H.E. Dr. Jafar Hassan  
Minister of Planning and International Cooperation  
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Amman, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Re: State and Peace-building Fund Grant for Mitigating the Socio-economic Impact of Syrian Displacement (Impact Assessment Jordan) Project  
Grant TF012741

Excellency:

I am writing on behalf of the International Development Association (the Association/IDA) to indicate IDA’s agreement, as administrator of grant funds provided by the State and Peace-building Fund, to make a grant in an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand United States Dollars (US$ 300,000) (the Grant) to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (the Recipient).

The Grant is made in response to the Recipient’s request for financial assistance and for the purposes and on the terms and conditions set forth in the Annex to this Letter Agreement. The Recipient hereby confirms its request that IDA carry out the activities described in paragraph 1 of the Annex to this Letter Agreement, and represents that it is authorized to contract the Grant for the said purposes and on the said terms and conditions.

Please note that it is IDA’s policy to make publicly available this Letter Agreement and any information related thereto, after this Letter Agreement has become effective and the Recipient has given its consent to such disclosure. The Recipient, by countersigning this Letter Agreement, confirms its consent to such disclosure.

Please confirm your agreement with the foregoing, on behalf of the Recipient, by signing, dating, and returning to us the enclosed copy of this Letter Agreement. Upon receipt by IDA of the copy of this Letter Agreement countersigned by you, this Letter Agreement will become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

Very truly yours,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By

Ferid Belhaj  
Country Director  
Middle East and North Africa Region

AGREED:

Government of Jordan

By  

Abed Hassan  
Minister of Planning and International Cooperation

Date 10 December 2012
Purposes, Terms and Conditions of the Grant

1. The purposes of the Grant is to measure the cost and impact of the presence of displaced Syrians on the host communities and public service delivery across Jordan in order to inform the design and implementation of development assistance targeting both displaced and host communities (the Project). The activities (the Activities) for which the Grant is given are as follows:
   (a) The preparation of a study to measure the cost and impact of the presence of displaced Syrians on the host communities and public service delivery across Jordan, using quantitative and qualitative methods; and
   (b) The formulation of derived analysis that would provide the Recipient with solid information upon which to form policy and planning of interventions.

2. The Grant shall be used to finance Consultant fees and Travel expenses required for the Activities.

3. IDA shall carry out the Activities on behalf of the Recipient. The Recipient shall cooperate with IDA to the extent necessary to permit IDA to carry out the Activities promptly and effectively, and to evaluate the results of the Activities. The Recipient shall indemnify IDA against any costs or liabilities incurred by IDA as a result of claims against IDA in connection with the Activities, except those resulting from gross negligence or willful misconduct of its staff or external consultants.

4. IDA shall carry out the Activities pursuant to this Letter Agreement only to the extent that the Grant funds required for such Activities are available to IDA from the State and Peace-building Fund.

5. The Activities shall be completed by not later than September 30, 2013, or such later date as IDA may establish by notice to the Recipient (the Closing Date). After the Closing Date, IDA may at any time cancel the remaining balance of the Grant.

6. The engagement and supervision of the consultants (the Consultants) required to assist in the carrying out of the Activities shall be the responsibility solely of IDA and shall be done according to IDA’s applicable procedures.

7. The Recipient may at any time request IDA in writing to terminate the Activities. Whether or not the Recipient has made such a request, IDA may at any time suspend or, after consultation with the Recipient, terminate the right of the Recipient to receive Grant funds for the Activities if any of the following events has occurred and is continuing: (a) the Recipient has failed to perform any of its obligations under this Letter Agreement; or (b) the right of the Recipient, or any other entity to which the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the IBRD) has made a loan with the guarantee of Jordan, to make withdrawals under any loan agreement with the IBRD or any development credit, grant or financing agreement with IDA has been suspended.

8. IDA is not an agent of, or trustee for, the Recipient and shall not have any fiduciary relationship with the Recipient. The Recipient shall have no right to any portion of the Grant that is not expended by IDA pursuant to this Letter Agreement.