S.E.M. Patrice Kîtebi
Ministre Délégué auprès du Premier Ministre,
Chargé des Finances
Ministère des Finances
Kinshasa – Gombe

RE: Forest and Nature Conservation Project
(Grant No. H4570-ZR)

Amendment to the Financing Agreement

Excellency:

We refer to the Financing Agreement dated May 30, 2009 ("Agreement"), between the Democratic Republic of Congo ("Recipient") and the International Development Association ("Association").

We also refer to your letter dated July 4, 2014, requesting specific amendments to the Agreement. Please note that capitalized terms used in this letter ("Amendment Letter") and not defined herein have the meaning ascribed to them in the Agreement.

We are pleased to inform you that the Association accedes to your request and proposes, through this Amendment Letter, to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. Section II.A.1 f Schedule 2 to the Agreement is deleted in its entirety and amended to read as follows:

"1. The Recipient shall monitor and evaluate the progress of the Project and prepare Project Reports in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.08 of the General Conditions and on the basis of indicators set forth in the revised Project Implementation Manual and found acceptable to the Association. Each Project Report shall cover the period of one calendar semester, and shall be furnished to the Association not later than forty five days after the end of the period covered by such report."

2. The table set forth under Section IV.A.2 of Schedule 2 to the Agreement is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the table as shown in the Attachment to this Amendment Letter.

Please confirm your agreement with the foregoing amendments by signing and dating this Amendment Letter in the spaces provided below. Henceforward, all other provisions of the Agreement, except as amended through this Amendment Letter shall remain in full force and effect. This Amendment Letter shall be executed in two counterparts each of which shall be an original.
Upon confirmation, please return one fully executed original to us. The provisions set forth in this Amendment Letter shall become effective as of the date of countersignature upon receipt by the Association of the countersigned original of this Amendment Letter.

Sincerely,

Jan Walliser
Acting Country Director for the Democratic Republic of Congo

CONFIRMED AND AGREED:

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

By: 

Name: PATRICE KIEBI
Title: MINISTRE DÉLEGUE
Date: 15/11/2014

CC: Ministry of Environment, Nature Conservation and Tourism (MECNT)
Vincent Kasulu Seya Makonga (kaseyamak@gmail.com)
General Secretary
15, PAPA ILEO Street
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## REVISED TABLE

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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount of the Financing Allocated (expressed in SDR)</th>
<th>Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)</th>
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<tr>
<td>(1) Works</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(a) under Part A.1 (g) of the Project;</td>
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<td>(b) under Part A, other than Part A.1 (g), and Part B of the Project</td>
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<td>(2) Goods, consultants’ services and Training under Part B.2 (a) of the Project</td>
<td>935,000</td>
<td>53%</td>
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<td>(3) Goods, consultants’ services, Training and Operating Costs under Part A, other than Part A.4, and Part B of the Project, other than B.2 (a) and B.3.</td>
<td>26,730,000</td>
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<td>(4) Retirement Payments</td>
<td>5,468,000</td>
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<td>(5) Operating Costs under Part A.4 of the Project</td>
<td>7,490,000</td>
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<td>(6) Goods, Consultants’ services and Training under Part B.3 of the Project</td>
<td>540,000</td>
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<td>(7) Refund of preparation advance</td>
<td>1,137,000</td>
<td>Amount payable pursuant to Section 2.07 of the General Conditions</td>
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<td>(8) Unallocated</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL AMOUNT</strong></td>
<td><strong>42,300,000</strong></td>
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- **Cleared with:** I. Micali Drossos (LEGAM); Faly Diallo (CTRLA)

- **Bcc:** AFCTDRC, WB Docs files P100620