Administration Arrangement between the Netherlands, acting through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the Digital Development Partnership Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Trust Fund No. TF072656); Donor Reference No.4000003037

1. The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association (collectively, the “Bank”) acknowledge that the Netherlands, acting through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (the “Donor”, and together with the Bank, the “Participants” and each a “Participant”) has decided to provide the sum of one million one hundred seventy seven thousand United States Dollars (USD 1,177,000) (the “Contribution”) for the Digital Development Partnership Multi-Donor Trust Fund, Trust Fund No. 072656 (the “Trust Fund”) in accordance with the provisions of this Administration Arrangement. Other donors are also expected to contribute to the Trust Fund on the basis specified in the Annexes to this Administration Arrangement.

2. The Contribution will be used to finance the activities set forth in the “Digital Development Partnership Multi-Donor Trust Fund Description” attached hereto as Annex 1, and will be administered by the Bank on behalf of the Donor in accordance with the provisions of this Administration Arrangement, including the “Standard Provisions” attached hereto as Annex 2 and the provisions on “Governance” attached hereto as Annex 3.

3. The Donor will deposit the Contribution in the currency specified in paragraph 1 above (“Contribution Currency”) into such bank account designated by the Bank, upon countersignature and submission of a payment request by the Bank.

4. When making any deposit, the Donor will 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 Trust Fund No. 072656 (the Digital Development Partnership Multi-Donor Trust Fund), and the date of the deposit (the “Deposit Instructions”). In addition, the Donor will provide a copy of the Deposit Instructions to the Bank’s Accounting Trust Funds Division by e-mail sent to tfremitadvice@worldbank.org or by fax sent to +1 (202) 614-1315.

5. Except with respect to the Deposit Instructions, any notice, request or other communication to be given or made under this Administration Arrangement will be in writing and delivered by mail, fax or e-mail to the respective Participant’s address specified below or at such other address as such Participant notifies in writing to the other Participant from time to time:
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6. In the event any amounts are to be returned to the Donor under this Administration Arrangement, the Bank will transfer such amounts to the Donor, unless otherwise mutually decided with the Bank. When making any deposit, the Bank will 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 Bank in relation to Trust Fund No. 072656 (the Digital Development Partnership Multi-Donor Trust Fund), and the date of the deposit. The Bank will provide a copy of such information to the Donor.

7. At the date of Bank’s signature of this Administration Arrangement, the Indirect Rate (as defined in Annex 1 to this Administration Arrangement) is 17%.

8. All annexes hereto constitute an integral part of this Administration Arrangement, whose terms taken together will constitute the entire arrangement between the Donor and the Bank. Unless otherwise specified in an annex hereto, this Administration Arrangement may be amended only by written amendment between the Bank and the Donor; provided, however, that any annexes to this Administration Arrangement may be amended only by written amendment of all donors contributing to the Trust Fund.

9. It is understood that this Administration Arrangement, including any annexes, is not an international treaty and is not eligible for registration as a treaty under Article 102 of the United Nations Charter.

10. All references made in the Annexes to “shall”, “Administration Agreement” and “Parties” will have the same meaning as the term “will”, “Administration Arrangement” and “Participants” herein. In addition, references in the Annexes to “agreements” or to tenses of the verb “to agree” will be deemed to constitute references to “decisions” or to tenses of the verb “to decide”, and references to “comply”, “non-compliance” and “obligations” will deemed to constitute references to “adhere”, “non-adherence” and “terms”.
11. Each of the Participants represents, by confirming its acceptance below, that it is authorized to enter into this Administration Arrangement and act in accordance with its provisions. The Bank and the Donor are each requested to sign and date this Administration Arrangement, and upon possession by the Bank of this fully signed Administration Arrangement, this Administration Arrangement will come into effect as of the date of the last signature.

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By: __________________________
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By: __________________________
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Digital Development Partnership Multi-Donor Trust Fund Description

This Annex shall be applicable to and form an integral part of all administration agreements for the Trust Fund (collectively, the “Administration Agreements” and each an “Administration Agreement”) between the Bank and any entities that provide any funds to the Trust Fund (collectively, the “Donors”).

1. **Objectives**

The objective of the Trust Fund is to help operationalize the World Development Report 2016 on Digital Dividends and to offer a partnership platform for digital innovation and development financing.

2. **Activities**

The activities to be financed by the Trust Fund are:

2.1. Bank-executed activities, for which the Bank has implementation responsibility:

   (a) Provision of technical assistance and advisory services to low income and middle income countries in the following areas:

      (i) Data and indicators: development of diagnostic tools and datasets to assess and benchmark the digital readiness of client countries, inform policies in this area, and help assess progress in digital development.

      (ii) Digital economy enabling environment: establishment of an environment in which the private sector, citizens, and other economic agents can develop and use digital innovation.

      (iii) Internet access for all: enhancement of the connectivity of client countries, covering matters of national policy and strategy, regulation and markets, technological standards, infrastructure sharing and development, and regional integration, with particular emphasis on rural access and access for the poor.

