H.E. Dr. Ziad Abu Gharara
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Regional Organization for the Conservation of the Environment
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Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
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(GEF Grant No. TF014701)

Amendment to the Grant Agreement

Excellency:

We refer to the Grant Agreement dated November 4, 2013 ("Grant Agreement"), between the Regional Organization for the Conservation of the Environment of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden ("Recipient") and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development ("Bank") for the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Strategic Ecosystem Management Project ("Project"), and to your letter dated May 2, 2016 requesting the Bank to amend the Grant Agreement.

Based on the discussions between the representatives of the Recipient and the Bank, we propose to amend the Loan Agreement as follows:

1. The objective of the Project in Schedule 1 to the Grant Agreement is amended to read as follows:

   "The objective of the Project is to improve management of selected Marine Protected Areas by local communities and strengthen information sharing between PERSGA member countries."

The Recipient and the Bank further agree that the Performance Monitoring Indicators and the Results Framework that shall be used for monitoring and evaluation of Project performance pursuant to Section II A.1 of Schedule 2 to the Grant Agreement shall be revised as set out in the Restructuring Paper, approved by the World Bank Group Board of Executive Directors on September 16, 2016.

All the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement that have not been amended hereby shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.
Please indicate your agreement with the foregoing amendments on behalf of the Recipient by countersigning and dating two (2) original copies of this letter and returning one countersigned original to us. Upon receipt by the Bank of the countersigned copy, these amendments shall become effective as of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

Director, Regional Programs, Partnerships and Integrated Solutions
Middle East and North Africa Region

AGREED:

THE REGIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE RED SEA AND GULF OF ADEN

By: [Signature]
Name: [Name]
Title: Secretary General
Date: 20-10-2016