Global Agriculture and Food Security Program Trust Fund

Grant Agreement

(Expanding Rice Production Project)

between

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

and

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (acting as Trustee and as a Supervising Entity of the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program Trust Fund)

Dated MARCH 25, 2015
AGREEMENT dated ________________, 2015, entered into between the UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA ("Recipient"), and the INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT ("World Bank"), acting as trustee and as a supervising entity for the funds provided by various donors ("Donors") under the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program Trust Fund ("GAFSP Trust Fund").

The Recipient and the World Bank hereby agree as follows:

Article I
Standard Conditions; Definitions


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 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 shall 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 twenty two million nine hundred thousand United States Dollars ($22,900,000) ("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
Effectiveness; Termination

4.01. This Agreement shall not become effective until evidence satisfactory to the World Bank has been furnished to the World Bank showing that the execution and delivery of this Agreement on behalf of the Recipient has been duly authorized or ratified by all necessary governmental action.

4.02. As part of the evidence to be furnished pursuant to Section 4.01 (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 Member Country, showing the following matter: 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.

4.03. 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.

4.04. Termination for Failure to Become Effective. 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 V
Recipient's Representative; Addresses

5.01. The Recipient’s Representative referred to in Section 7.02 of the Standard Conditions is the minister at the time responsible for finance.

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

Minister for Finance
Ministry of Finance
P. O. Box 9111
Dar es Salaam
Tanzania

Cable: TREASURY
Facsimile: (255) 222 11 77 90
Dar es Salaam

5.03. 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

Cable: INTBAFRAD
Telex: 248423 (MCI) or 64145 (MCI)
Facsimile: 1-202-477-6391
AGREED at Dar es Salaam, The United Republic of Tanzania, as of the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

By

Authorized Representative
Name: Dr. S.B. Likewile
Title: PERMANENT SECRETARY

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (acting as Trustee and as a Supervising Entity of the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program Trust Fund)

By

Authorized Representative
Name: PHILIPPE BANGER
Title: COUNTRY DIRECTOR
The objective of the Project is to increase the productivity and production of rice among smallholders in targeted areas of Morogoro and Zanzibar.

The Project consists of the following parts:

Part A: Sustainable Seed Systems

Carrying out of a program of activities aimed at enhancing the adoption and sustained use of improved rice varieties by rice farmers, through the provision of goods, works, consultants’ services, Training, and the financing of Operational Costs required for:

1. **Introducing New Varieties to Smallholder Farmers:**

   Carry out on-farm demonstrations in the targeted regions of the Recipient’s Mainland (the Mainland) and Zanzibar in order to confirm the preferences of farmers for new rice varieties, including field visits, and dissemination of information about the new varieties to rice farmers in other regions.

2. **Promoting the Sustainable Production and Delivery of Preferred Varieties:**

   Support rice seed multiplication and distribution systems through strengthening the capacity of selected relevant entities to: (i) produce requisite quality and quantity of pre-basic seed; (ii) produce adequate quantities of basic seed (mainly through the construction of irrigation infrastructure to support expanded production); and (iii) encourage private seed companies to engage in production and sale of certified seed.

3. **Strengthening Seed Quality Control:**

   Provide support to strengthen rice seed quality control systems to assure genetic purity, germination capacity, physical purity, and freedom from diseases, through: (i) financing rehabilitation and operation of selected seed laboratory infrastructure on the Mainland and in Zanzibar; and (ii) strengthening the inspection, testing, and certification facilities of rice seed.

Part B: Improving Crop Productivity through better Irrigation and Crop Management

Carrying out of a program of activities aimed to improve smallholder rice production and productivity through improved crop and water management, all through the provision of goods, works, consultants’ services, Training, Subsidies and Operational Costs required for:
1. **Expansion and Rehabilitation of Irrigation Infrastructure:**

   Provide support to improve water availability and water use efficiency of irrigation during both the wet and dry seasons through expanding and/or rehabilitating irrigation infrastructure at smallholder irrigation schemes in Mainland and Zanzibar.

