Amended and Restated Financing Agreement

(Irrigation Restoration and Development Project)

between

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN

and

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Originally dated May 15, 2011
(As amended and Restated on June 19, 2016)
AMENDED AND RESTATED FINANCING AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT originally dated May 15, 2011, amended and restated on June 16, 2016 entered into between ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN ("Recipient") and INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ("Association"). The Recipient and the Association hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I — GENERAL CONDITIONS; DEFINITIONS

1.01. The General Conditions (as defined in the Appendix to this Agreement) constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

1.02. Unless the context requires otherwise, the capitalized terms used in this Agreement have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions or in the Appendix to this Agreement.

ARTICLE II — FINANCING

2.01. The Association agrees to extend to the Recipient, on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this Agreement, a grant in an amount equivalent to sixty one million, seven hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 61,700,000) ("Financing"), to assist in financing the project described in Schedule 1 to this Agreement ("Project").

2.02. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing in accordance with Section IV of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

2.03. The Maximum Commitment Charge Rate payable by the Recipient on the Unwithdrawn Financing Balance shall be one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) per annum.

2.04. The Payment Dates are June 1 and December 1 in each year.

2.05. The Payment Currency is Dollar.
ARTICLE III — PROJECT

3.01. The Recipient declares its commitment to the objective of the Project. To this end, the Recipient shall carry out the Project through MEW in accordance with the provisions of Article IV of the General Conditions.

3.02. Without limitation upon the provisions of Section 3.01 of this Agreement, and except as the Recipient and the Association shall otherwise agree, the Recipient shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV — EFFECTIVENESS; TERMINATION

4.01. The Effectiveness Deadline is the date ninety (90) days after the date of this Agreement.

4.02. For purposes of Section 8.05(b) of the General Conditions, the date on which the obligations of the Recipient under this Agreement (other than those providing for payment obligations) shall terminate is twenty (20) years after the date of this Agreement.

ARTICLE V — REPRESENTATIVE; ADDRESSES

5.01. The Recipient’s Representative is its Minister of Finance.

5.02. The Recipient’s Address is:

    Ministry of Finance
    Pashtunistan Watt
    Kabul, Afghanistan

    Facsimile:

    93-20-210-3258

5.03. The Association’s Address is:

    International Development Association
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    Washington, D.C. 20433
    United States of America
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248423 (MCI) 1-202-477-6391

AGREED at Kabul, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, as of the day and year first
above written.

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN

[Signature]
By:Authorized Representative
Name: Minister
Title:

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

[Signature]
By: Authorized Representative
Name: Robert J. Saum
Title: Country Director
SCHEDULE 1

Project Description

The objective of the Project is to improve access to irrigation in targeted areas and to strengthen the Recipient’s capacity for water resources management.

The Project consists of the following parts:

Part A: Rehabilitation of Irrigation Systems and River Bank Protection

1. Rehabilitation of selected irrigation schemes and strengthening irrigation management with a total coverage of about 214,000 hectares in the Recipient’s territory.

2. Protection of selected river banks covering about 25 kilometers in the Recipient’s territory.

Part B: Support for Dam Development, Operation and Maintenance

1. Provision of technical assistance to MEW for: (i) the preparation of prefeasibility and feasibility studies for identified sites for dam development, including preparation of environmental and social impact assessments; and (ii) the preparation of detailed engineering designs, ESMPs and RAPs, where applicable, for the dam sites selected.

2. Provision of technical assistance to MEW for: (i) the operation and maintenance of existing dams, including the preparation of dam safety and operation and maintenance guidelines and manuals, and (ii) undertaking of safety works for selected existing dams.

3. Provision of technical assistance for the institutional strengthening of MEW with respect to planning and supervision; operation and maintenance, legal framework and record keeping.

Part C: Water Resource Management and Development

1. Restoration and construction of hydro-meteorological stations, technical capacity building for hydromet data analysis, development of user oriented hydromet services, and strengthening groundwater monitoring capacity.

