November 18, 2010

H.E. David Deng Athorbei
Minister of Finance and Economic Planning
Government of Southern Sudan (GoSS)
Juba, Sudan

Sudan: Livestock and Fisheries Development Project
(MDTF-SS Grant No. TF057638)
Third Amendment to Grant Agreement

Dear Sir:

We refer to the Grant Agreement (the Agreement) between the Government of Southern Sudan (the Recipient) and the International Development Association (IDA), as administrator of grant funds provided by various donors under the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for Southern Sudan (MDTF-SS), dated February 27, 2007 as amended. We also refer to your letter dated October 13, 2010 requesting certain amendments to the Agreement. We are pleased to inform you that IDA agrees to your request and proposed to amend the agreement as follows:

1. Section 2.01 of the Annex to the Grant Agreement is modified to read as follows:

“2.01. Project Objectives and Description. The objective of the Project is to build capacity of the public sector in Southern Sudan to fulfill its mandated role in livestock and fisheries, and to promote continuity in provision of key services in the livestock sector in five selected states of Southern Sudan.

The Project consists of the following parts:

Part A: Institutional Development and Capacity Building

Support to MARF and five SDARF, through: (i) capacity building of senior staff to formulate policies, design appropriate legal instruments and set priorities; (ii) preparation of implementation plans and budgets and coordination of service delivery among partners; (iii) development of a monitoring an evaluation system to measure the performance in the sector; and (iv) construction and refurbishing of offices.

Part B: Improvement of Service Delivery for Animal Health

Strengthening the capacity of the community animal health workers and veterinary pharmacists networks, through contracting of NGOs to develop livestock and fisheries services, mainly at the local level, construction and equipping of laboratories, expansion of training center, training of trainers, provision of drugs and cold chain equipment.
Part C: Support to Livestock and Fish Marketing

Identify ways of Improving the marketing of livestock and fish products through: (i) carrying out a value chain study on selected livestock species; (ii) carrying out studies on the hides and skins subsector; (iii) construction of fishing gear outlets for fishermen cooperatives; and developing peri-urban poultry enterprises.

2. The Closing Date at Section 3.03 of the Annex to the Grant Agreement shall read June 30, 2011.

Please confirm your agreement with the foregoing, on behalf of the Recipient, by signing, dating, and returning to us the enclosed copy of this Letter of Amendment. Upon receipt by IDA of the copy of this Letter of Amendment countersigned by you, this Letter of Amendment will become effective as of the date of countersignature.

Very truly yours,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By: /s/ Ian Bannon
Acting Director of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement and Fragile States Cluster

AGREED:

GOVERNMENT OF SOUTHERN SUDAN

By /s/ H.E. David Deng Athorbei Date: December 15, 2010
Minister of Finance and Economic Planning