themselves or among themselves and/or jointly with other institutions, a (some) MOU(s) – Memorandum (Memoranda) of Understanding, Cooperation Agreement, or other (legal) agreement(s), as appropriate according to the applicable (legal) framework, to establish the activities and/or conditions to perform the cooperation between the parties in the following areas:

- **Produce Pillar:**

1. Developing the goat and sheep farming chains– meat and milk;
2. Fostering dairy cattle farming;
3. Fostering poultry farming, taking advantage of existing structures;
4. Fostering strategies for improvements in vegetable production;
5. Fostering agro-industries already operating in the landscape - honey, fruit pulp and flour - certification;
6. Strengthening the Agroecological Cotton chain

- **Preserve Pillar:**

1. Fostering adhesion to and validation of the CAR (Rural Environmental Registry), progress in the implementation of PRA (Environmental Regularization Program) with the state environmental agency;
2. Encouraging actions that lead to reducing illegal deforestation of the Caatinga and Reforestation with Native Plants of Degraded Areas;



3. Promote assistance to producers in matters related to environmental and land tenure regularization;
 4. Promoting programmes for the recovery of Permanent Preservation Areas (PPAs) and springs, together with projects to provide access to water for the local population;
 5. Fostering the use of solar energy, biodigestion and water reuse as a means of generating clean energy and supporting production systems.
- Include Pillar:
 1. Fostering Technical Assistance and Rural Extension (ATER) among farmers, cooperatives and family farming associations - especially with well-designed strategies for young people and women;
 2. Increasing the number of domestic and international agreements that promote the inclusion of family farming chains;
 3. Structuring a strategy for Sustainable Rural Tourism in the Landscape and enhancing Culture and Regional Crafts;
 4. Supporting local efforts to seek innovative solutions to tackle problems caused by water shortages.

Other pillars are to be defined among the Parties based on the objectives of this Lol always observing the limits and rules of legal compliance of the applicable legal framework in Brazil.

The Parties hereby intent to establish a work plan for implementing the objectives of this Letter of Intent that will allow the creation of conditions to encourage public and private institutions and other stakeholders to participate in/adhere to the objectives stated herein, for which they will establish their best efforts.

This Lol shall remain in effect for a period of six (6) months as of the date it is signed and will be automatically renewed for the same period if neither of the Parties gives thirty days' notice of their intention to terminate the effects thereof.

The Parties hereto intent to act in good faith and comply with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations in the State of Paraíba and the Federal Laws of Brazil.



The undersigned Parties have executed this Lol:

Monteiro, Paraíba, Brazil

Date: June. 30th, 2023.

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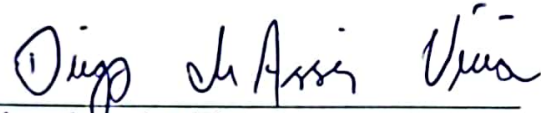
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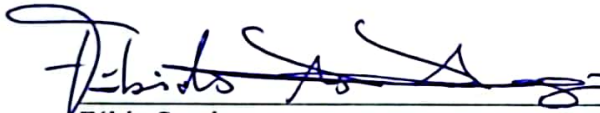
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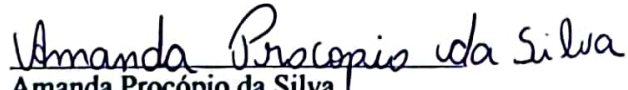

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1. ASSOCIAÇÃO COMUNITARIA DA VILA PRODUTIVA LAFAYETTE – CNPJ: 23.670.015/001-62
2. ASSOCIAÇÃO COMUNITARIA DOS MORADORES E AGRICULTORES DO ANGIQUINHO – CNPJ: 10.618.092/0001-21
3. ASSOCIAÇÃO JOSE BELARMINO ALVES DOS AGRICULTORES RURAIS DO SITIO PITOMBEIRA – CNPJ: 06.104.045/0001-92
4. ASSOCIAÇÃO COMUNITARIA ZACARIAS QUARESMA DA SILVA DOS PRODUTORES RURAIS DO SITIO RIACHO VERDE E MULUNGU – CNPJ: 01.689.188/0001-90
5. ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS PRODUTORES RURAIS E USUARIOS DE ÁGUA DO SITIO DO MEIO – CNPJ: 07.204.689/0001-15
6. ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS PRODUTORES DAS COMUNIDADES OLHO D'AGUINHA/MINADOR/SERROTE – CNPJ: 02.046.626/0001-64
7. ASSOCIAÇÃO MANOEL JOSÉ DE FARIAS – CNPJ: 06.272.301/0001-50
8. ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS PEQUENOS PRODUTORES RURAIS DO ANGIQUINHO (ASPRA) – CNPJ: 01.098.699/0001-37
9. ASSOCIAÇÃO COMUNITARIA JUVINO DOS SANTOS DOS PRODUTORES RURAIS DE GAMELEIRA/MORCEGO E PINDURÃO – CNPJ: 01.985.756/0001-08
10. ASSOCIAÇÃO COMUNITARIA JOAQUIM BARBOSA DE SALES – CNPJ: 07.630.444/001-50
11. ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS PRODUTORES RURAIS ANTONIO AMORIM DE SOUZA – CNPJ: 04.214.712/0001-64



12. ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS ASSENTADOS DO ASSENTAMENTO DOS DEZ – CNPJ: 03.956.820/0001-40
13. ASSOCIAÇÃO COMUNITARIA DO SÍTIO OLHO D’AGUA DO SILVA – CNPJ: 08.352.596/0001-09
14. ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS AGRICULTORES DE CORDEIROS E DESERTO – CNPJ: 09.113.059/0001-60
15. ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS PRODUTORES RURAIS DA COMUNIDADE DE IPUEIRA FUNDA – CNPJ: 03.041.379/0001-76
16. ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS PEQUENOS PRODUTORES RURAIS DAS COMUNIDADES RIGIDEIRA/BARREIROS/IMBURANA – CNPJ: 04.214.707/0001-51
17. ASSOCIAÇÃO COMUNITARIA NOVA TERRA COM SEDE NO SÍTIO TAMANDUA – CNPJ: 03.610.002/0001-90
18. ASSOCIAÇÃO DO PEQUENOS PRODUTORES RURAIS DE LAGOA GRANDE DE CIMA – CNPJ: 05.570.421/0001-71
19. ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS PRODUTORES DAS COMUNIDADES GARAPA E MALHADA DA PEDRA – CNPJ: 02.175.730/00014-59
20. ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS PEQUENOS PRODUTORES RURAIS DOS SÍTIOS ESPIRITO SANTO, POCINHOS SERRA BRANCA – CNPJ: 01.420.388/0001-42
21. ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS PRODUTORES RURAIS DAS COMUNIDADES PICOS, LIMITÃO E CATOLÉ – CNPJ: 02.407.439/0001-69
22. ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS PRODUTORES RURAIS LOURDES MARIA DE SOUSA RAMOS “ASPLUMASA” – CNPJ: 19.238.631/0001-71



23. ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS PEQUENOS PRODUTORES RURAIS DAS COMUNIDADES DE TAMBORIL E QUEIMADAS – CNPJ: 12.162.245/0001-02
24. ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS TRABALHADORES RURAIS DO ASSENTAMENTO XIQUE-XIQUE – CNPJ: 14.276.744/0001-48
25. ASSOCIAÇÃO KAYQUE BARBOSA DAS COMUNIDADES PAU FERRO, BARRA NOVA, RIACHO DO MEIO, POÇÕES, MALHADINHA, CAPOEIRAS E SALINAS – CNPJ: 48.306.048/0001-59
26. ASSOCIAÇÃO INACIO JOAQUIM DE SOUSA DOS SÍTIOS MINAS, MARINHEIRO, JABITACÁ, CAIANAS, QUEIMADAS E TAMBORIL
27. ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS PRODUTORES E AGRICULTORES RURAIS DA FAZENDA SANTA CATARINA – CNPJ: 05.977.329/0001-20
28. ASSOCIAÇÃO COMUNITARIA DOS TRABALHADORES RURAIS DOS SÍTIOS BREDOS, RIACHO VERDE, MULUNGU, PAU D'ARCO E CACHOEIRA – CNPJ: 27.773.262/0001-45
29. ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS PEQUENOS PRODUTORES RURAIS DA COMUNIDADE TINGUI DE CIMA
30. ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS AGRICULTORES FAMILIARES AGROECOLOGICOS DE MONTEIRO – CNPJ: 17.596.323/0001-92
31. ASSOCIAÇÃO OLÍMPIA BEZERRA DOS SANTOS DAS COMUNIDADES DO MOCÓ DE BAIXO, CUIPIRAS, CACIMBINHA, POÇO DE BAIXO E JERIMUN – CNPJ: 17.835.522/0001-06
32. ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS PRODUTORES AGROECOLOGICOS DE MONTEIRO (APAM) – CNPJ: 09.393.756/001-12



33. ASSOCIAÇÃO JOSE TEODOSIO DOS PEQUENOS PRODUTORES RURAIS DE EXTREMA
34. ASSOCIAÇÃO DE PRODUTORES RURAIS DE CACIMBA DE CIMA, ZÉ GOMES, VARZEA LIMPA, LIMPO BRANCO, CAMALEÃO E ANGICO DOS MARINHEIROS – ASSPROC
35. ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS PRODUTORES RURAIS DO SITIO DO MEIO E OLHO DAGUA DAS DORES
36. ASSOCIAÇÃO MANOEL BEZERRA FEITOSA DOS AGRICULTORES, ARTESÃOS E RENDEIRAS DE BOA ESPERANÇA – CNPJ: 35.056.295/0001-00
37. ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS PEQUENOS PRODUTORES RURAIS DOS SÍTIOS PICOS E SAMAMBAIA – CNPJ: 03.602.990/0001-26
38. ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS PEQUENOS PRODUTORES RURAIS DOS SÍTIOS SERRA BRANCA, POCINHOS E QUEIMADAS – CNPJ: 04.747.938/0001-20
39. ASSOCIAÇÃO DAS MULHERES PRODUTORAS DO ASSENTAMENTO SANTA CATARINA – CNPJ: 44.550/0001-66
40. ASSOCIAÇÃO COMUNITÁRIA VICENTE DE ASSIS FERREIRA DE AVICULTURA ALTERNATIVA DO CARIRI OCIDENTAL PARAIBANO – AVAL – CNPJ: 11.648.550/0001-38
41. COOPERATIVA DE AGROINDÚSTRIAS LTDA – COAGRIL – CNPJ: 04.559.687/0001-50