2. Provision of technical assistance for: (i) policy and legal framework development for water resources management; (ii) strengthening the capacity of the Recipient’s Technical Secretariat for Water of the Supreme Council of Land and Water; (iii) strengthening capacity for riparian dialogue on the shared water resources; and (iv) strengthening technical capacity for river basin management.
Part D: Project Management

1. Provision of implementation support to assist MEW in the implementation and management of the Project.

2. Provision of financing to cover: (i) the incremental operating costs of the MEW to implement the project; and (ii) the rehabilitation of offices, purchase of office equipment and furniture.
Section I. Institutional Arrangements

1. The Recipient shall vest the overall responsibility for the implementation of the Project in MEW, and, to that end, shall:

(a) maintain, throughout the period of implementation of the Project, a Project Coordination Unit with MEW’s regional offices in the six (6) Project Regions, to be headed by a Director, and provided with sufficient resources and competent staff with qualifications and experience acceptable to the Association, in adequate numbers and under terms of reference satisfactory to the Association, comprising, inter alia, a Project Manager, technical subject matter specialists, overall project management staff (including a quality control engineer), financial management, procurement (including a contract management supervisor) and safeguard specialists; which unit shall be assigned with such functions and responsibilities, satisfactory to the Association, as shall be required for the day-to-day implementation of the Project, including: (i) monitoring and reporting on the physical and financial progress of the Project; (ii) carrying out of all procurement and financial management activities under the Project; (iii) implementing, and monitoring compliance with, the ESMF and the RPF, and, when applicable, each ESMP, PMP and RAP; (iv) preparing the Annual Work Plans; and (iv) assessing the extent to which the Project’s developmental objectives are being achieved.

(b) maintain, throughout the period of implementation of the Project, the Project Steering Committee to be responsible for inter alia: (i) high level coordination and supervision of the Project; (ii) provision of overall guidance for water resources management under the Project; (iii) review of monitoring and evaluation reports prepared under the Project; (iv) recommendation of necessary remedial measures to resolve problems indicated in the said reports and (v) review and approval of the Annual Work Plans. PSC shall consist of the Minister or Deputy Minister of Energy and Water who shall serve as the Chairman, the Director or Project Manager of the PCU who shall serve as the Secretary, and with the representatives from Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock and Ministry of Finance. The PSC shall meet at least once every six (6) months;

(c) maintain, throughout the period of implementation of the Project, a Regional Coordination Committee ("RCC") for each of the Recipient’s river basin regions responsible for Project coordination at the regional level during
implementation. RCC shall consist of the Directors of the Provincial Water Management Departments, one of whom shall serve as Chairman, representatives from provincial offices of MAIL and other ministries, donors of related projects, and representatives of local communities and NGOs.

B. Implementation Documents

1. The Recipient shall:

   (a) ensure that the Project is carried out pursuant to the Project Operations Manual and the respective Annual Work Plan; and

   (b) refrain from amending, suspending, waiving, cancelling or abrogating the Project Operations Manual or any Annual Work Plan, whether in whole or in part, without the prior written concurrence of the Association.

2. In the event of any inconsistency between any provisions of the Project Operations Manual or any Annual Work Plan and any provisions of this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.

C. Annual Work Plan

The Recipient shall:

   (a) prepare, by no later than three months before the end of each Fiscal Year, and furnish to the Association for review and approval, a detailed Annual Work Plan setting out the time-bound program of Project activities by component and sub-component for the Recipient’s following Fiscal Year, including: (i) a forecast of the funds required for Project implementation, with a breakdown by expected financial sources; (ii) an update of Project’s disbursement profile; and (iii) the Project indicators to be achieved during the Fiscal Year covered by the Annual Work Plan; and

   (b) thereafter, implement the Project activities during the respective Fiscal Year pursuant to such Plan as so discussed and agreed with the Association.

D. Anti-Corruption

The Recipient shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Anti-Corruption Guidelines.

E. Sub-Projects

1. In carrying out Part A of the Project, the Recipient shall ensure that Sub-Projects are selected, approved, carried out and monitored in accordance with the
procedures and provisions set forth in the Project Operations Manual, including the following criteria:

(a) irrigation schemes to be rehabilitated shall be selected among the six (6) Project Regions, taking into consideration, economic viability of the rehabilitation works, social status of beneficiaries and security; and

(b) the selected irrigation schemes shall not possess any of the attributes stipulated as ineligible in the ESMF.

2. For purposes of carrying out Part A.1 of the Project, the Recipient shall enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with each Beneficiary, for purposes of carrying out a Sub-Project, under terms and conditions acceptable to the Association including, amongst others, that the Beneficiary shall:

(a) contribute community labor towards the costs of the Sub-Project;

(b) refrain from planting poppy in the Sub-Project area; and

(c) be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Sub-Project.

F. Operation and Maintenance

In order to achieve the objectives of Part C.1 of the Project, the Recipient shall, on a yearly basis, make adequate budgetary allocation to MEW, in a timely manner, in order to meet the costs of operation and maintenance costs of investments made under the Project.

G. Safeguards

1. The Recipient shall:

(a) ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the Safeguards Instruments, in a manner and substance satisfactory to the Association; and

(b) refrain from amending, suspending, waiving, abrogating, and/or voiding any provision of the Safeguards Instruments, in whole or in part, without the prior written agreement of the Association.

2. The Recipient shall:

(a) take all necessary actions to avoid or otherwise minimize to the extent possible, and to mitigate, any involuntary loss by persons of shelter, productive assets or access to productive assets or income or means of
livelihood, temporarily or permanently, and the displacement of said people in the carrying out of the Project or any part thereof;

(b) where the acquisition of land or assets or the displacement of people is unavoidable, before initiating the implementation of any Project activity which would result in such acquisition or displacement, develop and implement a RAP in accordance with the RPF, and make available to such people full compensation and, as applicable, relocate and rehabilitate the Displaced Persons in accordance with the applicable RAP and in a manner satisfactory to the Association;

(c) ensure that prior to commencing any civil works under the Project, all resettlement measures set forth in the applicable RAP (if any), shall have been fully executed, including the full payment of compensation prior to displacement and/or the provision of relocation assistance to all Displaced Persons, as per the entitlements provided in the applicable RAP; and

(d) the terms of reference for any pre-feasibility and/or feasibility study to be prepared under Part A of the Project shall be satisfactory to the Association following its review thereof and, to that end, such terms of reference shall duly incorporate applicable requirements of the ESMF and RPF for such feasibility study.

3. Whenever a new or revised ESMP (including the PMP if necessary) or RAP is required for any proposed activity under the Project in accordance with the provisions of the ESMF and the RPF, the Recipient shall:

(a) prior to the commencement of such activity, proceed to have such ESMP (including the PMP if necessary) or RAP (as the case may be): (i) prepared in accordance with the provisions of the ESMF and the RPF; (ii) furnished to the Association for review and approval; and (iii) thereafter adopted and disclosed as approved by the Association, in a manner acceptable to the Association; and

(b) thereafter take such measures as shall be necessary or appropriate to ensure compliance with the requirements of such ESMP (including the PMP if necessary) or RAP (as the case may be), including the payment of full compensation as applicable to Displaced Persons prior to the commencement of the relevant activity.

4. The Recipient shall ensure that each contract for civil works under the Project include the obligation of the relevant contractor to comply with the relevant Safeguard Instrument applicable to such civil works commissioned/awarded pursuant to said contract.
5. The Recipient shall maintain throughout Project implementation, a Project Grievance Redress Mechanism, with staffing and operating procedures acceptable to the Association, for monitoring and addressing the concerns of people affected by the Project and building public and stakeholder support for the Project.

6. The Recipient shall maintain policies and procedures adequate to enable it to monitor and evaluate, in accordance with guidelines acceptable to the Association, the implementation of the Safeguards Instruments. Without limiting its other reporting obligations under this Agreement, the Recipient shall take all necessary measures to collect, compile and submit to the Association, as part of the Project Reports, information on the status of compliance with the Safeguards Instruments, giving details of:

   (a) measures taken in furtherance of the Safeguards Instruments;

   (b) conditions, if any, which interfere or threaten to interfere with the smooth implementation of the Safeguards Instruments, particularly those related to the relevant RAP; and

   (c) remedial measures taken or required to be taken immediately to address such conditions.