2. **Promoting Adoption of Improved Agronomic Practices:**

   Provide support in: (i) adoption of improved technologies needed to raise rice productivity and production by smallholder farmers; (ii) carrying out farmer-led, on-farm demonstrations; (iii) training of extension staff, irrigation technicians and lead farmers, and (iv) provision of Subsidies to benefit selected rice farmers and promote improved agronomic practices.

**Part C: Innovative Marketing Strategies**

Carrying out a program of activities aimed to increase the quantity of rice marketed by improving marketing infrastructure and strengthening of market linkages, all through the provision of goods, works, consultants’ services, Training, and the financing of Operational Costs.

**Part D: Project Management and Coordination**

Establishment of an effective coordination, management, monitoring and evaluation system for the Project, thereby ensuring the implementation at each level of suitable financial management and procurement systems by MAFC and MANR, timely and accurate monitoring and evaluation and reporting on Project activities, all through the provision of vehicles and goods, consultants’ services, non-consulting services, Training, and the financing of Operational Costs.
SCHEDULE 2

Project Execution

Section I. Institutional and Other Arrangements

A. Institutional Arrangements

Technical Steering Committees ("Technical Steering Committees")

1. The Recipient shall establish, and thereafter maintain, throughout the implementation of the Project, with terms of reference, resources and composition acceptable to the World Bank, a technical steering committee ("Technical Steering Committee") each at MAFC and MANR: (i) chaired by the Recipient’s permanent secretary of MAFC at the Mainland, represented by the permanent secretaries responsible for water, local government, industry and trade, and the vice president’s office; and (ii) chaired by the Recipient’s permanent secretary of MANR at Zanzibar, represented by the permanent secretaries responsible for cooperatives, union matters, environment and local government. The Technical Steering Committee shall meet quarterly in one fiscal year and will be responsible for, inter alia: (a) the review and approval of: (i) the Annual Budgets and Work Plans; (ii) the Project’s evaluation and supervision reports; (iii) the Project’s financial management and accounting reports; and (b) provision of technical guidance to the Project implementation team.

Joint Steering Committee ("Joint Steering Committee")

2. The Recipient shall establish, and thereafter maintain, throughout the implementation of the Project, with terms of reference, resources and composition acceptable to the World Bank, a joint steering committee ("Joint Steering Committee"), comprised of a subset of the members of each of the two Technical Steering Committee and chaired by the Recipient’s permanent secretary of host entity at MAFC and MANR, and represented by the Project staff from MAFC and MANR. The Joint Steering Committee shall meet twice each fiscal year and shall be responsible for reviewing implementation progress and the allocation of Project budgets.

Project Implementation Team ("PIT")

3. The Recipient shall maintain a Project implementation team within MAFC and MANR, throughout the implementation of the Project, with functions and responsibilities acceptable to the World Bank and supported by qualified and experienced staff in adequate numbers to ensure prompt and efficient implementation of the Project. Without limitation on the foregoing, the PIT shall be responsible for overall Project management, including, inter alia: (i) financial management and reporting; (ii) management of environmental and social safeguards aspects; and (iii) procurement.
B. Project Implementation Manual

1. The Recipient shall adopt, not later than one month after the Effective Date, a Project Implementation Manual ("PIM") in form and substance satisfactory to the World Bank, containing detailed arrangements and procedures for: (a) institutional coordination and day-to-day execution of the Project; (b) Project budgeting, disbursement and financial management; (c) procurement; (d) environmental and social safeguard guidelines; (e) monitoring, evaluation, reporting and communication; (f) procedures and guidelines on the provision of Subsidies to selected vendors, including, inter alia, the purpose of the provision of Subsidies; conditions and verification procedures for making a Subsidy payment to a selected vendor, and the related monitoring and evaluation process; and (g) such other administrative, financial, technical and organizational arrangements and procedures as shall be required for the Project.

2. The Recipient shall carry out the Project in accordance with the guidelines and procedures set out in the PIM (provided, however, that in case of any conflict between the arrangements and procedures set out in the PIM and the provisions of this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail) and, except as the World Bank shall otherwise agree, shall not amend, abrogate or waive any provision of the PIM.

