Global Partnership for Education Fund
Grant Agreement

(Emergency Support to Education for All Project)

between

REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR

and

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION
AND DEVELOPMENT

Acting as Trustee of the Global Partnership for Education Fund

Dated October 24, 2013
GPE GRANT NUMBER TF015607

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR EDUCATION FUND
GRANT AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT dated October 24, 2013, entered into between:

The REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR ("Recipient"); and

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
("World Bank"), acting as Trustee of the Global Partnership for Education Fund.

The Recipient and the World Bank hereby agree as follows:

Article I
Standard Conditions; Definitions

1.01. The Standard Conditions (as defined in the Appendix to this Agreement) constitute an integral 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 Standard Conditions or in this Agreement.

Article II
The Project

2.01. The Recipient declares its commitment to the objectives of the project described in Schedule 1 to this Agreement ("Project"). To this end, the Recipient shall carry out the Project except Part 2(c)(i) and cause Part 2(c)(i) of the Project to be carried out by the World Food Program ("Project Implementing Entity") in accordance with the provisions of Article II of the Standard Conditions.

2.02. Without limitation upon the provisions of Section 2.01 of this Agreement, and except as the Recipient and the World Bank otherwise agree, the Recipient shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
Article III
The Grant

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 eighty-five million four hundred thousand United States Dollars ($85,400,000) ("Grant") to assist in financing the Project.

3.02. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Grant in accordance with Section IV of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

3.03. The Grant is funded out of the abovementioned trust fund for which the World Bank receives periodic contributions from the donors to the trust fund. In accordance with Section 3.02 of the Standard Conditions, the World Bank’s payment obligations in connection with this Agreement are limited to the amount of funds made available to it by the donors under the abovementioned trust fund, and the Recipient’s right to withdraw the Grant proceeds is subject to the availability of such funds.

Article IV
Additional Remedies

4.01. The Additional Events of Suspension referred to in Section 4.02 (k) of the Standard Conditions consist of the following:

(a) any of the Payment Service Providers has breached any of its obligations under the Payment Agreement to which it is a party, in a manner which, in the opinion of the World Bank, has or may have an adverse impact on the compliance by the Recipient with its obligations under this Agreement, the implementation of the Project or the achievement of its objectives.

(b) The Recipient has abrogated, repealed, waived, suspended, amended or failed to enforce the Grant Regulation or any of its provisions.

(c) With respect to the Project Implementing Entity:

(i) The Recipient has taken or permitted to be taken any action which would prevent or interfere with the performance by the Project Implementing Entity of its obligations under the Subsidiary Agreement.
(ii) The Project Implementing Entity has failed to perform any obligation under the Subsidiary Agreement.

(iii) As a result of events which have occurred after the date of this Agreement, an extraordinary situation has arisen which makes it improbable that the Project Implementing Entity will be able to perform its obligations under the Subsidiary Agreement.

(d) The World Bank has determined after the Effective Date that prior to such date but after the date of this Agreement, an event has occurred which would have entitled the World Bank to suspend the Recipient's right to make withdrawals from the Grant Account if this Agreement had been effective on the date such event occurred.

(e) (i) IBRD or IDA has suspended in whole or in part the right of the Recipient to make withdrawals under any agreement with IBRD or IDA because of a failure by the Recipient to perform any of its obligations under such agreement.

(ii) IBRD has suspended in whole or in part the right of any borrower to make withdrawals under a loan agreement with IBRD guaranteed by the Recipient because of a failure by the borrower to perform any of its obligations under such agreement.

**Article V**

**Effectiveness; Termination**

5.01. This Agreement shall not become effective until evidence satisfactory to the World Bank has been furnished to the World Bank that the conditions specified below have been satisfied.

(a) The execution and delivery of this Agreement on behalf of the Recipient have been duly authorized or ratified by all necessary governmental action.

(b) The Project Manuals, except the sections related to the activities to be implemented under Part 2(a)(ii) and (iii) of the Project, have been updated in form and substance satisfactory to the World Bank by the Recipient, and adopted for the purpose of the Project.

(c) The Recipient has recruited the following staff to work at least part-time for the Project and to be posted in the PIU, each on the basis of terms of
reference, qualifications and experience satisfactory to the World Bank and each in accordance with Section III of Schedule 2 to this Agreement: (i) a national coordinator, (ii) a financial management specialist, (iii) a procurement specialist, and (iv) a monitoring and evaluation specialist.

5.02. As part of the evidence to be furnished pursuant to Section 5.01 (a), there shall be furnished to the World Bank an opinion or opinions satisfactory to the World Bank of counsel acceptable to the World Bank or, if the World Bank so requests, a certificate satisfactory to the World Bank of a competent official of the Recipient, showing, on behalf of the Recipient, that this Agreement has been duly authorized or ratified by, and executed and delivered on its behalf and is legally binding upon it in accordance with its terms.

5.03. Except as the Recipient and the World Bank shall otherwise agree, this Agreement shall enter into effect on the date upon which the World Bank dispatches to the Recipient notice of its acceptance of the evidence required pursuant to Section 5.01 ("Effective Date"). If, before the Effective Date, any event has occurred which would have entitled the World Bank to suspend the right of the Recipient to make withdrawals from the Grant Account if this Agreement had been effective, the World Bank may postpone the dispatch of the notice referred to in this Section until such event (or events) has (or have) ceased to exist.

5.04. This Agreement and all obligations of the parties under it shall terminate if it has not entered into effect by the date 90 days after the date of this Agreement, unless the World Bank, after consideration of the reasons for the delay, establishes a later date for the purpose of this Section. The World Bank shall promptly notify the Recipient of such later date.

Article VI
Recipient's Representative; Addresses

6.01. The Recipient's Representative referred to in Section 7.02 of the Standard Conditions is the Recipient's minister responsible for finance.

6.02. The Recipient's Address referred to in Section 7.01 of the Standard Conditions is:

Ministry of Finance and Budget
B.P. 61
Antananarivo 101
Madagascar
6.03. The World Bank's Address referred to in Section 7.01 of the Standard Conditions is:

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433
United States of America

AGREED at Antananarivo, Republic of Madagascar, as of the day and year first above written.

REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR

By

Authorized Representative

Title: Le Ministre des Finances et du Budget

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
Acting as Trustee of the Global Partnership for Education Fund

By

Haleh Z. BRIDI
Country Director
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Title:
SCHEDULE 1
Project Description

The objectives of the Project are to preserve access to primary education and improve the teaching and learning environment in Targeted Areas in the Recipient’s territory.

The Project consists of the following parts:

Part 1: Facilitating Access to and Retention in Primary Education by Reducing the Cost of Schooling Borne by Families

(a) (i) Providing Teacher Subsidies for the direct payment of salaries and social security benefits of community (non-civil servant)-teachers employed by the Parent Associations in the Targeted Areas, including, associated financial transfer costs and banking charges; and (ii) providing support to Parent Associations and regional and local structures involved in the implementation of the activities under (i) immediately above for implementation, supervision and data collection related to said activities.

(b) (i) Providing school kits (including procurement and delivery) containing basic essential school supplies for primary school students enrolled in public schools; and (ii) providing support for the design, establishment and operation of a multi-layered supervision mechanism to ensure timely and efficient delivery of the school tool kits referred to in (i) immediately above to the intended primary school student-beneficiaries.

Part 2: Supporting the Learning Process by Improving the Teaching and Learning Environment

(a) Strengthening non-civil servant community primary school-teacher training in basic competencies in Targeted Areas, through: (i) the carrying out of a comprehensive diagnostic of the teacher training system to identify the needs, content and modalities for the delivery of training, including the training of master-trainers; (ii) the design, implementation and evaluation of a modular in-service training to strengthen basic core competencies and pedagogical approaches of community teachers, school directors and local administrative structures; and (iii) the design and implementation of short- and medium-term measures to strengthen the content and efficiency of supervision and pedagogic support mechanisms.
(b) Providing School Grants to public primary schools' School Committees in the Targeted Areas including associated financial transfer costs and banking charges, for the financing of: (A) operating expenses for the maintenance of the school facilities and acquisition of basic learning supplies and pedagogical tools; and (B) implementation of the school's annual action plan or annual expenditure program; (ii) providing support for supervision and data collection related to activities described in paragraph (i) immediately above; (iii) carrying out training to School Committees for the management of the School Grants; and (iv) carrying out independent technical audits.

(c) (i) Carrying out school feeding programs in public primary schools, which include meals for primary school students in Targeted Areas; (ii) carrying out a feasibility study for, designing, developing and implementing, a pilot for the provision of Canteen Grants to School Committees for the financing of community managed school canteens; (iii) implementing said pilot through the provision of Canteen Grants to public primary schools' School Committees in accordance with the recommendations of the feasibility study; and (iv) providing support to School Committees and Parent Associations for the implementation and supervision of the pilot referred to in paragraph (iii) immediately above.

(d) Improving school infrastructures through: (i) the provision of Construction Grants to School Committees for the financing of works, equipment and costs and fees related to the management of the Construction Grants, for the construction of classrooms in Targeted Areas, including, the Fiduciary Agents' fees; and the rehabilitation, reconstruction and retrofitting of existing schools to meet school construction norms; and (ii) support to School Committees and the PIU for the carrying out supervision, communication, monitoring and evaluation activities related to the activities in (i) immediately above.

Part 3: Strengthening the Foundations of the Primary Education System by Rebuilding Stakeholders' Capacity and Improving Community Participation and Transparency

(a) Strengthening institutional capacity of the stakeholders of the primary education system (MOE, non-governmental organizations and School Committees), including: (i) the MOE's planning and monitoring capacities at the central and deconcentrated levels, (ii) the preparation of the education sector plan for the period beginning after the Program has lapsed, (iii) the MOE's capacity to assess the impact of various shocks on education outcome on the Recipient's education sector plan and training, and (iv) communication activities.
(b) Building the capacity of local communities to manage their schools and monitor education performance; and developing and implementing social accountability tools promoting transparency and participatory management at the school, district and regional levels, through the development and use of school report cards, training and support to participatory budget initiatives.

(c) Providing support to the implementation and monitoring of the Program and Project activities.
SCHEDULE 2
Project Execution

Section I. Institutional and Other Arrangements

A. Institutional Arrangements.

The Recipient shall maintain the following institutional arrangements, further described in the Project Manuals, throughout the implementation of the Project:

1. (a) The Recipient shall maintain the Steering Committee with composition and terms of reference satisfactory to the World Bank.

   (b) Without limitation to the generality of the foregoing provision of paragraph (a) immediately above, the Steering Committee shall include representatives of the various Project stakeholders at the central and deconcentrated level, including, as of the date no later than one (1) month after the Effective Date, representatives of the civil society.

   (c) Without limitation to the generality of the foregoing provision of paragraph (a) immediately above, the Steering Committee shall:

       (i) prioritize strategic decisions, and ensure the overall policy guidance and consistency with sector strategies and priorities;
       (ii) oversee Project implementation and approve Annual Work Plans and Budgets;
       (iii) coordinate the sector dialogue with the line ministries;
       (iv) mobilize resources for education and monitor their use; and
       (v) assess Project and sector achievements.

2. (a) The Recipient shall maintain the Project Implementation Unit with composition and terms of reference satisfactory to the World Bank.

   (b) Without limitation to the generality of the foregoing provision of paragraph (a) immediately above, the Project Implementation Unit shall be responsible for the day-to-day implementation and monitoring of the Project, including all fiduciary aspects, monitoring and evaluation activities and compliance with environmental and social safeguards.

   (c) (i) Without limitation to the generality of the foregoing provisions of paragraph (a) immediately above, and unless otherwise agreed with the World Bank, the Project Implementation Unit shall include a national coordinator, a financial management specialist, a procurement specialist, a monitoring and evaluation
specialist, an accountant, as well as, from a date no later than three (3) months after the Effective Date, an internal auditor, two additional accountants, and a safeguard specialist, each selected in accordance with Section III of this Schedule and each with terms of reference, qualifications and experience satisfactory to the World Bank.

