October 22, 2014

His Excellency
Mr. Kjell Tormod Pettersen
Ambassador
Royal Norwegian Embassy
Pulchowk, Lalitpur
Nepal

Your Excellency:

Amendment to the Administration Agreement between the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the International Development Association concerning the Nepal Public Financial Management Support Multi-Donor Trust Fund (TF No. 071617)

1. We refer to the Administration Agreement between the Kingdom of Norway represented by its Ministry of Foreign Affairs (the “Ministry” or the “Donor”) and the International Development Association (“IDA” or the “World Bank”) regarding the Nepal Public Financial Management Support Multi-Donor Trust Fund (TF071617) (the “Trust Fund”) effective December 16, 2010 (the “Administration Agreement”).

2. Pursuant to recent discussions between the World Bank and the Donor to extend the closing date from January 31, 2016 to January 31, 2018 within the originally agreed contribution of NOK 15 million (no-cost extension), the World Bank proposes to amend paragraph 9.2 of Annex 2 to the Administration Agreement to read as follows:

“9.2 It is expected that the Contributions will be fully disbursed by the World Bank by January 31, 2018. The World Bank shall only disburse Contributions for the purposes of this Agreement after such date with the written approval of the Donors.”

3. The World Bank’s address provided in paragraph 6 of the Administration Agreement is revised to read as follows:

For the World Bank:

Fily Sissoko
Practice Manager
Governance – GP (GGODR)
The World Bank
1818 H Street, NW
Washington, DC 20433
U.S.A.
4. All other terms of the Administration Agreement shall remain the same.

5. The World 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.

6. We propose that this letter shall constitute an amendment to the Administration Agreement between the World 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 World Bank. Upon receipt by the World 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]

Johannes Zutt
Country Director for Nepal
South Asia Region

CONFIRMED AND AGREED:
NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

[Signature]

Hakon Arald Gulbråndsen
Charge d’Affaires a.i./Head of Development Cooperation
Royal Norwegian Embassy in Kathmandu
Sourya Court, Pulchok, Lalitpur, Nepal

Date: 20, 10, 14