C. Annual Work Plan and Budget

1. The Recipient shall prepare (taking into account the comments provided by the Technical Steering Committee) and furnish to the World Bank for its approval, not later than November 30 in each year during the implementation of the Project, an Annual Work Plan and Budget covering all activities proposed to be carried out in the following calendar year.

2. The Recipient shall afford the World Bank a reasonable opportunity to exchange views with it on such proposed Annual Work Plan and Budget, and implement or cause to be implemented the Project during such following calendar year in accordance with such Annual Work Plan and Budget, as shall have been approved by the World Bank.

D. Environmental and Social Safeguards

1. The Recipient shall implement the Project in accordance with the relevant Safeguards Instruments, and, to that end:

(a) if any activity under the Project would require the adoption of any Supplemental Social and Environmental Safeguard Instrument:

(i) prepare: (A) such Supplemental Social and Environmental Safeguard Instrument in accordance with applicable ESMF and RP; (B) furnish such Supplemental Social and Environmental
Safeguard Instrument to the World Bank for review and approval; and (C) thereafter adopt such Supplemental Social and Environmental Safeguard Instrument prior to implementation of the activity; and

(ii) thereafter take such measures as shall be necessary or appropriate to ensure full compliance with the requirements of such Supplemental Social and Environmental Safeguard Instrument; and

(b) without the limitation on the provisions of the foregoing, if any activity under the Project would involve Affected Persons, ensure that no civil works shall be carried out, until resettlement measures under a Supplemental Social and Environmental Safeguard Instrument, including, in the case of displacement, full payment to Affected Persons of compensation and of other assistance required for relocation, have been taken.

2. Without limitation upon its other reporting obligations under this Agreement, the Recipient shall regularly collect, compile and furnish to the World Bank reports in form and substance satisfactory to the World Bank on the status of compliance with Safeguards Instruments, including each Supplemental Social and Environmental Safeguard Instrument, as part of the Project Reports, giving details of:

(a) measures taken in furtherance of the Safeguards Instruments including each Supplemental Social and Environmental Safeguard Instrument;

(b) conditions, if any, which interfere or threaten to interfere with the smooth implementation of the Safeguards Instruments including each Supplemental Social and Environmental Safeguard Instrument; and

(c) remedial measures taken or required to be taken to address such conditions.

3. In the event that any provision of the Safeguards Instruments shall conflict with any provision under this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.

E. Provision of Subsidies under Part B.2(iv) of the Project

(a) Prior to commencing the implementation of Part B.2(iv) of the Project, the Recipient shall, through MAFC: (i) enter into a Subsidy Payment Agreement with each of the Selected Vendors on the terms and conditions satisfactory to the World Bank, such agreements to include, inter alia:

(i) the Recipient’s obligation to transfer, on a grant basis, to a
selected Vendor a Subsidy in the amount approved by the Recipient after the Recipient has verified that the selected Vendor has met the conditions for the payment of Subsidy.

(ii) the selected Vendor’s obligation to:

(A) provide or cause to be provided, in a timely manner, goods and/or services to Beneficiaries for implementation of Part B.2(iv) of the Project;

(B) adhere to the provisions of the Anti-Corruption Guidelines applicable to recipients of Grant proceeds other than the Recipient;

(C) maintain records and accounts, in a manner acceptable to the World Bank (including any other information and/or documentation as the World Bank may request from time to time) regarding the relevant Subsidies;

(D) at the request of the Recipient or the World Bank, have the Subsidy payment records and accounts audited in accordance with consistently applied auditing standards acceptable to the World Bank, and promptly furnish the audit report to the Recipient and/or the World Bank;

(E) enable the Recipient and the World Bank to inspect any relevant records and documents related Subsidies; and 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.

(iii) the Recipient’s right to suspend disbursements of a Subsidy or request a refund a Subsidy paid in the event of non-compliance by a Selected Vendor with the obligations set forth in the respective Subsidy Payment Agreement;

(b) The Recipient shall exercise its rights and carry out its obligations under each Subsidy Payment Agreement, in such a manner as to protect the interests of the Recipient and the World Bank and to accomplish the purposes of the Grant; and except as the World Bank shall otherwise agree in writing, the Recipient shall not assign, amend, abrogate, terminate, waive or fail to enforce any Subsidy Payment Agreement, or any provision thereof.