(ii) The Recipient shall ensure that, unless otherwise agreed with the World Bank: (A) the positions of coordinator, internal auditors, financial management specialist, procurement specialist, monitoring and evaluation specialist, and accountants referred to in this paragraph (c)(i) shall be kept filled at all times by persons having qualifications and experience acceptable to the World Bank; and (B) personnel in adequate numbers, each with terms of reference, qualifications and experience satisfactory to the World Bank, are assigned to the Project.

B. Subsidiary Agreement

1. To facilitate the carrying out of Part 2(c)(i) of the Project, no later than three (3) months after the Effective Date, the Recipient shall make the proceeds of the Grant allocated from time to time to Category (4) of the table set forth in Section IV.A.2 of this Schedule available to the Project Implementing Entity under a subsidiary agreement ("Subsidiary Agreement") between the Recipient and the Project Implementing Entity, under terms and conditions approved by the World Bank, which shall include the following:

(a) the obligation of the Recipient to:

(i) make the funds of Category (4) available to the Project Implementing Entity in the form of a grant; and

(ii) take all actions necessary to permit the Project Implementing Entity to carry out the Project Implementing Entity’s Respective Part of the Project and ensure the achievement of the objective thereof;

(b) the obligation of the Project Implementing Entity to:

(i) carry out the Project Implementing Entity’s Respective Part of the Project, using procedures, transfer and verification mechanisms acceptable to the World Bank, in accordance with
the Subsidiary Agreement, the Project Manuals, the Fiduciary Principles Accord and the Annual Work Plans and Budgets;

(ii) promptly refund to the Recipient for further refund to the World Bank any proceeds from the Grant not used for purposes of carrying out the Project Implementing Entity’s Respective Part of the Project or for achieving the objective thereof, or otherwise utilized in a manner inconsistent with the provisions of the Subsidiary Agreement, the Project Manuals, the Fiduciary Principles Accord or the Annual Work Plans and Budgets;

(iii) at the request of the Recipient or the World Bank, exchange views with the Recipient and the World Bank with regard to the progress of the Project Implementing Entity’s Respective Part of the Project and the achievement of the objective thereof, and the Project Implementing Entity’s performance of its obligations under the Subsidiary Agreement, the Project Manuals, the Fiduciary Principles Accord and the Annual Work Plans and Budgets; and

(iv) promptly inform the Recipient of any condition which interferes or threatens to interfere with the implementation of the Project Implementing Entity’s Respective Part of the Project and the achievement of the objective thereof; and

2. The Recipient shall exercise its rights and carry out its obligations under the Subsidiary Agreement in such manner as to protect the interests of the Recipient and the World Bank and to accomplish the purposes of the Grant. Except as the World Bank shall otherwise agree, the Recipient shall not assign, amend, abrogate or waive the Subsidiary Agreement or any of its provisions.

C. Other Contractual and Regulatory Arrangements.

1. For the implementation of Sub-Component 1(a)(i) of the Project, the Recipient shall pay Teachers Subsidies to Eligible Teachers, using procedures, transfer and verification mechanisms acceptable to the World Bank and further described in the Project Manuals.

2. For the implementation of Sub-Component 1(b)(i) of the Project, the Recipient shall enter into a service agreement with UNICEF, or any other entity acceptable to the World Bank for, inter alia, the procurement and delivery of school kits to
primary school students, using procedures, transfer and verification mechanisms acceptable to the World Bank and further described in the Project Manuals;

3. For the implementation of Sub-Components 2(b)(i) of the Project, the Recipient shall extend School Grants to Eligible Schools in accordance with eligibility criteria, terms and conditions and procedures acceptable to the World Bank and further described in the Project Manuals, the Grant Regulation and the Safeguard Documents.

4. For the implementation of Sub-Components 2(c)(ii) of the Project, the Recipient shall extend Canteen Grants to selected Eligible Schools in accordance with eligibility criteria, terms and conditions and procedures acceptable to the World Bank and further described in the Project Manuals and the Grant Regulation.

5. For the implementation of Sub-Components 2(d)(i) of the Project, the Recipient shall extend Construction Grants to Eligible Schools in accordance with eligibility criteria, terms and conditions and procedures acceptable to the World Bank and further described in the Project Manuals, the Grant Regulation and the Safeguard Documents.

6. (a) For the payment of: (i) Teachers Subsidies under Sub-Component 1(a)(i); and (ii) School Grants under Sub-Components 2(b)(i) of the Project, the Recipient shall conclude and thereafter implement, one or more service agreements (each a “Payment Agreement”) in form and substance satisfactory to the World Bank, with an entity having the capacity to provide the services and comply with the obligations described into the Payment Agreement, duly authorized to operate and validly existing in the Recipient’s territory (each a “Payment Service Provider”), selected on the basis of terms of reference, qualifications and experience satisfactory to the World Bank and in accordance with the provisions of Section III of Schedule 2 to this Agreement. The Recipient shall ensure that each Payment Agreement which is not signed on the basis of the model attached to the Project Manuals is submitted to the World Bank for its prior review and approval.

(b) Without limitation to the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) immediately above, each Payment Agreement shall include provisions to the effect that:

(i) Unless the World Bank shall otherwise agree in writing:

(A) the Recipient shall: (AA) ensure that the Payment Service Provider shall open and thereafter maintain for a
term equal to the term of the Payment Agreement a separate account (each a "Payment Account") for the exclusive purpose of depositing funds for payments to be made in accordance with its Payment Agreement; and (BB) deposit funds in said Payment Account in accordance with the provisions of the Payment Agreement. The Payment Account shall be opened in a financial institution acceptable to the World Bank, with terms and conditions satisfactory to the World Bank including, inter alia, a waiver of any rights said financial institution may have to set off any amount deposited in the Payment Account with any other debt; and

