

# AUTHOR-ASSISTED PUBLISHING AGREEMENT

This Author-Assisted Publishing Agreement is made on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_,

Between:

**REBUILD MY HOUSE EDITORIAL & PUBLISHING (RMH E&P)**, represented by \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter referred to as **“the Publisher,”**

And

\_\_\_\_\_, author of the book titled \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter referred to as **“the Author.”**

Together referred to as **“the Parties.”**

## 1. Purpose of the Agreement

The purpose of this Agreement is to authorize the Publisher to assist the Author in preparing, publishing, distributing, and promoting the Author’s book through selected platforms, including Amazon KDP and the Publisher’s website.

## 2. Ownership of the Work

The Author remains the recognized author and copyright owner of the Work.

Nothing in this Agreement shall transfer ownership of the manuscript, message, name, or copyright from the Author to the Publisher.

## 3. Publishing Authorization

The Author grants the Publisher permission to prepare, edit, format, upload, publish, distribute, manage, and update the Work through Amazon KDP and other agreed publishing platforms.

This authorization includes the right to manage the book listing, cover files, manuscript files, description, categories, pricing, updates, and related publishing details on behalf of the Author.

## 4. Amazon KDP Publication

The Publisher may publish the Work through the Publisher’s Amazon KDP account for the purpose of international visibility and global availability.

The book shall be listed with the Author’s name as the author or primary contributor.

The Publisher may include a website button or link stating:

**“Buy on Amazon”**

for international readers and customers who prefer to purchase through Amazon.

## 5. Royalties from Amazon

The Publisher shall receive royalty payments from Amazon KDP on behalf of the Work and shall pay the Author the agreed royalty share after deduction of any applicable platform charges, taxes, bank fees, transfer fees, production costs, or agreed service fees.

The royalty-sharing arrangement shall be as follows:

**Author's Share:** \_\_\_\_\_%

**Publisher's Share / Service Fee:** \_\_\_\_\_%

Royalty payments shall be reported and paid to the Author every \_\_\_\_\_, subject to receipt of payment from Amazon KDP.

## 6. Website and Regional Visibility

The Publisher may display the Work on the Publisher's website for regional visibility, promotion, and direct local sales.

The website may include a local purchase button or link stating:

**"Buy Locally by Mobile Money"**

This local payment option may be connected to a Pesapal payment link, Pesapal payment page, or another agreed mobile money payment method.

## 7. Local Sales and Delivery

For local or regional purchases made through the Publisher's website, payment may be collected through Pesapal, Mobile Money, or another agreed method.

After payment confirmation, delivery of the PDF, printed copy, or other agreed format may be handled by the Author, the Publisher, or both Parties according to their practical arrangement.

The Parties shall agree separately on who is responsible for printing, packaging, delivery, transport costs, and customer follow-up for local sales.

## 8. Author's Future KDP Account

If the Author later establishes an independent Amazon KDP account, the Publisher may, upon written request and settlement of outstanding balances, unpublish the Work from the Publisher's account and provide the final publishing files to enable the Author to republish the Work under the Author's own account.

The Author understands that a new ISBN, edition, product listing, or platform approval may be required by Amazon KDP or any other publishing platform.

## 9. Editing and Final Approval

The Publisher may assist with editing, formatting, cover design, book description, and publishing preparation.

However, the Author shall have the right to review and approve the final manuscript and cover before publication.

The Author confirms that the Work does not knowingly violate another person's copyright, privacy, or legal rights.

## 10. Duration and Termination

This Agreement shall remain valid from the date of signing until terminated by either Party in writing.

Either Party may request termination by giving written notice of \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Upon termination, the Publisher may unpublish the Work from platforms controlled by the Publisher, subject to settlement of outstanding royalties, costs, or obligations.

## 11. Good Faith and Transparency

The Parties agree to act in good faith, with transparency, proper communication, and respect for the Author's message and the Publisher's service role.

The Publisher shall not claim authorship of the Work unless separately agreed in writing.

## 12. Signatures

Signed by the Author:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed for the Publisher:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

For: **RMH EDITORIAL & PUBLISHING**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_