(c) In case of any conflict between the terms of a Subsidy Payment Agreement and those of this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall prevail.
F. Anti-Corruption

The Recipient shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the provisions of the “Guidelines on Preventing and Combating Fraud and Corruption in Projects Financed by IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants”, dated October 15, 2006, and revised in January 2011 (“Anti-Corruption Guidelines”).

G. 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.

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 the indicators acceptable to the World Bank. Each Project Report shall cover the period of one (1) calendar quarter, and shall be furnished to the World Bank not later than one (1) month 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 three (3) months after the Closing Date.

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. The Recipient shall have its Financial Statements for 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 (1) fiscal year of the Recipient. The audited Financial Statements for each such period shall
be furnished to the World Bank not later than six (6) months after the end of such period.

Section III.  
**Procurement**

A. General

1. **Goods, Works and Non-consulting Services.** All goods, works and non-consulting 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 Section I of the Procurement Guidelines, and with the provisions of this Section.

2. **Consultants’ Services.** All 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 Sections I and IV of the Consultant Guidelines, and with the provisions of this Section.

3. **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: (i) no preference will be granted to domestic suppliers and contractors for goods and works; and (ii) in accordance with paragraph 1.16(e) of the Procurement Guidelines, each bidding document and contract financed out of the proceeds of the credit shall provide that: (A) the bidders, suppliers, contractors and subcontractors shall permit the World Bank, at its request, to inspect their accounts and records relating to the bid submission and performance of the contract, and to have said accounts and records audited by auditors appointed by the World Bank; and (B) the deliberate and material violation by the bidder, supplier, contractor or subcontractor of such provision may amount to an obstructive practice as defined in paragraph 1.16(a)(v) of the Procurement Guidelines; (b) Shopping; and (c) Direct Contracting.
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 contracts which are specified in the Procurement Plan: (a) Quality-based Selection; (b) Selection under a Fixed Budget; (c) Least-Cost Selection; (d) Selection based on Consultants’ Qualifications; (e) Single-source Selection of consulting firms; (f) Procedures set forth in paragraphs 5.2 and 5.3 of the Consultant Guidelines for the Selection of Individual Consultants; and (g) 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 the Proceeds of the Grant

A. General

1. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Grant in accordance with the provisions of Article II of the General Conditions, this Section, and such additional instructions as the World Bank shall 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 Credit and of the Grant to each Category, and the percentage of expenditures to be financed for Eligible Expenditures in each Category:
Category | Amount of the Grant Allocated (expressed in US$) | Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)
--- | --- | ---
(1) Goods, works, non-consulting services, consultant services, Training, and Operating Costs for Part A, Part B.1, Part B.2 (i), (ii), and (iii), Part C, and Part D of the Project | 18,460,000 | 100%
(2) Subsidies under Part B.2 (iv) of the Project | 4,440,000 | 100%
**TOTAL AMOUNT** | **22,900,000** |  

B. **Withdrawal Conditions; Withdrawal Period**

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Part A of this Section no withdrawal shall be made for payments made prior to the date of this Agreement, except that withdrawals up to an aggregate amount not to exceed three million United States Dollars (US$3,000,000) equivalent may be made for payments made prior to this date but on or after October 1, 2014, for Eligible Expenditures under Category 1.

2. The Closing Date referred to in Section 3.06(c) of the Standard Conditions is April 30, 2020.
APPENDIX

Section I. Definitions

1. "Affected Person" means a person who as a result of: (i) the involuntary taking of land under the Project is affected in any of the following ways: (A) relocation or loss of shelter; (B) loss of assets or access to assets; or (C) loss of income sources or means of livelihood, whether or not the affected person must move to another location; or (ii) the involuntary restriction of access to legally designated parks and protected areas suffers adverse impacts on his or her livelihood.