(B) the Payment Service Provider shall: (AA) disburse funds from the Payment Account for payments in accordance with the provisions of the Payment Agreement; and (BB) ensure that all amounts deposited in the Payment Account are used exclusively to make payments to Eligible Beneficiaries in accordance with the detailed provisions, procedures, sequencing and timing in relation thereto as set forth in the Project Manuals, and in compliance with the Anti-corruption Guidelines; and (CC) promptly refund to the Recipient for further refund to the World Bank any proceeds from the Payment Account not used in accordance with the provisions of the Payment Agreement, or otherwise utilized in a manner inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement; and

(ii) The Payment Service Provider shall:

(A) keep records and accounts of the expenditures incurred in the payments to Eligible Beneficiaries;

(B) promptly inform the Recipient of any condition which interferes or threatens to interfere with the payments to Eligible Beneficiaries and the achievement of the objective of the Project;

(C) enable the Recipient and the World Bank to inspect its operations, including the payments made, the Payment Account, and any relevant records and documents; and
(D) if the World Bank or the Recipient so requests, open access to its records and accounts of expenditures to any auditor that the Recipient shall have recruited, on the basis terms of reference, qualifications and experience satisfactory to the World Bank and in accordance with the provisions of Section III of Schedule 2 to this Agreement, for the carrying out of the audit of said records and accounts of expenditures.

(c) The Recipient shall exercise its rights under each Payment Agreement in such manner as to protect the interests of the Recipient and the World Bank and to accomplish the purposes of the Grant. Except as the World Bank shall otherwise agree, the Recipient shall not assign, amend, abrogate or waive any Payment Agreement or any of its provisions.

7. The Recipient shall adopt a series of regulations in form and substance satisfactory to the World Bank (collectively, the “Grant Regulation”) readily applicable to each School Grant, Canteen Grant and Construction Grant, (i) No later than one (1) month after the Effective Date, with respect to School Grants, (ii) no later than three (3) months after the reception of the feasibility study completed under Part 2(c)(ii) of the Project, with respect to Canteen Grants, and (iii) no later than nine (9) months after the Effective Date with respect to Construction Grants. Each Eligible School receiving a School Grant, a Canteen Grant and/or a Construction Grant, as the case may be, shall conform to the Grant Regulation, which shall provide, inter alia, that each Eligible School shall:

(a) use its School Grant, Canteen Grant and/or Construction Grant, as the case may be, with due diligence and efficiency and in accordance with sound technical, economic, financial, managerial, environmental and social standards and practices satisfactory to the World Bank, including in accordance with the provisions of the Anti-Corruption Guidelines applicable to recipients of Grant proceeds other than the Recipient;

(b) procure the goods, works and services to be financed out of the School Grant, the Canteen Grant and/or the Construction Grant, as the case may be, in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement;

(c) (i) maintain a financial management system and prepare financial statements in accordance with consistently applied accounting standards acceptable to the World Bank, both in a manner adequate to reflect the operations, resources and expenditures financed from the funds of the School Grant, the Canteen Grant and/or the Construction Grant, as the case may be; and (ii) at the Recipient’s or the World Bank’s request,
have such financial statements audited by independent auditors acceptable to the World Bank, in accordance with consistently applied auditing standards acceptable to the World Bank, promptly furnish the statements as so audited to the Recipient and the World Bank, and allow the World Bank to make all financial statements audited pursuant to subparagraph (c)(ii) immediately above available to the public in accordance with the World Bank's policies on access to information;

(d) enable the Recipient and the World Bank to inspect the Eligible School, its operation and any relevant records and documents;

(e) prepare and furnish to the Recipient and the World Bank all such information as the Recipient or the World Bank shall reasonably request relating to the foregoing; and

(f) have its right to further use the proceeds of the School Grant, the Canteen Grant and/or the Construction Grant, as the case may be, suspended or terminated, or have the obligation to refund all or any part of the amount of the School Grant, the Canteen Grant and/or the Construction Grant, as the case may be, then withdrawn, upon the Eligible School's failure to perform any of its obligations under the Grant Regulation.

8. No later than December 15, 2013, and December 15 of each year thereafter, or such later date as agreed in writing by the World Bank, the Recipient shall provide to the World Bank evidence, in form and substance satisfactory to the World Bank, that the draft budget law including the Recipient's annual budget for the next fiscal year, submitted to the Recipient's parliament for enactment, includes a provision for covering the payment of primary school community teachers' monthly subsidies over a period equivalent to at least eight (8) months, with no reduction in terms of number of beneficiary teachers and levels of remuneration and benefits, as compared to 2013.

9. To facilitate the implementation of Part 2(d) of the Project, the Recipient shall recruit, on the basis of terms of reference, qualifications and experience satisfactory to the World Bank and in accordance with the provisions of Section III of Schedule 2 to this Agreement, entities responsible for the provision of technical and fiduciary support to School Committees and the Project Implementing Unit for the use of the funds of the Construction Grants (collectively the “Fiduciary Agents”).
D. **Anti-Corruption**

The Recipient shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Anti-Corruption Guidelines, except Parts 1(b)(i) and 2(c) of the Project which shall be carried out in accordance with the Fiduciary Principles Accord.

E. **Donor Visibility and Visit**

1. The Recipient shall take or cause to be taken all such measures as the World Bank may reasonably request to identify publicly the Donors’ support for the Project.

2. For the purposes of Section 2.09 of the Standard Conditions, the Recipient shall, upon the World Bank's request, enable the representatives of the Donors to visit any part of the Recipient’s territory for purposes related to the Project.

F. **Safeguards**

1. No later than three (3) months after the Effective Date, the Recipient shall prepare an Environmental and Social Management Framework and a Resettlement Policy Framework, each in form and substance satisfactory to the World Bank and each consulted upon and disclosed in accordance with the Bank Policies.

2. The Recipient shall ensure that the Project shall be implemented in accordance with the guidelines, procedures, timetables and other specifications set forth in the Safeguard Documents. In particular, the Recipient shall ensure that:

   (a) for each activity under the Project of a type for which the Environmental and Social Management Framework provides that an Environmental and Social Management Plan should be prepared, such Environmental and Social Management Plan, in form and substance satisfactory to the World Bank, is effectively prepared and locally disclosed, before the implementation of such activity, in accordance with the provisions of the Environmental and Social Management Framework, and the relevant activity is implemented in accordance with its Environmental and Social Management Plan; and

   (b) for each activity under the Project of a type for which the Resettlement Policy Framework provides that a Resettlement Action Plan should be
prepared, such Resettlement Action Plan, in form and substance satisfactory to the World Bank, is effectively prepared and locally disclosed, before the implementation of such activity, in accordance with the provisions of the Resettlement Policy Framework, and the relevant activity is implemented in accordance with its Resettlement Action Plan.

