MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION (MOC) BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF AGRARIAN DEVELOPMENT AND IRRIGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF PERU AND THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES OF JAPAN

The Ministry of Agrarian Development and Irrigation of the Republic of Peru (hereinafter referred to as “MIDAGRI”) and the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan (hereinafter referred to as “MAFF”), jointly referred to as “the Participants”;

DESIRING to strengthen the existing relations between the Participants and to develop cooperation in the areas of agrarian development and food security;

CONVINCED that cooperation in the agrarian sector will contribute to mutual benefit for the Participants;

CONSIDERING that innovation, digitalization, water management, trade, and disaster risk reduction are of common interest to the Participants;

IN VIRTUE OF WHICH, the Participants wish to express their intention to cooperate in line with the following matters:

PARAGRAPH I
OBJECTIVE

The objective of this Memorandum of Cooperation is to promote and strengthen cooperation in agrarian development and food security between the Participants, through the implementation of activities and technical cooperation projects in areas of common interest, in line with the paragraphs of this Memorandum of Cooperation and within the framework of the laws and regulations applicable to the Participants.

PARAGRAPH II
AREAS OF COOPERATION

The Participants intend to develop and implement cooperation activities under this Memorandum of Cooperation through the following areas:

1. Innovation, technological development and digital transformation, including agri-food technologies, in line with applicable laws, regulations, and concurred arrangements;
2. Sustainable water management, irrigation, hydraulic infrastructure, and climate resilience for agricultural development;
3. Technical assistance, capacity building, and food safety and security;
4. Agricultural finance and access to financial services; and
5. Any other area of cooperation mutually concurred by the Participants.

PARAGRAPH III
MODALITIES OF COOPERATION

In order to achieve the cooperation envisioned in this Memorandum of Cooperation, the Participants wish to implement the following modalities of cooperation, which may include:

1. Exchange of information, technical documentation, knowledge, and best practices;
2. Exchange of specialists, experts, and technical missions;
3. Joint organization of workshops, seminars, conferences, training activities, and other events;
4. Technical assistance and other forms of support for climate resilience, in line with specific decisions or procedures, as appropriate; and
5. Any other form of cooperation mutually concurred upon by the Participants.

PARAGRAPH IV
JOINT AGRICULTURAL WORKING GROUP

The Participants express their desire to establish a Joint Agricultural Working Group (hereinafter referred to as “JAWG”) to support the implementation of this Memorandum of Cooperation, which will be co-chaired by the designated responsible officials of the Participants. The JAWG may meet every two years, alternately in the country of either Participant, either in person or through virtual means.

PARAGRAPH V
COMPLEMENTARY ACTIONS

Under this Memorandum of Cooperation, the Participants may sign specific documents for each of the programs and projects, which may include operational and technical details, implementation modalities, and other relevant aspects.

PARAGRAPH VI
COMMUNICATION

The Participants designate the following points of contact to manage all correspondence and communication for the purposes of this Memorandum of Cooperation:

(a) For MIDAGRI: Head of the Office of Cooperation and International Affairs

(b) For MAFF: Councellor of the Emerging Regions Division

The Participants recognize that the point of contact may be changed by written notification to the other Participant.

PARAGRAPH VII
FUNDING

The Participants confirm that this instrument does not imply or involve the transfer of financial resources or any payment of consideration, and it is expressly established that this Memorandum of Cooperation does not create any financial obligations between them.

PARAGRAPH VIII
SCOPE

This Memorandum of Cooperation does not create any legal rights or obligations for the Participants or their respective States.

PARAGRAPH IX
COMMENCEMENT, DURATION, DISCONTINUATION

The cooperation under this Memorandum of Cooperation will be commenced upon signature and continue for five (5) years, and will be automatically renewed for successive equal periods unless either Participant notifies the other in writing of its decision to discontinue it at least six (6) months prior to the end of the current period. The Participants may mutually decide in writing to modify this Memorandum of Cooperation. Any modification will be applicated upon signature by the Participants.

Any differences that may arise regarding the application and/or interpretation of this Memorandum of Cooperation will be resolved amicably through mutual consultations between the Participants.

Signed in Tokyo, on the 20th of November 2026, in two copies in Spanish, Japanese, and English language, all texts having equal value.

For the Ministry of Agrarian Development and Irrigation of the Republic of Peru	**For the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan**
Marco Antonio Vinelli Ruiz Minister of Agrarian Development and Irrigation	TAKEBE Arata Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries