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First Amendment to Trust Fund Administration Arrangement between the Government of Canada, as represented by the Minister of International Cooperation, acting through the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the Learning for Equality, Access and Peace (LEAP) Multi-Donor Trust Fund (TF071329)

Dear Mr. Savaria:

1. We refer to the Administration Arrangement between the Government of Canada, as represented by the Minister of International Cooperation, acting through the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) (the “Donor”) and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and the International Development Association (IDA), (collectively, the “Bank”) regarding the Learning for Equality, Access and Peace Trust Fund (TF071329) (the “Trust Fund”) effective on March 29, 2011 (the “Arrangement”).

2. Pursuant to recent discussions between the Bank and the Donor, the Bank proposes to amend the Administration Arrangement as follows:

(a) Paragraph 8.1 of Annex 2 to the Administration Arrangement is amended to read as follows:

“8.1. It is expected that the Contributions will be fully disbursed by the Bank by June 30, 2014. The Bank will only disburse Contributions for the purposes of this Arrangement after such date with the written approval of the Donors.”

(b) Paragraph 2 of Annex 1 to the Administration Arrangement is amended to include “Field Benefits”, and will read as follows:

“2. Categories of Expenditures

For Bank-Executed activities the Contributions may be used to finance (a) Staff Costs; (b) Consultant Fees (STC); (c) Extended Term Consultants (ETC); (d)
Temporary Staff Costs (S*T and ETT); (e) Field Benefits; (f) Media and Workshop costs; (g) Travel Expenses (Staff, STC, STT, ETC and ETT); and (h) Associated Overheads.

For Recipient-Executed activities, the Contributions may be used to finance (a) works ;(b) Goods; (c) Consultancies; (d) Contractual Services; (e) Training; and (f) Operating Costs, in accordance with each respective Grant Agreement between an eligible recipient and the World Bank. The foregoing categories of expenditures may include the financing of taxes.”

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

4. It is expected that an amount of the Trust Fund equal to the Contribution will be fully utilized in accordance with the provisions of this Administration Arrangement by March 31, 2014, and this requirement shall be deemed to have been complied with provided the amount contributed by other donors is sufficient to cover eligible expenditures after such date.

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

6. 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 BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
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