H. E. Calixte Nganongo
Minister of Finance, Budget, and Public Portfolio
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Brazzaville
Republic of Congo

Re: Crédit No. 5357-CG and Grant No. TF015744
Republic of Congo: Health System Strengthening Project II
Amendment to the Financing Agreement and the MDTF Grant Agreement

Excellency:

I refer to the Financing Agreement for the above captioned Project between the Republic of Congo ("Recipient") and the International Development Association ("Association") and the MDTF Grant Agreement between the Recipient and the Association for the same Project, both dated February 19, 2014 (collectively, the "Agreements"). Capitalized terms used in this letter ("Amendment Letter") and not otherwise defined herein have the meaning ascribed to them in both Agreements.

As a result of the mid-term review, the Association hereby proposes to amend the Agreements as follows:

1. In Section IV.A.2 of Schedule 2 to both Agreements, the Eligible Expenditures tables are amended as set forth in the Attachment to this Amendment Letter.

All the terms and conditions of both Agreements that have not been amended hereby shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Please indicate your agreement with the foregoing amendments on the behalf of the Recipient by countersigning and dating two (2) original copies of this Amendment Letter and returning one countersigned original to us. Upon receipt by the World Bank of the countersigned copy, this amendment shall become effective as of the date of this Amendment Letter.

Sincerely,

Djibrilla A. Issa
Country Manager for the Republic of Congo
Africa Region

AGREED:

[Signature]

Date: June 23, 2017

Republic of Congo

[Signature]

Name: Calixte NGANONGO

Title: MINISTRE DES FINANCES
## Credit 5357-CG

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount of the Credit Allocated (expressed in SDR)</th>
<th>Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)</th>
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<td>(1) PBF Grants under Part 1 (a) of the Project</td>
<td>4,900,000</td>
<td>8% up to the signing of the amendment and 45% thereafter</td>
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<td>(2) PBF Capacity Development Grants under Part 1 (b)(i) of the Project</td>
<td>500,000</td>
<td>8% up to the signing of the amendment and 45% thereafter</td>
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<td>(3) Goods, non-consulting services, consultants' services, Training and Operating Costs under Parts 1(b)(ii) and 2 of the Project</td>
<td>1,200,000</td>
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**TOTAL AMOUNT** 6,600,000

## Grant TF015744

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<td>688,048</td>
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<td>(3) Goods, non-consulting services, consultants' services, Training and Operating Costs under Parts 1(b)(ii) and 2 of the Project</td>
<td>1,833,221</td>
<td>8% up to the signing of the amendment and 45% thereafter</td>
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**TOTAL AMOUNT** 10,000,000