Dear Senior Secretary Mejbahuddin:

Bangladesh: USAID Co-financing Trust Fund Grant Agreement – TF015034
Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Development Project II
Amendment to the Grant Agreement

We refer to the USAID Co-financing Trust Fund Grant Agreement dated July 10, 2013, between the People’s Republic of Bangladesh (the “Recipient”) and the International Development Association (the “World Bank”), acting as administrator of the United States Agency for International Development Trust Fund for the Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Development Project, for the above-mentioned Project (the “Grant Agreement”).

We are pleased to inform you that we have received additional contribution from USAID for the Project. Accordingly, the World Bank proposes to amend the Grant Agreement as follows:

1. Paragraph 3.01 of Article III to the Grant Agreement is amended as follows:

“3.01. The World Bank agrees to extend to the Recipient, on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this Agreement, a grant in an amount equal to five million nine hundred ninety seven thousand and five hundred United States Dollars ($5,997,500) (“Grant”) to assist in the financing the Project.”

2. Paragraph 2(a) of Schedule 1 to the Grant Agreement is amended as follows:

“2. Remote area power supply system, consisting of:

(a) Development, through participating organizations, of mini-grid schemes, micro-grid schemes, and captive plants based on renewable energy, including solar PV, biomass gasification, biogas and other technologies, through the provision of sub-grants to eligible participating organizations.”

3. The table under paragraph A.2 of Section IV to Schedule 2 of the Grant Agreement is amended as follows:
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<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount of the Grant Allocated (expressed in USD)</th>
<th>Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (exclusive of Taxes)</th>
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<td>(1) Sub-grants under Part A.1 of the Project</td>
<td>4,800,000</td>
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<td>(2) Sub-grants under Part A.2 of the Project</td>
<td>597,500</td>
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<td>(3) Goods, Consultants’ Services, Training and Incremental Operating Costs under Part A of the Project</td>
<td>600,000</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL AMOUNT</strong></td>
<td><strong>5,997,500</strong></td>
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4. Paragraph B.1(a) of Section IV to Schedule 2 of the Grant Agreement is amended as follows:

“(a) for payments made prior to the date of this Agreement, except that withdrawals up to an aggregate amount not to exceed $750,000 equivalent may be made for payments made prior to this date but on or after September 18, 2012 for Eligible Expenditures; or”

Except as specifically amended by this letter of amendment, all other provisions of the Grant Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Please confirm your agreement to the foregoing on behalf of the Recipient by countersigning and dating the corresponding form of confirmation set forth below, and returning one fully signed original of this letter to us.

Upon receipt by the World Bank of the copy of this letter of amendment duly countersigned by the authorized representative of the Recipient, the above amendments to the Grant Agreement shall become effective as of the date of countersignature.

Sincerely,
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

[Signature]

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Acting Head of the Bangladesh Country Office
For the Country Director
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PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

By: 

Name: **Kazi Shofiqul Azam**
Title: **Additional Secretary**
Date: **21.6.2015**