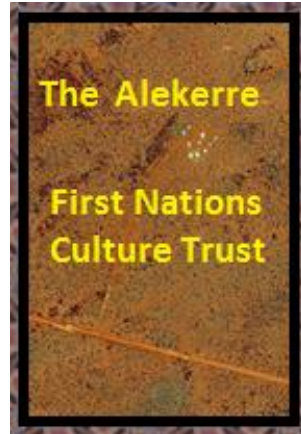


# Standardised Memorandum of Understanding

Between

reachers Philanthropy & The Alekerre First Nations Culture Trust



## **Memorandum of Understanding**

reachers Philanthropy deeply respects the most honourable and profoundly important philosophical, humanitarian and cultural work of The Alekerre First Nations Culture Trust. The Alekerre First Nations Culture Trust is a human values based fully culturally orientated organisation and is located in one of the most remote First Nations' people's cultural centres on earth and historically in the oldest continuing culture of humanity.

The Trust is established as an accredited non-profit charitable institution to fully address the intergenerational and unrelenting widespread continuing impacts of global indigenous poverty; poverty caused directly by destruction to First Nations peoples' cultures through brutal historical nation invasions and traditional lands dispossessions.

The immense impacts across all global indigenous populations' societies and cultures from these brutal nation invasions and traditional lands dispossessions has lasted for centuries. Its initial impacts were primarily immense, and bordering ruthless and unaddressed genocides.

Furthermore the continuing widespread intergenerational damage to these exquisite global societies and cultures from poverty continually compounds globally. This is directly related to the First Nations' peoples being denied the life sustaining rights to self-determination and full restoration and respect for autonomous fully functional and diverse cultures. The essence of who these cultures are in our great human family is impacted to the core in each of their successive generations.

In all global First Nations' cultures affected by such brutal invasions and lands dispossessions, the ongoing impacts are the same; the overriding impact is widespread poverty causing further social, health and family dysfunction and destruction. Of far more destructive impact is the inability of new generations to fully participate in life's wondrous opportunities due to these extreme levels of inherited poverty.

These basic opportunities are for all First Nations peoples' rights to fully educate, professionalise, train, work and wholly participate equally in wider society. Above all, this ongoing poverty directly prevents the impacted First Nations' peoples from building their deepest pride, intrinsic spiritual cultural strengths and unique striking social identities; developed over thousands of years of human existence. The widespread and destructive forces of poverty impacts, compounds exponentially in every new generation. The cycle of ongoing harm of can only be broken from inside by those impacted.

In full accordance with the explicit and inalienable rights and principles proclaimed by [The UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples](#), The Alekerre First Nations Culture Trust seeks to fully address the root cause of this continuing widespread poverty and its destructive impacts.

The Alekerre First Nations Culture Trust is established to fully address the underlying unbroken cycles of poverty causing ongoing damage to these societies by delivering total autonomous self-determination to these proud global cultures; by placing their own futures into their own hands. The power of personal pride is the greatest potent force in human existence and is historically the sole determinant of strong progress of all cultures impacted by any external destructive forces.

The Alekerre First Nations Culture Trust will establish a Zero 'Global Indigenous Poverty' Fund model, to address the fastest route to obliteration of poverty and at its core is to use the funds provided to develop a rigorous self-determination plan wholly owned, controlled and managed solely by First Nations peoples themselves.

The aims and goals of the Zero 'Global Indigenous Poverty' Fund will be to fund the immediate building of wide ranges of industries and institutions and enterprises immediately bringing First Nations peoples into diverse educational institutions, professions, trades, services through the development of First Nations' organisations of their own un-interfered with self-determined design.

The sole aim of this establishment is to take the most rapid path possible to developing and building pride through personal self-reliance gained from progressing through First Nations' schooling, education, training, trades, professions, arts, music, industries and cultural practices.

The purpose is to develop immediate pathways for all First Nations' peoples to choose which pathways are appropriate to the most rapid progression to pride and hope from careers that suits the participants and that which is not prescribed by external decision makers of any kind.

The institutions delivering such opportunities may be as diverse as establishing First Nations' schools, universities, trades teaching, cattle/farming/resources enterprises, tourism organisations, theatre, arts, and music etc. or any enterprise, business, company or activity so chosen to deliver the most rapid personal development.

reachers philanthropy recognises the profound goodness that The Alekerre First Nations Culture Trust organisation is based upon and will respect it as full Global Donor Partner to accept full responsibility to design, develop and implement our Zero 'Global Indigenous Poverty' Fund in Australia and then globally adjusted to be rolled out internationally to each country's First Nations' peoples' customs, cultures and practices.

