H.E. Jae Myong Koh
Minister Counsellor
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House No.34, Second Alley, St. 10
Wazir Akbar Khan, Kabul
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AFGHANISTAN
Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (Grant No.TF050576)
Ninth Amendment to Letter Agreement

July 12, 2018

Dear Minister Counsellor Koh,


2. In connection with the Letter Agreement, and in support of the Trust Fund, the Bank acknowledges that the Donor agrees to provide a contribution in the amount of five million United States dollars (US$5,000,000) (the “Supplemental Contribution”), in accordance with the terms of this amendment (“Amendment”).

3. Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 7(a) of the Annex to the Letter Agreement, we acknowledge the Donor’s expression of preference, that out of the Supplemental Contribution, an amount of two million five hundred thousand United States dollars (US$2,500,000) be used for the purposes of the [Education Quality Reform Project]. The Bank will use its discretion to ensure that the such amount supports the preference expressed by the Donor under the Trust Fund.

4. Following confirmation of this amendment to the Letter Agreement by you, and upon submission of a payment request by the Bank, the Donor will deposit the Supplemental Contribution into a bank account designated by the Bank. When making a deposit, the Donor shall instruct its bank to include in its deposit details information (remittance advice) field of its SWIFT deposit message, information indicating: the amount deposited, that the deposit is made by the Donor for No.TF050576 (the Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund), and the date of the deposit (the “Deposit Instructions”). In addition, the Donor shall provide a copy of the Deposit Instructions to the Bank’s Accounting Trust Funds Division by e-mail sent to tfcremitadvice@worldbank.org or by fax sent to (202) 614-1315. Upon receipt of the funds, the Bank shall convert them into United States dollars.

5. All the terms of the Letter Agreement shall remain the same.
6. The Bank shall disclose this Amendment in accordance with the Bank's Policy on Access to Information. By entering into this Amendment, the Donor consents to such disclosure.

7. Each of the undersigned represents, by confirming its agreement below, that it is authorized to enter into this Amendment and act in accordance with these terms and conditions. The Bank and the Donor are each requested to sign and date this Amendment, and upon possession by the Bank of this fully signed Amendment, this Amendment will become effective as of the date of the last signature.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Shubham Chaudhuri
Country Director, Afghanistan
South Asia Region

Confirmed and Agreed:
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

By:  
Name: Jae Myong Koh
Title: Minister Counsellor
Date: 12 July 2018