

## Data Contributor Agreement

*[Insert Name of Organisation*

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1. On behalf of *[insert organisation/agency name]*, I/we the undersigned are providing the following dataset to UNEP-WCMC for integration into the Global Database on Protected Area Management Effectiveness (GD-PAME): *[insert name of dataset]*. The dataset includes information on Protected Areas Management Effectiveness (PAME) relating to *[insert name of country/region/state etc.]*.

Dataset description (including information on the: study scale, methodology, number of assessments, data format etc.):

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The Global Database on Protected Area Management Effectiveness (GD-PAME) is a joint project between the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). The GD-PAME was started as a research database at the University of Queensland in 2006 under a programme jointly funded by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) and The Nature Conservancy (TNC) and is now managed and maintained by the UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC), in collaboration with governments, non-governmental organisations, academia and industry. The GD-PAME is a global database, comprising many thousands of assessments of protected area management effective (PAME) collated from around the world, that provides a ‘common reporting format’ allowing the cross analysis of PAME information from a range of different assessment methodologies. The GD-PAME is fundamental for fulfilling several global reporting mechanisms, developing indicators and tracking progress towards protected area targets and through the unique World Database on Protected Area (WDPA) identifying code the GD-PAME can be linked to the WPDA which can be viewed and downloaded at: [www.protectedplanet.net](http://www.protectedplanet.net).

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I/We hereby give permission to UNEP-WCMC for the integration of this dataset into the GD-PAME.

Signature .....

Title .....

Date .....