June 7, 2012

H.E. Ms. Leoni Cuelenaere
Ambassador
Royal Netherlands Embassy
Sana’a, Republic of Yemen

Amendment to the Administration Arrangement between the Netherlands Minister for Foreign Affairs and the International Development Association concerning the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for the Basic Education Development Project in the Republic of Yemen (TF No. TF053719, Activity Number 9709)

Excellency:

We refer to the Administration Arrangement between the Netherlands Minister for Foreign Affairs (the “Donor”) and the International Development Association (“IDA” or “Bank”), regarding the Trust Fund for Basic Education Development Project in the Republic of Yemen (the “Recipient”) (TF053719) (the “Trust Fund”) effective November 30, 2004 (the “Administration Arrangement”), as amended. We also refer to the letter of the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation of the Republic of Yemen dated March 12, 2012, requesting the extension of Closing Date of the Basic Education Development Project (Credit No. 3988 – YEM) till December 31, 2012, and to your letter, dated March 27, 2012, informing the Bank of a reduction in the Contribution, and subsequent discussions with the Bank.

We are pleased to inform you that IDA, after due consideration, has acceded to the above request. Accordingly, the Administration Arrangement is hereby amended as follows:

1. The first paragraph of the Administration Arrangement is amended to read as follows:

“We are pleased to acknowledge on behalf of the International Development Association (“IDA”) the intention of the Netherlands Minister for Foreign Affairs (“the Donor”) to make available as a grant the sum of twenty one million one hundred sixty nine thousand eight hundred eighty United States Dollars (US$21,169,880) (the “Contribution”) for the Basic Education Development Project for the Republic of Yemen (the “Project”). Other donors are also expected to contribute to this trust fund on the terms and conditions specified in the Annexes to this Arrangement.”
2. Since the Closing Date of activities has been agreed to be set at December 31, 2012, the date specified under paragraph 8.1 of Annex 2 to Administration Arrangement is hereby amended to read June 30, 2013.

3. All other provisions of the Administration Arrangement shall remain the same.

The Bank will disclose this Agreement and related information on this Trust Fund in accordance with the World Bank Policy on Access to Information. By entering into this Agreement, the Donor consents to disclosure of this Agreement and related information on this Trust Fund.

We propose that this letter shall constitute an amendment to the Administration Arrangement between the Bank and the Donor. Please confirm your acceptance to the foregoing, on behalf of the Donor, by signing and dating the two originals, retaining one original for your records and returning the other original to the Bank. Upon receipt by the Bank of the original Amendment countersigned by you, this Amendment will become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

[Signature]

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CONFIRMED AND AGREED:

THE NETHERLANDS MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

By: [Signature]

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Date: 16-6-12