H. E. Ali Mahmoud Abdel Rasool  
Minister of Finance and National Economy  
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Khartoum, Republic of the Sudan  

MDTF - NS Grant No. TF094764  
(Revitalizing the Sudan Gum Arabic Production and Marketing Project)  
First Amendment to the Grant Agreement

Excellency:

We refer to the agreement dated August 20, 2009 (Agreement) between the Republic of the Sudan (the Recipient) and the International Development Association (World Bank), acting as administrator of grant funds provided by various donors under the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for the Sudan (MDTF-NS) under which the World Bank provided a grant (Grant) to the Recipient for the purpose of the above-captioned project (Project).

Following your request to extend the closing date of the Grant as well as the IFAD decision to extend the term of World Bank’s role as a cooperating partner with respect to IFAD co-financing of the Project, we have deemed it appropriate to reflect properly these arrangements in this Agreement. Consequently, the Agreement is amended by deleting and replacing the text of the Agreement’s preamble - under second page - with the text set forth in Attachment A to this Letter of Amendment.

Please confirm your agreement with the foregoing, on behalf of the Recipient, by signing, dating, and returning to us the enclosed copy of this Letter of Amendment. Upon receipt by the World Bank of the copy of this Letter of Amendment countersigned by you, this Letter of Amendment will become effective as of the date of countersignature.

Very truly yours,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By: Bella Bird  
Country Director for the Sudan

AGREED:
REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN

By: H. E. Ali Mahmoud Abdel Rasool  
Minister of Finance and National Economy  

Date: 12-12-2012
AGREEMENT dated August 20, 2009, entered into between: REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN ("Recipient"); and INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ("World Bank"), acting as administrator of grant funds provided by various donors under the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for the Sudan ("MDTF-NS").

WHEREAS (A) the Recipient, having satisfied itself as to the feasibility and priority of the project described in Schedule 2 to this Agreement ("Project"), has requested the World Bank to assist in the financing of the Project;

(B) by an agreement dated November 3, 2009 (the "Fund Financing Agreement") between the International Fund for Agricultural Development (the "Fund" or "IFAD") and the Recipient, the Fund agreed to extend a grant to the Recipient in an amount equivalent to one million nine hundred thirty two thousand Special Drawing Rights (the IFAD Grant No. DSF-8043 SD) to assist in co-financing the Project on the terms and conditions set forth in the Fund Financing Agreement;

(C) by an agreement dated November 16, 2009 (as amended) between the World Bank and the Fund, the World Bank agreed to act as the Cooperating Institution - with respect to the Project - within the meaning of Article III of the Fund's "General Conditions for Agricultural Development Financing" dated 29 April 2009; and

WHEREAS the World Bank has agreed, on the basis, inter alia, of the foregoing, to extend the Grant to the Recipient upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE: The Recipient and the World Bank hereby agree as follows: