Re: IDA Credit 6385-NE  
(Rural Mobility and Connectivity Project)

Additional Instructions: Disbursement and Financial Information Letter

Excellency:

I refer to the Financing Agreement between the Republic of Niger (the “Recipient”) and the International Development Association (the “Association”) for the above-referenced Project. The General Conditions, as defined in the Financing Agreement, provide that the Recipient may from time to time request withdrawals of Credit amounts from the Credit Account in accordance with the Disbursement and Financial Information Letter, and such additional instructions as the Association may specify from time to time by notice to the Recipient. The General Conditions also provide that the Disbursement and Financial Information Letter may set out Project specific financial reporting requirements. This letter constitutes such Disbursement and Financial Information Letter (“DFIL”), and may be revised from time to time.

I. Disbursement Arrangements, Withdrawal of Credit Funds, and Reporting of Uses of Credit Funds.


(i) Disbursement Arrangements

- **General Provisions** (Schedule 1). The table in Schedule 1 sets out the disbursement methods which may be used by the Recipient, information on registration of authorized signatures, processing of withdrawal applications (including minimum value of applications and processing of advances), instructions on supporting documentation, and frequency of reporting on the Designated Account.

(ii) Electronic Delivery. Section 11.01 (c) of the General Conditions. The Association may permit the Recipient to electronically deliver applications (with supporting documents) through the Association’s web-based portal (https://clientconnection.worldbank.org) “Client Connection”. This option may be effected if the officials designated in writing by the Recipient who are authorized to sign and deliver Applications have registered as users of “Client Connection”. The designated officials may deliver Applications electronically by completing the Form 2380, which is accessible through “Client Connection”. By signing the Authorized Signatory Letter, the Recipient confirms that it is authorizing such persons to...
accept Secure Identification Credentials (SIDC) and to deliver the Applications and supporting documents to the Association by electronic means. The Recipient may continue to exercise the option of preparing and delivering Applications in paper form. The Association reserves the right and may, in its sole discretion, temporarily or permanently disallow the electronic delivery of Applications by the Recipient. By designating officials to use SIDC and by choosing to deliver the Applications electronically, the Recipient confirms through the authorized signatory letter its agreement to: (a) abide by the Terms and Conditions of Use of Secure Identification Credentials in connection with Use of Electronic Means to Process Applications and Supporting Documentation, available in the Association's public website at https://worldbank.org and “Client Connection”; and (b) to cause such official to abide by those terms and conditions.

II. Financial Reports and Audits.

(i) Financial Reports. The Recipient must prepare and furnish to the Association not later than forty-five (45) days after the end of each calendar semester, interim unaudited financial reports (“IFR”) for the Project covering the semester.

(ii) Audits. Each audit of the Financial Statements must cover the period of one fiscal year of the Recipient, commencing with the fiscal year in which the first withdrawal was made. The audited Financial Statements for each such period must be furnished to the Association not later than six (6) months after the end of such period.

III. Other Information.

For additional information on disbursement arrangements, please refer to the Loan Handbook available on the Association's website (http://www.worldbank.org/) and “Client Connection”. The Association recommends that you register as a user of “Client Connection”. From this website you will be able to prepare and deliver Applications, monitor the near real-time status of the Credit, and retrieve related policy, financial, and procurement information. For more information about the website and registration arrangements, please contact the Association by email at askloans@worldbank.org.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Soukeyna Kane
Country Director for the Republic of Niger
Africa Region

Attachments
1. Form of Authorized Signatory Letter
2. Statement of Expenditure (SOE)
3. Designated Account Reconciliation Statement
### Schedule 1: Disbursement Provisions

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<td>Section III.B.2. of Schedule 2 to the Financing Agreement.</td>
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#### Basic Information
- **Recipient**: Ministère du Plan
- **Name of the Project**: Rural Mobility and Connectivity Project
- **Disbursement Deadline Date**: Four months after the closing date. Subsection 3.7 **

#### Disbursement Methods and Supporting Documentation

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<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>• Statement of Expenditure (SOE) in the format provided in Attachment 2 of the DFIL</td>
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<td>Special Commitments</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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#### Designated Account (Sections 5 and 6 (**) )

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<td>SONIBANQUE-Mali</td>
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#### Minimum Value of Applications (subsection 3.5)

The minimum value of applications for Reimbursement, Direct Payment and Special Commitment Issuance is equivalent to 20 percent of the outstanding Designated Account balance.

