November 9, 2015  

Mr. Abdussalom Qurboniyon  
Minister of Finance  
Ministry of Finance  
3, Akademikov Rajabovikh Ave.  
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Republic of Tajikistan  

Re: Republic of Tajikistan: Second Public Employment for Sustainable Agriculture and Water Resources Management Project  
(GAFSP Grant No. TF013997)  
Second Amendment to the Grant Agreement  

Dear Mr. Qurboniyon:  

We refer to the Global Agriculture and Food Security ("GAFS") Multi-Donor Trust Fund Grant Agreement between the Republic of Tajikistan ("Recipient") and the International Development Association ("Association"), acting as the trustee to the GAFS Multi-Donor Trust Fund, dated February 5, 2013, and as amended on August 7, 2015 ("Grant Agreement"), for the above referenced Project. Reference is also made to a letter dated August 26, 2015, in which the Recipient requested a restructuring of the Project to respond to urgent post-flood rehabilitation needs, and a letter dated September 28, 2015, in which the Recipient requested, as part of the restructuring, assistance with the financing of petroleum, oil and lubricant materials (hereinafter collectively referred to as "fuel") that had been directed out of the state reserves in support of emergency disaster mitigation activities.  

We are pleased to inform you that, after due consideration, the Bank concurs with the Recipient's request to amend the Grant Agreement and to provide assistance in the financing of fuel stocks to replenish state reserves that have been used in carrying out relevant flood emergency response activities. Consequently, the Grant Agreement and related performance monitoring indicators for the Project are hereby amended as follows:  

1. Schedule 1, Part A, of the Grant Agreement shall be amended and replaced in its entirety as follows:  

"Part A. Public Works and Rehabilitation of Irrigation and Drainage Infrastructure"  

1. Creating short-term employment for renovating and rehabilitating on-farm irrigation canals in areas with food insecurity and the provision of goods, including equipment.
2. Carrying out works for renovating off-farm drainage infrastructure, purchasing and installing irrigation gates, repairing irrigation canals and structure, pipeline networks, key pump stations, and vertical drainage wells.

3. Carrying out flood channel emergency restoration works in flood prone areas.

2. The table in Schedule 2, Section IV.A, paragraph 2, of the Grant Agreement shall be amended and replaced in its entirety by the following new disbursement table:

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount of the Grant Allocated (expressed in USD)</th>
<th>Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)</th>
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<td>(1) Works under Part A.1 of the Project</td>
<td>6,867,206</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(2) Works under Part A.2 of the Project</td>
<td>8,900,000</td>
<td>53.29%</td>
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<td>(3) Works under Part A.3 of the Project</td>
<td>1,680,000</td>
<td>28.05%</td>
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<td>(4) Goods, non-consulting services, and consultants' services under the Project, including fuel expenditures incurred for the purpose of replenishing state reserve fuel stocks that were used, beginning July 16, 2015, in carrying out Part A.3 of the Project</td>
<td>7,980,000</td>
<td>62.69%</td>
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<td>(5) Works under Part B of the Project and Training</td>
<td>1,139,657</td>
<td>50%</td>
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<td>(6) Incremental Operating Costs</td>
<td>1,333,137</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL AMOUNT</strong></td>
<td><strong>27,900,000</strong></td>
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3. As a result of the above proposed amendments, and in connection with Schedule 2, Section II.A, of the Grant Agreement, the performance monitoring indicators for the Project are amended as set forth in the attachment to the “Amendment to Supplemental Letter No. 2 of the Financing Agreement”, which is provided as an annex to the letter titled, “Second Amendment to the Financing Agreement” with the same date as this amendment letter.

Except as specifically amended herein, all other provisions of the Grant Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.
Please confirm your agreement to the foregoing amendments to the Grant Agreement, on behalf of the Republic of Tajikistan, by signing and dating the confirmation on the enclosed copy of this amendment letter and returning it to the Association. These amendments will come into force and effect as of the date of countersignature by the Recipient and upon receipt by the Association of the said duly countersigned original amendment letter.

Additionally, as indicated in the Second Amendment to the Financing Agreement, if you agree with the revisions to the performance monitoring indicators, you are also kindly requested to sign the Amendment to the Supplemental Letter No. 2 of the Financing Agreement and to return it to the Association.

Very truly yours,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Saroj Kumar Jha
Country Director
Central Asia
Europe and Central Asia Region

CONFIRMED:

REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN

By: 
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Title: Minister of Finance
Date: November 11, 2015