      (iv) Digital government: development of digital government infrastructure platforms and services, including digital government leadership and institutional capacity building, data and analytics platforms, interoperability, as well as unique digital IDs.

      (v) Mainstreaming digital innovation: mainstreaming of digital applications by leveraging digital enablers in any sector.

   (b) Management and administration activities for the Trust Fund, including but not limited to, supporting Trust Fund related meetings; planning and executing work plans and budgets; managing communications and conducting outreach; disseminating lessons learned; reporting on progress; and monitoring and evaluating the activities.

3. **Eligible Expenditures**

3.1. For Bank-executed activities, the Trust Fund funds may be used to finance:

   (a) contractual services;

   (b) media, workshops, conferences and meetings;

   (c) travel expenses;
(d) short-term consultants and temporaries;
(e) extended term consultants and temporaries; and
(f) staff costs (excluding short term consultants and temporaries, and also excluding extended term consultants and temporaries).

3.2. For purposes of this section: (i) “staff costs (excluding short term consultants and temporaries, and also excluding extended term consultants and temporaries)” includes salaries, benefits and indirect rates charged to the Trust Fund as applicable under Bank policies and procedures; (ii) “extended term consultants and temporaries” includes fees, benefits and indirect rates charged to the Trust Fund as applicable under Bank policies and procedures; and (iii) “short term consultants and temporaries” includes fees and indirect rates charged to the Trust Fund as applicable under Bank policies and procedures.

3.3. The “Indirect Rate” means the indirect rate, defined as a percentage of personnel costs and available at the World Bank’s Donor center secure website, as such rate may be revised from time to time by the Bank and applied to this Trust Fund, in accordance with its policies and procedures.

4. Taxes

4.1. The foregoing activities and categories of expenditures may include the financing of taxes in accordance with the Bank’s applicable policies and procedures.
ANNEX 2

Standard Provisions

This Annex shall be applicable to and form an integral part of all Administration Agreements between the Bank and the respective Donors.

1. Administration of the Contributions

1.1. The Bank shall be responsible only for performing those functions specifically set forth in this Administration Agreement, including its annexes, and shall not be subject to any other duties or responsibilities to the Donors, including, without limitation, any duties or obligations that might otherwise apply to a fiduciary or trustee under general principles of trust or fiduciary law. Nothing in this Administration Agreement shall be considered a waiver of any privileges or immunities of the Bank under its Articles of Agreement or any applicable law, all of which are expressly reserved.

1.2. Each Donor’s Contribution (collectively, the “Contributions”) shall be administered in accordance with the Bank’s applicable policies and procedures, as the same may be amended from time to time, including its procurement, financial management, disbursement and safeguard policies, its framework to prevent and combat fraud and corruption and its screening procedures to prevent the use of Bank resources to finance terrorist activity, in line with the Bank’s obligations to give effect to the relevant decisions of the Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. The Donors acknowledge that this provision does not create any obligations of the Bank under the anti-terrorist financing and asset control laws, regulations, rules and executive orders of an individual member country that may apply to a Donor.

2. Management of the Contributions

2.1. The funds deposited in the Trust Fund shall be accounted for as a single trust fund and shall be kept separate and apart from the funds of the Bank. The funds deposited in the Trust Fund may be commingled with other trust fund assets maintained by the Bank. The Bank, in its capacity as trustee, has legal title to the funds deposited in the Trust Fund.

2.2. The currency in which the funds in the Trust Fund shall be held is United States dollars (the “Holding Currency”).

2.3. Donors agree to deposit their Contributions in the Contribution Currency stated in their respective Administration Agreements. In the case of deposits received in a Contribution Currency other than the Holding Currency, promptly upon the receipt of such amounts and the accompanying Deposit Instructions, the Bank shall convert such amounts into the Holding Currency at the exchange rate obtained by the Bank on the date of the conversion. Where deposits prove to be insufficient to complete activities as a result of exchange rate fluctuations, neither the Bank nor the Donor shall bear any responsibility for providing any additional financing.

2.4. The funds deposited in the Trust Fund may be freely exchanged by the Bank into other currencies as may facilitate their disbursement at the exchange rate obtained by the Bank on the date of the conversion.

2.5. The Bank shall invest and reinvest the funds deposited in the Trust Fund pending their disbursement in accordance with the Bank’s applicable policies and procedures for the investment of trust funds administered by the Bank. The Bank shall credit all income from such investment to the Trust Fund to be used for the same purposes as the Contributions.
3. **Accounting and Financial Reporting**

3.1. The Bank shall maintain separate records and ledger accounts in respect of the funds deposited in the Trust Fund and disbursements made therefrom.

