September 27, 2012

H.E. Veaceslav Negruta
Minister of Finance
Chisinau
Republic of Moldova

Your Excellency:

Re: Additional Financing for Social Investment Fund II Project (Credit No. 4555-MD)
Amendment to the Financing Agreement

We refer to the Financing Agreement for the Additional Financing for Social Investment Fund II Project (the Financing Agreement) between the Republic of Moldova (the Recipient) and the International Development Association (the Association) dated May 4, 2009, as amended, and to your letter dated July 30, 2012, requesting certain amendments to the Financing Agreement.

We concur with your request and hereby amend the Financing Agreement as follows:

1. In Part B.3. of Schedule 1, the activity related to the realization of an impact assessment is deleted and the paragraph is amended to read as follows:
   “3. Monitoring and Evaluation. Financing of monitoring and evaluation activities, including management information system and participatory monitoring and evaluation through provision of technical assistance, equipment and training.”

2. The table in Section IV.A.2. of Schedule 2 is amended as follows (modifications are shown in italics):

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount of the Financing Allocated (expressed in SDR)</th>
<th>Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)</th>
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<td>(1) Goods, consultants’ services, incremental operating costs for the Project</td>
<td>92,800</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(2) Grants under Grant Agreements for Sub-projects</td>
<td>3,307,200</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>TOTAL AMOUNT</td>
<td>3,400,000</td>
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Please confirm your agreement with the foregoing, on behalf of Moldova, by signing, dating and returning to us the enclosed copy of this letter. The amendment will become effective upon receipt of a countersigned copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Abdoulaye Seck
Acting Director
Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine
Europe and Central Asia Region

AGREED:
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

By: 

Name: Veaceslav Negruta
Title: Minister of Finance
Date: October 02, 2012