3. Except as the World Bank shall otherwise agree in writing and subject to compliance with applicable consultation and public disclosure requirements of the World Bank, the Recipient shall not abrogate, amend, repeal, suspend or waive any provisions of any of the Safeguard Documents.

4. Without limitation upon its other reporting obligations under this Agreement, the Recipient shall regularly collect, compile and submit to the World Bank, on a semi-annual basis, reports on the status of compliance with the Safeguard Documents, giving details of: (a) measures taken in furtherance of the Safeguard Documents; (b) conditions, if any, which interfere or threaten to interfere with the smooth implementation of the Safeguard Documents; and (c) remedial measures taken or required to be taken to address such conditions.

5. In the event that any provision of the Safeguard Documents shall conflict with any provision under this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall prevail.

G. Annual Work Plans and Budgets

1. Each year the Recipient shall prepare, shall cause the Project Implementing Entity to prepare and furnish to the Recipient (unless otherwise agreed with the World Bank), and itself shall submit to the Steering Committee and then to the World Bank for approval, a draft annual work plan (including Training and Operating Costs), and budget for the Project, for each subsequent year of Project implementation, of such scope and detail as the World Bank shall have reasonably requested.

2. The Recipient shall furnish to the World Bank, as soon as available, but in any case not later than November 30 of each year, the annual work plans and budgets, for their review and approval; except for the annual work plan and budget for the Project for the first year of Project implementation which shall be furnished no later than one (1) month after the Effective Date. Only the activities included in an annual work plan and budget expressly approved by the World Bank (each an "Annual Work Plan and Budget") are eligible to a financing from the proceeds of the Grant.
3. Training shall be carried out on the basis of Annual Work Plans and Budgets, which shall, *inter alia*, identify: (a) particulars of the training envisaged; (b) the personnel to be trained; (c) the selection method of the institution or individuals conducting such training; (d) the institution conducting such training if identified; (e) the purpose and justification for such training; (f) the location and duration of the proposed training; and (g) the estimate of the cost of such training.

4. Annual Work Plans and Budgets may be revised as needed during Project implementation subject to the World Bank's prior approval.

**H. Project Manuals**

1. No later than three (3) months after the Effective Date, the Recipient shall revise the Project Implementation Manual, to describe the guidelines, procedures, responsibilities and calendars related to the implementation of the activities under Part 2(a)(ii) and (iii) of the Project, in form and substance acceptable to the World Bank.

2. (a) The Recipient shall carry out the Project, except Part 2(c)(i), and cause the Project Implementing Entity to carry out Part 2(c)(i) of the Project, in accordance with the Project Manuals; and (b) except as the World Bank shall otherwise agree, the Recipient shall not assign, amend, abrogate, or waive the Project Manuals, or any provision thereof, nor shall the Recipient permit the Project Implementing Entity to do so.

3. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of the Project Manuals and those of this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.

**Section II. Project Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation**

**A. Project Reports; Completion Report**

1. The Recipient shall monitor and evaluate the progress of the Project and prepare Project Reports in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.06 of the Standard Conditions and on the basis of indicators acceptable to the World Bank and listed in the Project Manuals. Each Project Report shall cover the period of one calendar semester, and shall be furnished to the World Bank not later than forty-five (45) days after the end of the period covered by such report.

2. The Recipient shall prepare the Completion Report in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.06 of the Standard Conditions. The Completion Report
shall be furnished to the World Bank not later than six months after the Closing Date.

3. No later than twenty (20) months after the Effective Date, or at any other date agreed with the World Bank, the Recipient shall, in conjunction with the World Bank, carry out a mid-term review of the Project (the “Mid-term Review”), covering the progress achieved in the implementation of the Project. The Recipient shall prepare and furnish to the World Bank not less than three (3) months prior to the beginning of the Mid-term Review, a report integrating the results of the monitoring and evaluation activities performed pursuant to this Agreement, on the progress achieved in the carrying out of the Project during the period preceding the date of such report, and setting out the measures recommended to ensure the efficient carrying out of the Project and the achievement of the objective of the Project during the period following such date. Following the Mid-term Review, the Recipient shall act promptly and diligently in order to take, or cause to be taken, any corrective action deemed necessary by the World Bank to remedy any shortcoming noted in the carrying out of the Project in furtherance of the objective of the Project.

B. Financial Management; Financial Reports; Audits

1. The Recipient shall ensure that a financial management system is maintained in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.07 of the Standard Conditions.

2. The Recipient shall ensure that interim unaudited financial reports for the Project are prepared and furnished to the World Bank not later than forty-five (45) days after the end of each calendar quarter, covering the quarter, in form and substance satisfactory to the World Bank.

3. (a) The Recipient shall have its Financial Statements for the Project, except Part 2(c)(i) of the Project, audited in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.07 (b) of the Standard Conditions. Each such audit of the Financial Statements shall cover the period of one fiscal year of the Recipient. The audited Financial Statements for each such period shall be furnished to the World Bank not later than six months after the end of such period.

(b) The Financial Statements of Part 2(c)(i) of the Project shall be audited in accordance with the provisions of the Fiduciary Principles Accord.

4. In order to ensure the timely carrying out of the audits referred to in Section II. B.3(a) of this Schedule, the Recipient shall engage independent
Section III. Procurement

A. General

1. Procurement and Consultant Guidelines. All goods, works non-consulting-services and consultants’ services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Grant shall be procured in accordance with the requirements set forth or referred to in:

   (a) Section I of the Procurement Guidelines in the case of goods, works and non-consulting services, and Sections I and IV of the Consultant Guidelines in the case of consultants’ services; and

   (b) the provisions of this Section III, as the same shall be elaborated in the procurement plan prepared and updated from time to time by the Recipient for the Project in accordance with paragraph 1.18 of the Procurement Guidelines and paragraph 1.25 of the Consultant Guidelines (“Procurement Plan”).

