PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

between

MILLENNIUM@EDU SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION

and

DIGITAL PROMISE GLOBAL

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Between:

Foundation MILLENNIUM@EDU Sustainable Education, with registered office at 1, rue Pédro-Meylan, 1211 Genève, registered at the Geneva Registry of Commerce under registration number CH-660-3080013-3 and tax no. CHE-280.104.593 (hereinafter referred to as “the Foundation”);

and

DIGITAL PROMISE GLOBAL, whose registered office is at 1001 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 830, Washington, DC, 20036, registered in the District of Columbia under file number 4824156 and tax no. 46-5460594 (hereinafter referred to as Partner)

(hereinafter referred to individually as “Party” and jointly as “Parties”)

WHEREAS

The Parties agree to subscribe, support and respond to the below statements:

“...although there have been major efforts to increase access to (...) information and communication technologies, their costs remain prohibitive in many developing countries (...) present[ing] a hindrance to development.

(...) I call upon all members of the global partnership to deliver on their promises. (...) The stakes are high, but so are the rewards.”


“We are also committed to strengthening science, technology and innovation. Information and communication technologies (ICTs) must be harnessed to strengthen education systems, knowledge dissemination, information access, quality and effective learning, and
more effective service provision." *Incheon Declaration, World Education Forum* 2015

"by 2030 **ensure all learners acquire knowledge and skills** needed to promote sustainable development, including among others through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, **promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship**, and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development" *Proposed Sustainable Development Goal 4.7*

"...We commit to ensure that all girls and boys have **access to connected digital devices** and a relevant and responsive digital learning environment by 2030...”

*Qingdao Declaration - International Conference on ICT and Post-2015 Education.*

1. **Scope of the Agreement**

This Agreement comprehends the partnership between **DIGITAL PROMISE GLOBAL** and **Millennium@EDU Sustainable Education**

2. **Principles of the Partnership**

Partners believe that innovation is not only aided by, but dependent on, stakeholders working together to solve problems in education.

Partners seek to build a partnership that is **collaborative** and **action-oriented**, with mutual understanding of **shared goals and risks**, and clear communication about **individual goals**.

Partners seek to work together along the following principles, considering them foundational to healthy partnerships:

*Equity → Respect*
Partners will share responsibilities, resources and decision-making in a way that feels equitable to all in order to build the partnership’s work on a solid foundation of respect.

*Transparency → Trust*
Partners will be clear about individual incentives for partnering, and open to mutual verification and constructive critique, in order to build a sense of mutual trust and accountability.

*Mutual Benefit → Engagement*
Partners will seek to actively achieve their goals, both shared and individual, through the work of the partnership in order to remain engaged in the collective work.

3. **Responsibilities of the Partners**

The Partnership between Millennium@EDU Sustainable Education and DIGITAL PROMISE GLOBAL will be subject to a detailed Plan of Action and respective rules, to be agreed between the Parties, which may cover the following topics (non exhaustive), to be developed in partnership:

a. Align the Millennium@EDU World Classroom Partnerships Initiative with the piloting framework that Digital Promise develops
b. Collectively explore ways to extend the Digital Promise Marketplace (piloting and testbed) initiative globally;
c. Share Millennium@EDU World Classroom case studies on the Global Story Map hosted by Digital Promise Global;
d. Work together in order to engage entities that can provide funding to the Projects developed in partnership;
4. Communication of the Partnership

1. DIGITAL PROMISE GLOBAL is entitled to use the Millennium@EDU Sustainable Education Seal for Partners. The use of the Millennium@EDU Sustainable Education Seal for Partners is ruled by strict guidelines and in accordance with the terms described in Exhibit I herewith attached.

2. DIGITAL PROMISE GLOBAL will be present in the Millennium@EDU Sustainable Education Website in a dedicated space for the Partnership.

3. DIGITAL PROMISE GLOBAL will be mentioned in the presentations made by Millennium@EDU Sustainable Education in international forums, and vice versa.

5. Term and Termination

This Agreement shall be effective at the signature date and shall be in force until any time at which one or both parties decide to terminate the agreement.

Karen C. Cator
Partner: Digital Promise Global
Representative: Karen Cator
Capacity: President and CEO

Foundation
Representative: Mario Franco
Capacity: Chairman and Founder

Exhibit 1. Millennium@EDU Sustainable Education Seal Rules