January 9, 2015

Hon. Dr. Kaifala Marah
Minister of Finance and Economic Development
Ministry of Finance and Economic Development
Treasury Building, George Street
Freetown, Sierra Leone

Excellency:

Re: SIERRA LEONE - Revitalizing Education Development Project
GPEF Grant Number TF016568
Amendment to the GPEF Grant Agreement

We refer to the Global Partnership for Education Fund Grant Agreement dated August 1, 2014 for the above-referenced Project (GPEF Grant Number TF016568) between the Republic of Sierra Leone ("Recipient") and the International Development Association ("World Bank") acting as administrator of the Global Partnership for Education Fund ("GPEF") ("Agreement") and to your letter dated December 3, 2014 requesting the restructuring of the Project which would entail amending the Agreement.

We are pleased to inform you that the World Bank hereby agrees to your request. To this effect, the World Bank proposes to amend the Agreement as set forth in the Attachment to this letter ("Amendment").

All other provisions of the Agreement, except as herein amended, shall remain in full force and effect.
Please confirm your agreement with the foregoing Amendment, on behalf of the Recipient, by countersigning and dating the two original copies of this letter and returning one countersigned and dated original to us. Upon receipt by the World Bank of the original copy of this Amendment countersigned and dated by you, this Amendment will become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
(acting as administrator of the Global Partnership for Education Fund)

Sergiy V. Kulyk
Acting Country Director for Sierra Leone
Africa Region

AGREED:

REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

By: 

Name: Kaifala Marah

Title: 

Date: 1/1/2015
Amendment

1. Schedule 1 ("Project Description") to the Agreement is amended as follows:

A new Part 4 is added to read as follows:

"Part 4. Support for the Implementation of MEST Ebola Strategic Response Plan"

Carrying out of a program of actions under the MEST Ebola strategic response plan, in particular:

(a) Supporting the design, development and implementation of priority activities under the emergency radio and television education program, with a view to delivering core curriculum to students in pre-primary, primary, junior secondary and senior secondary levels through radio and television during the Ebola emergency.

(b) Promoting safe and healthy learning environments in schools, through, inter alia, disinfecting school facilities and provision of hand-washing facilities in priority schools.

2. The table under Section IV.A.2 ("Withdrawal of Grant Proceeds") of Schedule 2 to the Agreement is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the table below:

"2. The following table specifies the categories of Eligible Expenditures that may be financed out of the proceeds of the Grant ("Category"), the allocations of the amounts of the Grant to each Category, and the percentage of expenditures to be financed for Eligible Expenditures in each Category:

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount of Grant Allocated (expressed in USD)</th>
<th>Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)</th>
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<td>(1) Performance-Based School Grants under Part 1 (a)(i) of the Project</td>
<td>3,245,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(2) Goods, works, non-consulting services, consultants’ services, Training and Operating Costs under Parts 1 (a)(ii), 1(b), 1(c), 1(d) and 3 of the Project</td>
<td>13,702,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(3) Goods, works, non-consulting services, consultants’ services, Training and Operating Costs under Part 2 of the Project</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>(4) Goods, works, non-consulting services, consultants’ services, Training and Operating Costs under Part 4 of the Project</td>
<td>953,000</td>
<td>65%</td>
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<td>TOTAL AMOUNT</td>
<td>17,900,000</td>
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