2. Definitions. The capitalized terms used below in this Section to describe particular procurement methods or methods of review by the World Bank of particular contracts, refer to the corresponding method described in Sections II and III of the Procurement Guidelines, or Sections II, III, IV and V of the Consultant Guidelines, as the case may be.

B. Particular Methods of Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-consulting Services

1. International Competitive Bidding. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph 2 below, goods, works and non-consulting services shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of International Competitive Bidding.

2. Other Methods of Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-consulting Services. The following methods, other than International Competitive Bidding, may be used for procurement of goods, works and non-consulting services for those contracts specified in the Procurement Plan:

   (a) National Competitive Bidding, subject to the following additional provisions listed in (i) through (viii) below:
Each bidding document and contract financed out of the proceeds of the Grant shall provide that: (A) the bidders, suppliers, contractors and their subcontractors, agents, personnel, consultants, service providers, or suppliers shall permit the World Bank, at its request, to inspect all accounts, records and other documents relating to the submission of bids and contract performance, and to have said accounts and records audited by auditors appointed by the World Bank; and (B) the deliberate and material violation of such provision may amount to an obstructive practice as defined in paragraph 1.16 (a)(v) of the Procurement Guidelines;

Invitations to bid shall be advertised in national newspapers with wide circulation;

The bid evaluation, qualification of bidders and contract award criteria shall be clearly indicated in the bidding documents;

Bidders shall be given adequate response time (at least four weeks) to submit bids from the date of the invitation to bid or the date of availability of bidding documents, whichever is later;

Eligible bidders, including foreign bidders, shall be allowed to participate;

No domestic preference shall be given to domestic contractors and to domestically manufactured goods;

Bids are awarded to the bidder with the lowest bid evaluated proven this bidder is qualified; and

Fees charged for the bidding documents shall be reasonable and reflect only the cost of their printing and delivery to prospective bidders, and shall not be so high as to discourage qualified bidders.

Shopping;

Procurement from WFP, UNICEF and UNOPS;

Procurement through Procurement Agents; and
(e) Community Participation procedures which have been found acceptable to the World Bank.

C. Particular Methods of Procurement of Consultants’ Services

1. Quality- and Cost-based Selection. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph 2 below, consultants’ services shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of Quality- and Cost-based Selection.

2. Other Methods of Procurement of Consultants’ Services. The following methods, other than Quality- and Cost-based Selection, may be used for procurement of consultants’ services for those assignments which are specified in the Procurement Plan:

(a) Least Cost Selection;

(b) Selection based on Consultants’ Qualifications;

(c) Single-source Selection of consulting firms;

(d) Selection of WFP, UNICEF and UNOPS;

(e) Selection of Individual Consultants; and

(f) Single-source procedures for the Selection of Individual Consultants.

D. Review by the World Bank of Procurement Decisions

The Procurement Plan shall set forth those contracts which shall be subject to the World Bank’s Prior Review. All other contracts shall be subject to Post Review by the World Bank.

Section IV. Withdrawal of Grant Proceeds

A. General

1. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Grant in accordance with the provisions of: (a) Article III of the Standard Conditions; (b) this Section; and (c) such additional instructions as the World Bank may specify by notice to the
Recipient (including the “World Bank Disbursement Guidelines for Projects” dated May 2006, as revised from time to time by the World Bank and as made applicable to this Agreement pursuant to such instructions), to finance Eligible Expenditures as set forth in the table in paragraph 2 below.

2. The following table specifies the categories of Eligible Expenditures that may be financed out of the proceeds of the Grant (“Category”), the allocations of the amounts of the Grant to each Category, and the percentage of expenditures to be financed for Eligible Expenditures in each Category:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount of the Grant Allocated (expressed in USD)</th>
<th>Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)</th>
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<tr>
<td>(1) Goods, works, non-consulting services, and consultants’ services, including Operating Costs and Training, under the Project except Parts 1(a)(i), 2(a)(ii), 2(a)(iii), 2(b)(i), 2(c)(i), 2(c)(iii) and 2(d)(i) of the Project.</td>
<td>26,550,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(2) Teacher Subsidies under Part 1(a)(i) of the Project</td>
<td>20,700,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(3) School Grants under Part 2(b)(i) of the Project</td>
<td>14,150,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(4) Goods and consultants’ services under Part 2(c)(i) of the Project</td>
<td>3,000,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(5) Canteen Grants under Part 2(c)(iii) of the Project</td>
<td>3,000,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(6) Construction Grants under Part 2(d)(i) of the Project</td>
<td>4,500,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(7) Goods, non-consultant services, consultant services, Operating Costs and Training under Part 2(a)(ii) and (iii) of the Project</td>
<td>9,500,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(8) Unallocated</td>
<td>4,000,000</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL AMOUNT</strong></td>
<td><strong>85,400,000</strong></td>
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B. Withdrawal Conditions; Withdrawal Period

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Part A of this Section no withdrawal shall be made:

(a) for payments made prior to the date of this Agreement, except that withdrawals up to an aggregate amount not to exceed eight million Dollars ($8,000,000) equivalent may be made for payments made prior to this date but on or after October 16, 2012, for Eligible Expenditures;

(b) under Category (2), until the World Bank has received documentary evidence in form and substance satisfactory to the World Bank confirming that the following conditions have been fulfilled in a manner satisfactory to the World Bank: (i) the Recipient has entered into a Payment Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Section I.C.6(a) of Schedule 2 to this Agreement; and (ii) the Payment Service Provider has opened a Payment Account in accordance with Section I.C.6(b)(i)(A)(AA) of Schedule 2 to this Agreement;

(c) under Category (3) until the World Bank has received documentary evidence in form and substance satisfactory to the World Bank confirming that the following conditions have been fulfilled in a manner satisfactory to the World Bank: (i) the Recipient has entered into a Payment Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Section I.C.6(a) of Schedule 2 to this Agreement; (ii) the Payment Service Provider has opened a Payment Account in accordance with Section I.C.6(b)(i)(A)(AA) of Schedule 2 to this Agreement; and (iii) the Recipient has adopted the Grant Regulation in accordance with the provisions of Section I.C.7 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement;

(d) under Category (4) until the Subsidiary Agreement referred to in Section I.B of Schedule 2 to this Agreement has been executed on behalf of the Recipient and the Project Implementing Entity;

(e) under Category (5), until the World Bank has received documentary evidence in form and substance satisfactory to the World Bank confirming that the following conditions have been fulfilled in a manner satisfactory to the World Bank: (i) the Recipient has entered into a Payment Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Section I.C.6(a) of Schedule 2 to this Agreement; (ii) the Payment Service Provider has opened a Payment Account in accordance with Section I.C.6(b)(i)(A)(AA) of Schedule 2 to this Agreement; (iii) the Recipient has adopted the Grant Regulation in accordance with the provisions of Section I.C.7 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement; and (iv) the feasibility
study carried out under Part 2(c)(ii) of the Project is acceptable to the World Bank;

(f) under Category (6), until the World Bank has received documentary evidence in form and substance satisfactory to the World Bank confirming that the following conditions have been fulfilled in a manner satisfactory to the World Bank: (i) the Recipient has adopted the Grant Regulation in accordance with the provisions of Section I.C.7 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement; (ii) the Recipient has recruited a Fiduciary Agent in accordance with the provisions of Section I.C.9 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement; (iii) the Environmental and Social Management Framework and the Resettlement Policy Framework have been prepared, consulted upon and disclosed in accordance with Section I.F.1 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement; and (iv) the Recipient has nominated a social and environmental specialist in accordance with Section I.A.2(i) of Schedule 2 to this Agreement; and

(g) under Category (7), until the World Bank has received documentary evidence in form and substance satisfactory to the World Bank confirming that the Recipient has revised Project Implementation Manual in accordance with the provisions of Section I.H.1 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

2. The Closing Date referred to in Section 3.06 (c) of the Standard Conditions is June 1, 2017.
APPENDIX
Definitions

1. “Annual Work Plans and Budgets” means the annual work plans and budgets for the implementation of the Project approved by the World Bank, referred to in Section I.G.2 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.


4. “Canteen Grant” means a sum of money of an amount acceptable to the World Bank, financed from the proceeds of the Grant and extended by the Recipient in the form of a grant to an Eligible School’s School Committee, in accordance with the provisions of the Project Manuals under Part 2(c)(iii) of the Project.

5. “Category” means a category set forth in the table in Section IV of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

6. “Construction Grant” means a sum of money of an amount acceptable to the World Bank, expressly stated in the Project Manuals, financed from the proceeds of the Grant and extended by the Recipient in the form of a grant to an Eligible School’s School Committee, in accordance with the provisions of the Project Manuals and the Grant Regulation under Part 2(d)(i) of the Project.


8. “Displaced Person” means a person who, on account of the execution of an activity under the Project, has experienced or would experience direct economic and social impacts caused by: (a) the involuntary taking of land, resulting in: (i) relocation or loss of shelter; (ii) loss of assets or access to assets, or (iii) loss of income sources or means of livelihood, whether or not such person must move to another location; or (b) the involuntary restriction of access to legally designated parks and protected areas, resulting in adverse impacts on the livelihood of such person; “Displaced Persons” means all such persons.
9. “Donors” means, collectively, the donors participating from time to time in the funding of the Global Partnership for Education Fund.

10. “Effective Date” means the date referred to in Section 5.03 of this Agreement.

11. “Eligible Beneficiary” means an Eligible Teacher and a social security institution receiving payment for said Eligible Teacher under Part 1(a)(i) of the Project, or an Eligible School under Part 2(b)(i) of the Project, as the case may be.

12. “Eligible School” means a school which meets the targeting and eligibility criteria detailed in the Project Manuals and which, as such, is eligible to receive a School Grant, a Canteen Grant or a Construction Grant, as the case may be.

13. “Eligible Teacher” means a community (not civil-servant)-teacher employed by a Parent Association which meets the targeting and eligibility criteria detailed in the Project Manuals, and as such is eligible to receive Teacher Subsidies.

14. “Environmental and Social Management Framework” means the Recipient’s document to be prepared by the Recipient in accordance with Section I.F.1 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement, detailing: (a) the measures to be taken during the implementation and operation of the Project to eliminate or offset adverse environmental and social impacts, or to reduce them to acceptable levels; and (b) the actions needed to implement these measures, including monitoring and institution strengthening.

15. “Environmental and Social Management Plan” means the Recipient’s document prepared and disclosed in accordance with the Environmental and Social Management Framework and Bank Policies with respect to an activity included in an Annual Work Plan and Budget, that details: (i) the measures to be taken during the implementation and operation of such activity to eliminate or offset adverse environmental or social impacts, or to reduce them to acceptable levels; and (ii) the actions needed to implement these measures.

16. “Environmental and Social Screening and Assessment Framework” means the Recipient’s document entitled “Emergency Support to Education for All Project - Environmental and Social Screening and Assessment Framework (ESSAF)” and dated January 2013, which describes the basic approach to be taken during Project implementation for the selection and design of proposed investments, as well as key principles to be followed throughout implementation to ensure due diligence in managing the potential adverse environmental and social impacts and risks associated with the Project, including consultation and disclosure requirements.
17. "Fiduciary Agents" means the entities referred to in Section I.C.9 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

18. "Fiduciary Principles Accord" means the agreement signed between, *inter alia*, the World Bank and the Project Implementing Entity on December 2, 2008, for the purpose of, *inter alia*, setting out the fiduciary principles applicable to selected operations financed by the World Bank and implemented by the Project Implementing Entity.

19. "Grant Regulation" means, collectively, the series of regulations to be adopted by the Recipient in accordance with the provisions of Section I.C.7 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

20. "Mid-term Review" means the review referred to in Section II.A.3 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

21. "MOE" means the Recipient's ministry responsible for education.

