Program Agreement

(First Resilient Kerala Program Development Policy Financing)

between

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

and

STATE OF KERALA
PROGRAM AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT between INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ("Association") and the STATE OF KERALA ("Program Implementing Entity") ("Program Agreement") in connection with the Financing Agreement ("Financing Agreement") of the Signature Date between INDIA ("Recipient") and the Association, concerning Credit No. 6463-IN and Credit No. 6464-IN. The Association and the Program Implementing Entity hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I — GENERAL CONDITIONS; DEFINITIONS

1.01. The General Conditions (as defined in the Appendix to the Financing Agreement) apply to and form part of this Agreement.

1.02. Unless the context requires otherwise, the capitalized terms used in this Agreement have the meanings ascribed to them in the Financing Agreement or the General Conditions.

ARTICLE II — PROGRAM

2.01. The Program Implementing Entity declares its commitment to the objectives of the Program. To this end, and further to Section 5.05 of the General Conditions:

(a) the Recipient, the Association and the Program Implementing Entity shall, from time to time, at the request of either party to this Agreement or the Financing Agreement, exchange views on the Program Implementing Entity's macroeconomic policy framework and the progress achieved in carrying out the Program;

(b) prior to each such exchange of views, the Program Implementing Entity shall furnish to the Recipient and the Association for its review and comment a report on the progress achieved in carrying out the Program, in such detail as the Association shall reasonably request; and

(c) without limitation upon paragraph (a) and (b) of this Section, the Program Implementing Entity shall promptly inform the Recipient and the Association of any situation that would have the effect of materially reversing the objectives of the Program or any action taken under the Program including any action specified in the Schedule to this Agreement.

ARTICLE III — TERMINATION

3.01. For purposes of Section 10.05 (c) of the General Conditions, the date on which the provisions of this Agreement shall terminate is the date of termination of the Financing Agreement.
ARTICLE IV — REPRESENTATIVE; ADDRESSES

4.01. The Program Implementing Entity’s Representative is the Principal Secretary of Planning and Economic Affairs (RKJ) Department, Government of Kerala, or any other person or persons as he/she shall designate in writing.

4.02. For purposes of Section 11.01 of the General Conditions:

(a) the Association’s address is:

International Development Association
1818 H Street, NW
Washington, DC 20433
United States of America; and

(b) the Association’s Electronic Address is:

Telex: Facsimile:
248423(MCI) or 1-202-477-6391

4.03. For purposes of Section 11.01 of the General Conditions:

(a) the Program Implementing Entity’s address is:

Planning and Economic Affairs
Government Secretariat
Thiruvananthapuram, 695 001
Kerala, India; and

(b) the Program Implementing Entity’s Electronic Address is:

Facsimile:
+91-471-2329227
AGREED as of the later of the two dates written below.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By

Authorized Representative

Name: JUNAID KAMAL AHMAD
Title: COUNTRY DIRECTOR, INDIA
Date: JUNE 28, 2019

STATE OF KERALA

By

Authorized Representative

Name: MANOJ JOSHI
Title: ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY, FINANCE
Date: JUNE 28, 2019
SCHEDULE

The action taken by the Program Implementing Entity under the Program include the following:

1. The GoK has adopted the Rebuild Kerala Development Programme for enhancing disaster and climate resilience through policy, regulatory and institutional actions with inclusive and participatory approaches.

2. The GoK has adopted the new flood cess, with effect as of June 1, 2019 for financing resilient recovery efforts.

3. The GoK has adopted new protocols for enhancing emergency preparedness and response capacity of various departments.

4. The GoK has established a cross-sectoral State-level committee to draft a River Basin Conservation and Management Authority Act establishing the River Basin Conservation and Management Authority.

5. The GoK has notified the establishment of five agroecological zones and the reorganization of the Agriculture Department along agroecological zones.

6. The GoK has notified the criteria for the identification/determination of the core road network and mandated the review of PWD road policies, construction codes and manuals to ensure resilient design, construction and maintenance of the core road network.

7. The GoK has established a committee to revise the Town and Country Planning Act to make master plans risk-informed and to revise the annual expenditure planning and budget guidelines for urban local bodies to undertake multi-year municipal infrastructure investments.

8. The GoK has established a cross-sectoral committee to prepare the policy and institutional program for strengthening water supply and sanitation services and their resilience to disasters and impacts of climate change.