Mr. Yang Yingming  
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Ministry of Finance  
Beijing, China  

Dear Mr. Yang:

**Re: China: Rural Health Project (Ln. No. 7551-CN)**

**Amendment to Loan Agreement**

We refer to the Loan Agreement dated October 8, 2008 between the People’s Republic of China (the Borrower) and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the Bank) for the above-referenced project (the Agreement). We also refer to your letter dated February 20, 2013, requesting certain revisions to the Agreement to facilitate implementation of the Project. We are pleased to inform you that the Bank concurs with the request. Accordingly:

1. The Closing Date is hereby extended to December 31, 2014:

2. The Bank proposes to hereby amend the Loan Agreement as follows:

   (a) Schedule 2, Section I, Paragraph 1 (b) (ii) of to the Agreement is amended to read: “By December 1, 2008, a National Expert Panel (“NEP”) to be responsible for providing technical assistance to Project Participants and Project counties in the preparation of sub-project proposals; and for monitoring and evaluating the progress of Sub-projects with focus on whether milestones set out in Sub-project MOUs have been achieved and whether remedial actions or rewards are warranted, depending on implementation progress of the sub-projects”.

   (b) Schedule 2, Section I, Paragraph 1 (b) (iii) is deleted in its entirety.

   (c) The Project Outcome Indicator numbered (17) in the table in Annex 2 to Schedule 2 to the Agreement is amended to read: “number of administrative villages that have initiated the implementation of ‘healthy village’”.

Except as specifically amended by this letter, all other provisions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.
Please confirm the agreement of the Borrower to the amendments proposed in this letter by countersigning and dating the form of confirmation set forth below, and returning one fully signed original of this amendment letter to us. These amendments shall become effective as of the date of countersignature upon our receipt of your confirmation.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

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Authorized Representative
Klaus Rohland
Country Director, China
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PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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