June 14, 2014

His Excellency Mr. Patrice Kitebi
Delegated Minister of Finance
Ministry of Finance
BP 12997
Kinshasa I
Democratic Republic of Congo

Re: DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
Third Additional Financing For Health Sector Rehabilitation Support Project
Grant No. H750
Amendment to the Financing Agreement

Excellency:

We refer to the Financing Agreement (the “Agreement”) dated July 30, 2012 for the above-referenced project (the “Project”) between the Democratic Republic of Congo (the “Recipient”) and the International Development Association (the “Association”), and to your request dated May 6, 2014, to extend the Closing Date and add a reference to the new co-financings from the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for Health Results Innovation (HRITF).

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

1. Paragraph 2 of Section IV to the Agreement is amended to read as follows:

   “2. The Closing Date is December 31, 2014.”

2. Section V of Schedule 2 to the Agreement is amended by adding a new paragraph 5 to read as follows:

   “5. The Recipient shall ensure that by no later than June 30, 2014, the HRITF Grant Agreement be executed for the Co-financing in a manner satisfactory to the Association.”

3. The Appendix to the Agreement is amended by adding the following new definitions:

   35. “Co-financing” means, for purposes of paragraph 11 of the Appendix to the General Conditions, an amount of ten million Dollars (US$10,000,000), to be
provided by the Association acting as administrator of the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for Health Results Innovation, to assist in financing the Project.

36. "HRITF Grant Agreement" means the agreement to be entered into between the Recipient and the Association acting as administrator of the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for Health Results Innovation providing part of the Co-financing .”

All other provisions of the Agreement, except as amended, shall remain in force and effect.

Please indicate your agreement with the foregoing amendment by countersigning, dating and returning to us the enclosed copy of this letter, while keeping one original for your records. The amendment will become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

Very truly yours,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Eustache Ouayoro
Country Director for the Democratic Republic of Congo
Africa Region

CONFIRMED

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

By: ___________________________
   Authorized Representative

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