Honorable Mamodou L. Kargbo
Minister of Finance and Economic Development
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Treasury Building, George Street
Freetown, Sierra Leone

Honorable Minister Kargbo:

Re: SIERRA LEONE – Revitalizing Education Development Project
GPEF Grant Number TF016568
Amendment to the GPEF Grant Agreement

We refer to the Global Partnership for Education Fund Grant Agreement dated August 1, 2014 between the Republic of Sierra Leone ("Recipient") and the International Development Association ("World Bank") acting as administrator of the Global Partnership for Education Fund ("GPEF"), for the above-referenced Project, as amended ("Grant Agreement"). We also refer to a letter from the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development dated October 03, 2016, requesting for extension of closing date for the above-mentioned Project.

We are pleased to inform you that the World Bank hereby agrees to your request. To this effect, the World Bank proposes to amend the Grant Agreement as set forth below:

1. The table under Section IV.A.2 of Schedule 2 to the Grant Agreement is amended to read as follows:

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount of Grant Allocated (expressed in USD)</th>
<th>Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)</th>
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<td>(1) Performance-Based School Grants under Part 1(a)(i) of the Project</td>
<td>3,245,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(2) Goods, works, non-consulting services, consultants’ services, Training and Operating Costs under Parts 1(a)(ii), 1(b), 1(c), 1(d) and 3 of the Project</td>
<td>12,778,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(3) Goods, works, non-consulting services, consultants’ services, Training and Operating Costs under Part 2 of the Project</td>
<td>924,000</td>
<td>59% until March 31, 2017 100% after March 31, 2017</td>
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(4) Goods, works, non-consulting services, consultants’ services, Training and Operating Costs under Part 4 of the Project

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<td>18% until March 31, 2017</td>
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<td>After March 31, 2017, the percentage to be determined based on the approved Annual Work Plan and Budget.</td>
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<td>TOTAL AMOUNT</td>
<td>17,900,000</td>
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2. Section IV.B.2 of the Annex to the Grant Agreement is amended to read as follows:

“The Closing Date referred to in Section 3.06 (c) of the Standard Condition is December 31, 2017.”

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

Please confirm your agreement with the foregoing Amendment, on behalf of the Recipient, by countersigning and dating the two original copies of this letter and returning one countersigned and dated original to us. Upon receipt by the World Bank of the original copy of this Amendment countersigned and dated by you, this Amendment will become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By: Henry G.R. Kerali
Country Director, Sierra Leone

AGREED:
REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

By: Amsu S. Tucker
Principal Deputy Financial Secretary

Date: 27th February 2017