22. "Operating Costs" means: (i) the incremental expenses incurred by the Project Implementation Unit, based on the Annual Work Plans and Budgets as approved by the World Bank, on account of Project implementation, management, and monitoring and evaluation, including the reasonable costs for utilities and supplies, bank charges, communications, vehicle operation, maintenance, and insurance, office space rental, building and equipment maintenance, public awareness-related media expenses, travel, per diem and supervision, and salaries of contractual and temporary staff, but excluding salaries, fees, honoraria, and bonuses of members of the Recipient's civil service; as well as (ii) the incremental expenses incurred by the MOE's central and deconcentrated offices, based on the Annual Work Plans and Budgets as approved by the World Bank, on account of Project supervision and teachers' and trainers' training under Part 2(a)(ii) and (iii), in the form of reasonable cost of travel and per diem.

23. "Parent Association" means an association of, *inter alia*, parents of school students, legally established in accordance with the Recipient's applicable laws on the Recipient's territory.

24. "Payment Account" means one of the segregated accounts opened by a Payment Service Provider in accordance with the provisions of Section I.C.6(b)(i)(A)(AA) of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

25. "Payment Agreement" means any of the agreements referred to in Section I.C.6(a) of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
26. "Payment Service Provider" means an entity who has entered into a Payment Agreement with the Recipient in accordance with the provisions of Section I.C.6(a) of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.


28. "Procurement Plan" means the Recipient's procurement plan for the Project, dated October 1, 2013 and referred to in paragraph 1.18 of the Procurement Guidelines and paragraph 1.25 of the Consultant Guidelines, as the same shall be updated from time to time in accordance with the provisions of said paragraphs.


30. "Project" means the Project described in Schedule 1 to this Agreement.

31. "Project Administrative, Financing and Accounting Procedures Manual" means the Recipient's manual entitled "Projet d'Appui d'Urgence aux Services Essentiels de l'Education, Nutrition et Santé - PAUSENS - Crédit no. 5186-MG - Manuel de procédures administratives, financières et comptables (MPAFC) - Composante I - Préservation des Services Essentiels d'Education" and dated July 2013 updated for the Project in accordance with Section 5.01(b) of this Agreement, containing guidelines on the administration, financing management and accounting for the Project.

32. "Project Implementation Manual" means the Recipient's manual entitled "Manuel d'Exécution de la Composante I: Préservation des Services Essentiels d'Education du Projet d'Appui d'Urgence aux Services Essentiels de l'Education, Nutrition et Santé (PAUSENS)" and dated July 2013 updated for the Project in accordance with Section 5.01(b) of this Agreement, containing guidelines on the overall organization and implementation arrangement for the Project.

33. "Project Implementation Unit" or "PIU" means Unité d'Appui Technique au Programme de l'Education pour Tous (UAT-EPT), a project management unit established by and operating in accordance with the provisions of the Recipient's decision (arrêté) no. 11339/2005-MENRS dated July 29, 2005.

34. "Project Implementing Entity" means the World Food Program, or any other entity acceptable to the World Bank.

36. "Resettlement Action Plan" means the Recipient's document prepared and disclosed in accordance with the Resettlement Policy Framework and the Bank Policies with respect to an activity included in an Annual Work Plan and Budget, which, inter alia: (i) contains a census survey of Displaced Persons and valuation of their assets; (ii) describes compensation and other resettlement assistance to be provided, consultation to be conducted with Displaced Persons about acceptable alternatives, institutional responsibilities for the implementation and procedures for grievance redress, and arrangements for monitoring and evaluation; and (iii) contains a timetable and budget for the implementation of such measures.

37. "Resettlement Policy Framework" means the Recipient's document prepared in accordance with Section I.F.1 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement, containing guidelines, procedures, timetables and other specifications for the provision of compensation, rehabilitation and resettlement assistance to Displaced Persons.

38. "Respective Part of the Project", when referring to the Project Implementing Entity's Respective Part of the Project, means Part 2(c)(i) of the Project.

39. "Safeguard Documents" means collectively, the Environmental and Social Screening and Assessment Framework, the Environmental and Social Management Framework, the Resettlement Policy Framework, as well as the Environmental and Social Management Plans and the Resettlement Action Plans prepared for specific activities carried out under the Project, if any.

40. "School Committee" means a school based management committee established under the Recipient's Decree no. 2002-1007 dated September 11, 2002.

41. "School Grant" means a sum of money of an amount acceptable to the World Bank, expressly stated in the Project Manuals, financed from the proceeds of the Grant and extended by the Recipient in the form of a grant to an Eligible School, in accordance with the provisions of the Project Manuals and the Grant Regulation under Part 2(b)(i) of the Project.


44. "Subsidiary Agreement" means the agreement referred to in Section I.B of Schedule 2 to this Agreement to be entered into between the Recipient and the Project Implementing Entity, pursuant to which the Recipient shall make part of the proceeds of the Grant available to the Project Implementing Entity.

45. "Targeted Areas" means, collectively, Atsimo Andrefana, Androy and Anosy for the activities included in Part 2(c) of the Project or Alaotra Mangoro, Analamanga, Atsinanana, Betsiboka, Boeny, Bongolava, Diana, Ihorombe, Itasy, Melaky, Sofia, Vakinankaratra for activities included in the Project other than Part 2(c), as well as any other area proposed by the Recipient for the purpose of the Project or part of the Project, which the World Bank has confirmed in writing is acceptable to the World Bank.

46. "Teacher Subsidies" means a sum of money of an amount acceptable to the World Bank and specified expressly in the Project Manuals in the form of subsidies paid by the Recipient for a Parent Association to an Eligible Teacher (or his or her social security provider) in accordance with the provisions of the Project Manuals, with the aim of contributing to support the Parent Association for the payment of salaries and social security benefits of Eligible Teachers.

47. "Training" means the reasonable cost of training under the Project, based on Annual Work Plans and Budgets, including costs associated with seminars, workshops, conference and study tours, travel and subsistence costs for training participants, services of trainers, rental of training facilities, preparation and reproduction of training materials and other activities directly related to course preparation and implementation.
