Memorandum of Understanding Between Aberdeen City Council And the City of Pemba

Recognising the common desire of the signatory communities to enhance economic growth, business development and educational opportunities;

Both parties' desire to strengthen ties and the collaboration already existing between Scotland and the province of Cabo Delgado, Mozambique through a more direct community-to-community relationship;

The City of Pemba and Aberdeen City Council agree to enter into a three-year Memorandum of Understanding between our two communities in order to pursue mutually beneficial opportunities, through interaction in both public and private sectors where we have identified common goals and objectives;

To that end, the parties further agree to:

- Establish a technical working group on the implementation and monitoring of this Memorandum of Understanding. This working group will meet annually at a meeting to be held on an alternate basis in each city (2016 in Pemba, 2017 in Aberdeen and so forth)
- Keep each other informed of important economic, educational and civic issues
- Share local government best practice and information
- Provide information, assistance and support to prospective businesses exploring new opportunities in each jurisdiction
- Develop, implement, monitor and evaluate an annual action plan focusing on economic growth, education and direct business to business links

The signatory communities will review this MOU in 3 years time (January 2019) to review progress and refresh content as they deem appropriate.

In witness whereof the signatory parties have executed this Memorandum of Understanding on the xxx, 2016, in Pemba, Mozambique.

Mayor	
City of Pemba	
Witness	
Lord Provost George Adam	
Aberdeen City	
Witness	