7. The Recipient shall:

   (a) establish by October 31, 2016, and thereafter maintain throughout Project implementation:

      (i) a Project Technical Advisory Panel comprised of independent dam safety experts, with terms of reference, composition, functions, qualification, and experience satisfactory to the Association responsible for reviewing and advising the Recipient on matters associated with dam safety risks and other critical aspects of dam rehabilitation and operation; and

      (ii) an Environmental and Social Advisory Panel of experts, with terms of reference, composition, functions, qualification, and experience satisfactory to the Association responsible for providing independent advice and oversight on all aspects of the environmental and social management of the Project in accordance with the ESMF and the RPF;

   (b) promptly provide to the Association the results of the review carried out by the Project Technical Advisory Panel of any dam safety plan prepared under the Project, and shall make such review and related dam safety plan publicly available;
address the recommendations issued either by the Project Technical Advisory Panel (including those made as a result of the review of any dam safety plan) and/or the Environmental Advisory Panel in a timely manner acceptable to the Association.

8. In the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of any of the Safeguards Instruments and the provisions of this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.

Section II. **Project Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation**

A. **Project Reports**

1. The Recipient shall monitor and evaluate the progress of the Project and prepare Project Reports in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.08 of the General Conditions and on the basis of the indicators acceptable to the Association. Each Project Report shall cover the period of one (1) calendar quarter, and shall be furnished to the Association not later than forty-five (45) days after the end of the period covered by such report.

2. For purposes of Section 4.08(c) of the General Conditions, the report on the execution of the Project and related plan required pursuant to that Section shall be furnished to the Association not later than six (6) months after the Closing Date.

B. **Financial Management, Financial Reports and Audits**

1. The Recipient shall maintain or cause to be maintained a financial management system in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.09 of the General Conditions.

2. The Recipient shall prepare and furnish to the Association not later than forty-five (45) days after the end of each calendar quarter, interim unaudited financial reports for the Project covering the quarter, in form and substance satisfactory to the Association.

3. The Recipient shall have its Financial Statements audited in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.09(b) of the General Conditions. Each audit of the Financial Statements shall cover the period of one fiscal year of the Recipient. The audited Financial Statements for each such period shall be furnished to the Association not later than six months after the end of such period.
Section III. Procurement

A. General

1. Goods, Works and Non-consulting Services. All goods, works and non-consulting services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing shall be procured in accordance with the requirements set forth or referred to in Section I of the Procurement Guidelines, and with the provisions of this Section.

2. Consultants' Services. All consultants' services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing shall be procured in accordance with the requirements set forth or referred to in Sections I and IV of the Consultant Guidelines, and with the provisions of this Section.

3. Definitions. The capitalized terms used below in this Section to describe particular procurement methods or methods of review by the Association of particular contracts, refer to the corresponding method described in Sections II and III of the Procurement Guidelines, or Sections II, III, IV and V of the Consultant Guidelines, as the case may be.

B. Particular Methods of Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-consulting Services

1. International Competitive Bidding. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph 2 below, goods, works and non-consulting services shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of International Competitive Bidding.

2. Other Methods of Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-consulting Services. The following methods, other than International Competitive Bidding, may be used for procurement of goods, works and non-consulting services for those contracts specified in the Procurement Plan: (a) Limited International Bidding; (b) National Competitive Bidding, subject to the additional provisions agreed upon from time to time between the Recipient and the Association and set forth in the Procurement Plan; (c) Shopping; and (d) Direct Contracting.

C. Particular Methods of Procurement of Consultants' Services

1. Quality- and Cost-based Selection. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph 2 below, consultants' services shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of Quality and Cost-based Selection.
2. **Other Methods of Procurement of Consultants' Services.** The following methods, other than Quality and Cost-based Selection, may be used for procurement of consultants' services for those contracts which are specified in the Procurement Plan: (a) Quality-based Selection; (b) Selection under a Fixed Budget; (c) Least Cost Selection; (d) Selection based on Consultants' Qualifications; (e) Single-source Selection of consulting firms; (f) Procedures set forth in paragraphs 5.2 and 5.3 of the Consultant Guidelines for the Selection of Individual Consultants; and (g) Single-source procedures for the Selection of Individual Consultants.

D. **Review by the Association of Procurement Decisions**

The Procurement Plan shall set forth those contracts which shall be subject to the Association’s Prior Review. All other contracts shall be subject to Post Review by the Association.

Section IV. **Withdrawal of the Proceeds of the Financing**

A. **General**

1. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing in accordance with the provisions of Article II of the General Conditions, this Section, and such additional instructions as the Association shall specify by notice to the Recipient (including the “World Bank Disbursement Guidelines for Projects” dated May 2006, as revised from time to time by the Association and as made applicable to this Agreement pursuant to such instructions), to finance Eligible Expenditures as set forth in the table in paragraph 2 below.

