October 30, 2013

Honorable Amara Konneh
Minister of Finance
Ministry of Finance
Broad Street
Monrovia, Republic of Liberia

Dear Honorable Konneh:

Republic of Liberia: Original Financing and Additional Financing to the Agriculture and Infrastructure Development Project (Grants H504-LBR and H327-LBR) – Amendment to the amended and restated Financing Agreement

We refer to: (i) the amended and restated Financing Agreement (the Agreement) for the above mentioned Project, signed on July 21, 2009, between the Republic of Liberia (the Recipient) and the International Development Association (the Association), as amended; and (ii) your letter dated May 30, 2013, requesting an amendment to the Agreement.

We are pleased to inform you that the Association concurs with your request and consequently hereby proposes to amend the Agreement as follows:

a. In Schedule 2 to the Agreement, Paragraph (b) of Section II.1 is deleted and replaced by the following language:

“(b) The performance indicators referred to above in sub-paragraph (a) consist of the following:

(i) Total rice production in Bong and Lofa counties increased to 134,808 metric tonne (Mt);
(ii) Rice Yield on beneficiary farms increases from 1.2 Mt to 1.44 Mt;
(iii) Daily production of treated water in Monrovia increased to 8 million gallons;
(iv) Minimum 25 River crossings improved by installing Bailey Bridges;
(v) Refurbishment of water treatment plant in Monrovia;
(vi) Foundation seed (including improved varieties and reintroduced old varieties) produced and distributed in project areas;
(vii) Small scale irrigation schemes rehabilitated in project areas;
(viii) Rice land rehabilitated in project areas;
(ix) Grain storages constructed in Project areas; and
(x) Grain storages rehabilitated in Project areas.”
b. In Schedule 2 to the Agreement, Paragraph (2) of Section IV.B is deleted and replaced by the following language:

"The Closing Date is September 30, 2014".

All provisions of the Agreement which are not expressly modified in accordance with this Letter Amendment remain unchanged.

Please indicate your agreement with the foregoing, by countersigning and dating the two original copies of this letter and returning one countersigned original copy to the Association. Upon receipt by the Association of said original countersigned by the authorized representative of the Recipient and dated, this amendment shall become effective as of the date of countersignature of this letter.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Yusupha Crookes
Country Director for Liberia
Africa Region

CONFIRMED:

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

By: [Signature]

Authorized Representative

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