2. "Annual Work Plan and Budget" or "AWP&B" means the annual work plan and budget to be prepared on an annual basis by the Recipient pursuant to the provisions of Part C of Section I in Schedule 2 to this Agreement.


4. "Beneficiary" means a farmer selected to participate in the Recipient’s system of rice production in the targeted areas of Morogoro and Zanzibar.

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


7. "Environmental and Social Management Framework" or "ESMF" means the Recipient’s framework, dated June 30, 2014, (as the same may be updated from time to time with the prior agreement of the World Bank), that includes the set of mitigation, enhancement, monitoring, and institutional measures to be taken during implementation of the Project to eliminate any adverse environmental and social impacts, offset them, reduce them to acceptable levels, or to enhance positive impacts.

8. "ESMP" means an environmental and social management plan to be prepared by the Recipient in accordance with the principles set out in the ESMF, and acceptable to the World Bank, setting forth a set of mitigation, monitoring, and institutional measures to be taken during the implementation and operation of the Project to eliminate adverse environmental and social impacts, offset them, or reduce them to acceptable levels, and including the actions needed to implement these measures.

10. "MANR" means the Recipient's Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources in Zanzibar, and any successor thereto.

11. "Operating Costs" means the incremental expenses incurred on account of Project implementation, including office furniture and supplies, vehicle operation and maintenance, communication and insurance costs, banking charges, rental expenses, office maintenance costs, utilities, travel cost for Project staff and salaries of support contractual staff for the Project, but excluding salaries of officials of the Recipient's civil service.

12. "Pest Management Plan" or "PMP" means the Recipient’s plan dated July 18, 2014, which: (i) addresses the concerns relating to the Project risks associated with potential increases in the use of pesticides for agricultural production, intensification and diversification and controlling disease vector populations arising from irrigation schemes; (ii) sets forth mitigation and monitoring measures to be taken during Project implementation and operation to eliminate adverse environmental and social impacts, offset them, or reduce them to acceptable levels; (iii) recommends institutional measures to strengthen national capacities to implement the mitigation and monitoring measures; and (iv) as part of the implementation arrangements, identifies national agencies and other partners that could play a vital role in the success of the Project.


14. "Procurement Plan" means the Recipient’s procurement plan for the Project, dated November 7, 2014, 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.

15. "Project Implementation Manual" or "PIM" means the Recipient’s manual referred to in Section 1.B of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

16. "RAP" means a resettlement action plan, to be prepared by the Recipient in accordance with the principles set out in the RPF for compensation, resettlement and rehabilitation of Project Affected Persons, acceptable to the World Bank, as such plan may be amended from time to time with the prior written approval of the World Bank, and such term includes any schedules to the resettlement action plan.

17. "RPF" means the Resettlement Policy Framework, disclosed within the Recipient’s territory and in the World Bank’s Infoshop on September 5, 2014, outlining the policies and procedures to be implemented in the event that specific activities implemented under the Project have potential negative impacts on the
livelihoods, assets and land of the affected population, as the said framework may be amended and/or supplemented from time to time with the prior written consent of the World Bank, and such term includes any schedules to such document.


19. "Subsidy" means a Grant under Part B.2(iv) of the Project made available to a selected Vendor (as hereinafter defined), through a Subsidy Payment Agreement (as hereinafter defined), on a non-refundable basis, to benefit selected rice farmers and to promote agronomic practices.

20. "Subsidy Payment Agreement" means the agreement to be entered into between the Recipient and a selected Vendor pursuant to the provisions of paragraph E of Section II of Schedule 2 to this Agreement; as the same may be amended from time to time.

21. "Supplemental Social and Environmental Safeguard Instruments" means any ESMP and/or RAP as may be required under the terms of ESMF and/or RPF.

22. "Training" means Project related study tours, training courses, seminars, workshops and other training activities, not included under service providers' contracts, including costs of training materials, space and equipment rental, travel, accommodation and per diem costs of trainees and trainers, trainers' fees, and other training related miscellaneous costs.

23. "Vendor" means a private agro-dealer selected by the Recipient to participate in the Subsidy payments program under Part B.2(iv) of the Project.