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1. I refer to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the above project signed by DFID and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association (The World Bank) on 15th February 2007. Following recent correspondence, DFID proposes to change the end date to 28th February 2012.

2. I therefore propose that the closing date of 31 December 2010 and the final disbursement date of 30 April 2011 in paragraph 2 of the original MOU be deleted and replaced by a closing date of 31st October 2011 and a final disbursement date of 28th February 2012.

3. I also propose to revise the schedule for the last two payments in paragraph 5 of the original MOU. Specifically I propose that the date of 31 March 2009 for the penultimate payment of £306,000 is deleted and replaced with 31 August 2010 and that the date of 30 September 2009 for the final payment of £306,000 is deleted and replaced with 31 January 2011;
4. This letter of amendment will place on record our common understanding of the above change and will come into operation on the date you sign your confirmation below. This note will be known as Amendment No. 1 2010.

5. Please sign both copies of this letter; return one to me and retain the other for your own records.

    Signed for DFID:  Confirmed by The World Bank:
    Name: /S/ Jonathan Lingham  Name: /S/ Mr Josef Loening
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    Date: 5th July  Date: July 2010

Yours sincerely

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