#### Authorized Signatures (Subsection 3.1 and 3.2 **) The form for Authorized Signatories Letter is provided in Attachment 1 of this letter Withdrawal and Documentation Applications (Subsection 3.3 and 3.4 **) 

A letter in the Form attached (Attachment 2) should be furnished to the World Bank at the address indicated below providing the name(s) and specimen signature(s) of the official(s) authorized to sign Applications:

- The World Bank
- Resident Mission
- Bamako, Mali
- Attention: Soukeyna Kane, Country Director

All Withdrawal Applications and its supporting documentation will be electronically sent via the Association’s system ClientConnection

**Sections and subsections relate to the “Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing”, dated February 2017.**
Form of Authorized Signatory Letter

[Letterhead]
Ministry of Finance
[Street address]
[City] [Country]

International Development Association
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433
United States of America

[DATE]

Re: IDA Credit 6385-NE
(Rural Mobility and Connectivity Project)

Attention: ______________________, Country Director

I refer to the [Grant] [Credit] Agreement ("Agreement") between the International Development Association (the "Association")[, acting as implementing of the ]¹ and [name of recipient] (the "Recipient"), dated ______, providing the above [Grant] [Credit]. For the purposes of Section 2.03 of the General Conditions as defined in the Agreement, any ²[one] of the persons whose authenticated specimen signatures appear below is authorized on behalf of the Recipient to sign applications for withdrawal [and applications for a special commitment] under this [Grant] [Credit].

For the purpose of delivering Applications to the Association, including by electronic means, ³[each] of the persons whose authenticated specimen signatures appears below is authorized on behalf of the Recipient, acting ⁴[individually] ⁵[jointly], to deliver Applications, and evidence in support thereof on the terms and conditions specified by the Association.

¹ Instruction to the Recipient: add text in line with the Grant Agreement if applicable; if not applicable delete it. Please delete this footnote in final letter that is sent to the Associations

² Instruction to the Recipient: stipulate if more than one person needs to sign Applications, and how many or which positions, and if any thresholds apply. Please delete this footnote in final letter that is sent to the Association.

³ Instruction to the Recipient: stipulate if more than one person needs to jointly sign Applications, if so, please indicate the actual number. Please delete this footnote in final letter that is sent to the Association.

⁴ Instruction to the Recipient: use this bracket if any one of the authorized persons may sign; if this is not applicable, please delete. Please delete this footnote in final letter that is sent to the Association.

⁵ Instruction to the Recipient: use this bracket only if several individuals must jointly sign each Application; if this is not applicable, please delete. Please delete this footnote in final letter that is sent to the Association.
This Authorization replaces and supersedes any Authorization currently in the Association records with respect to this Agreement.

[Name], [position] Specimen Signature: __________________

[Name], [position] Specimen Signature: __________________

[Name], [position] Specimen Signature: __________________

Yours truly,

/ signed /

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Statement of Expenditures

Payments made during the period from ___________ to ___________.

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<th>Type of Good or Service (CW/GO/CS/OP/TR) / Brief Description</th>
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<th>Currency and Total Amount of Invoice Covered by Application</th>
<th>% Financed by IBRD/IDA/TF</th>
<th>Amount Eligible for Financing (5 x 6)</th>
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**TOTALS**

Supporting documents for this SOE retained at ___________.

(location)
DESIGNATED ACCOUNT RECONCILIATION STATEMENT

LOAN/ CREDIT/ PPF/ COFINANCIER NUMBER ______________________
ACCOUNT NUMBER ____________________ WITH (BANK) ______________________

1. TOTAL ADVANCED BY WORLD BANK (OR COFINANCIER) ______________________

2. LESS: TOTAL AMOUNT RECOVERED BY WORLD BANK - ______________________

3. EQUALS PRESENT OUTSTANDING AMOUNT ADVANCED TO THE DESIGNATED ACCOUNT (NUMBER 1 LESS NUMBER 2) = ______________________

4. BALANCE OF SPECIAL ACCOUNT PER ATTACHED BANK STATEMENT AS OF DATE ______________________

5. PLUS: TOTAL AMOUNT CLAIMED IN THIS APPLICATION NO. ______________________ + ______________________ *

6. PLUS: TOTAL AMOUNT WITHDRAWN AND NOT YET CLAIMED REASON: ______________________ + ______________________ *

7. PLUS: AMOUNTS CLAIMED IN PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS NOT YET CREDITED AT DATE OF BANK STATEMENTS

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SUBTOTAL OF PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS NOT YET CREDITED + ______________________

8. MINUS: INTEREST EARNED - ______________________ *

9. TOTAL ADVANCE ACCOUNTED FOR (NO. 4 THROUGH NO. 9) = ______________________

10. EXPLANATION OF ANY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TOTALS APPEARING ON LINES 3 AND 9:

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

11. DATE: ______________________ SIGNATURE: ______________________

TITLE: ______________________