The fund will provide women-led programs of First Nations' businesses, arts, music, dance, education, health programs etc. etc. to whatever designs The Alekerre First Nations Culture Trust desires to effectively impact the Zero 'Global Indigenous Poverty' Fund Program.

Accordingly reachers Philanthropy agrees to freely donate the 'mutually agreed' specified amount of its net 2015 global mass-scale donations pool funds as an unconditional 'benevolent-grant' to The Alekerre First Nations Culture Trust organisation as a Partnered global donor funds recipient. reachers Philanthropy freely donates this 'agreed specified amount' to allow The Alekerre First Nations Culture Trust to develop and implement a global program of its important work and of its own choosing.

The Alekerre First Nations Culture Trust organisation will have absolute control of all donated funds under the global program it develops and sees fit to deliver, under the spirit and intent of its own constitution with the required and appropriate world's-best-practice due-diligence-governance applied. Such best-practice due-diligence-governance will be that which a community would normally expect to operate to ensure the application of freely granted funds were being appropriately committed. The funds are for achievement of the specified Alekerre First Nations Culture Trust organisation constitutional goals with the best-practice transparent monitoring and reporting of progress against set goals developed.

We at reachers Philanthropy wish to fund a Zero 'Global Indigenous Poverty' Fund Program worldwide, to replicate and expand the wonderful and outstanding results then achieved in Australia and to form a wider global organisation, led, grown, managed and served by The Alekerre First Nations Culture Trust organisation of their own choosing to autonomously manage.

reachers Philanthropy sees immense humanitarian potential in granting funds towards building a Zero 'Global Indigenous Poverty' Fund Program, to address the sole criterion needed to utterly eliminate poverty from any society anywhere; and that is hope.

The program should be set up to be designed and delivered in Australia initially and then the identical model will be rolled out globally and structured to meet each First Nations' people's specific cultural needs, e.g. North America, Canada, Eskimo, Africa, New Guinea, etc. etc.

The program will develop global First Nations businesses, arts and cultural enterprises etc. that employ First Nations' peoples at all levels of Director/managerial/worker activity. The goal is to give people hope and hope comes from self-belief there is a future from their own energy and effort and contribution that's consequently recognised by a profession and remuneration for their contribution. This applies to all human activity, and includes (but not restricted to) arts, dance companies, stock/cattle/agricultural industries, global tourism etc. etc. It will be wholly women-led and managed under the control of The Alekerre First Nations Culture Trust.

reachers Philanthropy wishes the funds to be granted 'unconditionally' without any controls imposed other than the world's-best-practice of non-profit governance. These are standards an organisation must oblige in its own incorporated, non-profit, legal, financial and operating obligations under its rules and constitution to act globally as a proper benevolent organisation for delivering its globally managed programs that reachers Philanthropy funds.

We wish the fund to cover the entire costs of its full design, development, construction and delivery over a time frame that suits The Alekerre First Nations Culture Trust organisation women architects and of their own wishes and to be entirely theirs to manage.

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These net funds are to be granted freely to The Alekerre First Nations Culture Trust organisation as a major Partnered Donor funds recipient. This grant will be used for The Alekerre First Nations Culture Trust organisation to deliver its own global specific program as it sees fit under its charter without conditions imposed by reachers Philanthropy other than world's-best-practice governance.

reachers Philanthropy wishes its funds programs to be led and managed globally solely by women-led projects and initiatives (where and if possible). If women are not in suitable roles whereby they can fully contribute and participate; a women's 'sign-off' process can be used so as their great influence and intelligence and contribution can and will be recognised and fully input. The funds can also be used as chosen to resource additional women's skills required on any project/initiative or in management role at any level.

reachers Philanthropy places no other financial, operational or other caveats, conditions, tied obligations etc. upon The Alekerre First Nations Culture Trust organisation whatsoever, for the proper management of these philanthropically granted funds.

The Alekerre First Nations Culture Trust organisation must oblige its own incorporated, non-profit, legal, financial and operating obligations under its rules and constitution to act globally as a proper benevolent organisation for delivering its globally managed programs that reaches Philanthropy funds.

The Alekerre First Nations Culture Trust organisation agrees that no Director or Office Bearer or employee of its organisation may directly benefit from these granted funds, save for the standard Director's fees, salaries, emoluments, expenses appropriate to professional control and management of the work of delivering The Alekerre First Nations Culture Trust organisation Zero 'Global Indigenous Poverty' Fund programs reaches Philanthropy funds.



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