2. The following table specifies the categories of Eligible Expenditures that may be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing (“Category”), the allocations of the amounts of the Financing to each Category, and the percentage of expenditures to be financed for Eligible Expenditures in each Category:

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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount of the Financing Allocated (expressed in SDR)</th>
<th>Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Goods, works, non-consultants services, consultants’ services, Training, and Incremental Operating Costs</td>
<td>61,700,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>TOTAL AMOUNT</td>
<td>61,700,000</td>
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B. Withdrawal Conditions; Withdrawal Period

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Part A of this Section, no withdrawal shall be made for payments made prior to May 15, 2011, except that withdrawals up to an aggregate amount not to exceed SDR 3,160,000 equivalent may be made for payments made prior to this date but on or after February 1, 2011 for Eligible Expenditures.

2. The Closing Date is December 31, 2020.
APPENDIX

Section I. Definitions

1. “Annual Work Plan” means, individually, each of the Recipient’s time-bound action plan of activities for the Project, to be prepared in accordance with the Section I.C of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.


3. “Beneficiaries” means water organizations or groups, a village group or committee, a group of farmers or an individual belonging to any such organization, including Mirab(s), group or committee whose proposal has been found suitable based on the criteria set forth in the Project Operations Manual; each a “Beneficiary”.

4. “Category” means a category set forth in the table in Section IV of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.


6. “Displaced Persons” means persons who, on account of the implementation of the Project, have experienced or would experience direct economic and social impacts caused by: (a) the involuntary taking of land, resulting in: (i) relocation or loss of shelter; (ii) loss of assets or access to assets; (iii) loss of income source or means of livelihood, whether or not such persons must move to another location; or (b) the involuntary restriction of access to legally designated parks and protected areas, resulting in adverse impacts on the livelihood of such persons.

7. “Environmental and Social Management Framework” or “ESMF” means: (i) through January 21, 2016, the Recipients’ environmental and social management framework, adopted by MEW in January 2011 and (ii) commencing on January 22, 2016, the Recipient’s environmental and social management framework adopted by MEW and disclosed on January 22, 2016, acceptable to the Association, setting out the principles, standards, processes and tools to be applied to assess potential adverse environmental and social impacts associated with Project activities and the ways to avoid, minimize and/or mitigate them, with related public consultation, disclosure, reporting and grievance redress procedures, including for the preparation of Environmental and Social Management Plans, and Pest Management Plans, as may be required for Project activities, as said
framework may be modified from time to time by agreement between the Recipient and the Association.

8. "Environmental and Social Management Plan" or "ESMP" means, individually, each of MEW's environmental and social management plans, as may be required to be prepared in accordance with the ESMF and Section I.G.3 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement, setting forth mitigation, enhancement, monitoring, and institutional measures, including capacity building through training, to eliminate any adverse environmental impacts of activities to be implemented under the Sub-Project, offset them, or reduce them to acceptable levels, or enhance positive impacts, as the same may be modified from time to time with the prior written agreement of the Association, and such term includes any annexes or schedules to such plan, and "Environmental and Social Management Plans" and "ESMPs" means, collectively, all such plans.

9. "Fiscal Year" means the fiscal year of the Recipient beginning on December 21 of a calendar year and ending on December 20 of the following calendar year.


11. "General Directorate of Water Affairs Management" and "GDWAM" each mean the headquarters of MEW's Water Management Department at Kabul.

12. "Incremental Operating Costs" means the reasonable costs incurred by the PCU for purposes of Project implementation including: operation and maintenance and/or rental of office equipment and vehicles, office rentals, office supplies, utility fees, travel and boarding/lodging allowances, per diem, bank charges, advertising and communications costs, media projects, newspaper subscriptions, periodicals, insurance premiums, printing and stationary costs, performance based incentives of MEW staff but excluding salaries of civil servants, which cost would not have been incurred absent the Project.


14. "Memorandum of Understanding" or "MOU" means an agreement to be entered into between the Recipient and a Beneficiary under Part A of the Project.