3.2. The Bank shall furnish to the Donors current financial information relating to receipts, disbursements and fund balance in the Holding Currency with respect to the Contributions via the World Bank’s Trust Funds Donor Center secure website which will be updated quarterly. Within six (6) months after all commitments and liabilities under the Trust Fund have been satisfied and the Trust Fund has been closed, the final financial information relating to receipts, disbursements and fund balance in the Holding Currency with respect to the Contributions shall be made available to the Donors via the World Bank’s Trust Funds Donor Center secure website.

3.3. The Bank shall provide to the Donors via the World Bank’s Trust Fund Donor Center secure website, within six (6) months following the end of each Bank fiscal year, an annual single audit report, comprising (i) a management assertion together with an attestation from the Bank’s external auditors concerning the adequacy of internal control over cash-based financial reporting for all cash-based trust funds as a whole; and (ii) a combined financial statement for all cash-based trust funds together with the Bank’s external auditor’s opinion thereon. The cost of the single audit shall be borne by the Bank.

3.4. If a Donor wishes to request, on an exceptional basis, a financial statement audit by the Bank’s external auditors of the Trust Fund, the Donor and the Bank shall first consult as to whether such an external audit is necessary. The Bank and the Donor shall agree on the appropriate scope and terms of reference of such audit. Following agreement on the scope and terms of reference, the Bank shall arrange for such external audit. The costs of any such audit, including the internal costs of the Bank with respect to such audit, shall be borne by the requesting Donor.

4. **Progress Reporting**

4.1. The Bank shall provide the Donors with annual written progress reports by June 30. The progress reports shall be provided with reference to the results framework agreed by the Bank and the Donors, as such results framework may be reviewed by the Parties from time to time. Within (6) months of the End Disbursement Date (as defined below), the Bank shall provide to the Donors with a final narrative report for the Trust Fund.

4.2. Any Donor may review or evaluate activities financed by the Trust Fund at any time up to closure of the Trust Fund. The Donor and the Bank shall agree on the scope and conduct of such review or evaluation, and the Bank shall provide all relevant information within the limits of the Bank’s applicable policies and procedures. All associated costs, including any costs incurred by the Bank, shall be borne by the Donor. It is understood that any such review or evaluation will not constitute a financial, compliance or other audit of the Trust Fund.

5. **Disbursement; Cancellation; Refund**

5.1. It is expected that the funds deposited in the Trust Fund will be fully disbursed by the Bank by October 31, 2021 (the “End Disbursement Date”). The Bank shall only disburse funds deposited in the Trust Fund for the purposes of this Administration Agreement (other than returns to Donors) after such date to the extent such date is changed in accordance with amendments made to the Administration Agreements of all the Donors. Following the End Disbursement Date, the Bank shall return any remaining balance of the Trust Fund to each Donor in the Holding Currency in the manner specified in its respective Administration Agreement on a pro rata basis with regard to the total funds deposited in the Trust Fund by
such Donor relative to the total funds deposited in the Trust Fund by all Donors, all calculated as Holding Currency amounts.

5.2. Any Donor may cancel all or part of such Donor’s pro rata share, and the Bank may cancel all or any Donors’ pro rata shares, upon three (3) months’ prior written notice, of any Contributions (paid and not yet paid) that are not committed pursuant to any agreements entered into between the Bank and any consultants and/or other third parties for the purposes of this Administration Agreement, including any Grant Agreements, prior to the receipt of such notice. In the event of a cancellation, the Bank shall return to the Donor its pro-rata share in the Holding Currency as specified in paragraph 2.2 of this Annex 2; unless otherwise agreed between the Bank and the Donor.

6. Disclosure; Dispute Resolution

6.1. The Bank shall disclose the Administration Agreements and related information on this Trust Fund in accordance with the Bank’s Policy on Access to Information. By entering into Administration Agreements, the Donors consent to such disclosure of their respective Administration Agreements and such related information.

6.2. The Donors and the Bank shall use their best efforts to amicably settle any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of or relating to the Administration Agreements.
ANNEX 3

**Governance**

This Annex shall be applicable to and form an integral part of all Administration Agreements between the Bank and the respective Donors.

1. The Bank will convene a Steering Committee for the Trust Fund, responsible for: (a) reviewing and providing inputs to the annual work plan and indicative budget of the Trust Fund; (b) providing strategic guidance on Trust Fund activities; and (c) the periodic review of key performance indicators prepared by the Bank for Trust Fund performance evaluation. The Bank has final decision-making authority over all aspects of Trust Fund activities.

2. The Steering Committee will be chaired by the Bank and will be comprised of up to two (2) representatives, whose names will be current with the Bank, of each Donor contributing in the aggregate at least USD one million or equivalent amount to the Trust Fund. The Bank may expand the composition of the Steering Committee after consultation with the Steering Committee members. The Bank may also invite observers to participate in Steering Committee meetings.

3. The Steering Committee will meet no less than once a year in person and may meet more often as agreed among its members. The date and place of meetings of the Steering Committee will be agreed among its members based on a proposal by the Bank.

4. The Bank will establish a Program Secretariat, within the Bank’s Transport and ICT Global Practice, responsible for Trust Fund program management and administration activities.