16. "Mirab(s)" means a community appointed person(s) responsible for operation and maintenance and distribution of water in accordance with traditional water shares.
17. "MoF" means the Recipient’s Ministry of Finance, or any successor thereto.

18. "Pest Management Plan" or "PMP" means the section of the ESMF and the respective ESMPs setting forth the pest management tools and techniques, and guidelines regarding handling of pesticides, to be followed by MEW and the Project beneficiaries in/during the implementation of the Project.


20. "Procurement Plan" means the Recipient’s procurement plan for the Project, dated April 26, 2016 and referred to in paragraph 1.18 of the Procurement Guidelines and paragraph 1.25 of the Consultant Guidelines, as the same shall be updated from time to time in accordance with the provisions of said paragraphs.

21. "Project Coordination Unit" or "PCU" means MEW’s implementation unit established pursuant to the provisions of Section I.A.1(a) of Schedule 2 to this Agreement, or any successor thereto.

22. "Project Operations Manual" means the Recipients’ Operations Manual, adopted by MEW on April 26, 2016, for purposes of carrying out the Project, in form and substance satisfactory to the Association, setting out the guidelines and procedures for the implementation and supervision of the Project, including inter alia, detailed procedures and arrangements for the selection and execution of Sub-Projects including, their implementation, monitoring, and compliance with the Safeguard Instruments, the criteria for the payment of performance-based incentives to MEW staff, and detailed financial management arrangements under the Project, as such manual may be amended from time to time by agreement between the Recipient and the Association.

23. "Project Regions" means the Recipient’s regions of Kabul (including the sub-region of Bamyan), Mazar-e-Sharif, Herat, Jalalabad, Kunduz and Kandahar.

24. "Project Steering Committee" or "PSC" means the committee to be maintained pursuant to the provisions of Section I.A(1)(b) of Schedule 2 of this Agreement.

25. "Provincial Water Management Department" or "PWMD" means each provincial office of MEW’s Central Water Management Department.

26. "Regional Coordination Committee" or "RCC" means the committee to be maintained under Section I.A (1)(c) of Schedule 2 of this Agreement.

27. "Resettlement Action Plan" or "RAP" means, individually, each of MEW’s resettlement action plans, as may be required to be prepared in accordance with
the ESMF and Section I.G.2.(b) of Schedule 2 to this Agreement, acceptable to the Association, which sets out the: (i) principles and procedures governing the acquisition of land required for the Project; (ii) Displaced Persons as a result of Project activities; (iii) actions and measures for the payment of compensation to Displaced Persons and for their resettlement and rehabilitation; (iv) criteria and procedures for developing and implementing actions and measures for mitigating the adverse social impacts resulting from the implementation of Project activities; and (v) principles and procedures for consultation, grievance redress, reporting and monitoring requirements, as said plan may be revised from time to time by agreement between the Recipient and the Association; and “Resettlement Action Plans” and “RAPs” means, collectively, all such plans.

28. “Resettlement Policy Framework” or “RPF” means (i) through January 21, 2016, the provisions of the Recipients’ ESMF dealing with resettlement, adopted by MEW in January 2011 and (ii) commencing on January 22, 2016, the resettlement policy framework for the Project adopted by MEW and disclosed on January 22, 2016, acceptable to the Association, which sets out the policies and procedures for addressing adverse temporary or permanent social impacts resulting, or likely to result, from the carrying out of the Project, including: (a) the principles, policies and procedures, organizational arrangements, and design criteria to be applied to Sub-Projects to be prepared during implementation of the Project; and (b) for the preparation of Resettlement Action Plans as may be required for Project activities, as said framework may be revised from time to time with the prior written agreement of the Association.

29. “Safeguards Instruments” means the Environmental and Social Management Framework, the Resettlement Policy Framework, the Environmental and Social Management Plan(s), the Pest Management Plan(s), and the Resettlement Action Plan(s).

30. “Sub-Project” means the rehabilitation of irrigation infrastructure and the protection of river banks under Part A of the Project.

31. “Training” means the reasonable costs of training, workshops and conferences and field visits conducted in the territory of the Recipient or, subject to the prior no-objection of the Association, attended overseas by MEW’s staff and related Project beneficiaries, including the purchase and publication of materials, rental of facilities, course fees and travel and subsistence allowances for trainers and/or trainees.