March 19, 2012

His Excellency Aiuba Cuereuela
Minister
Ministry of Planning and Development
Maputo

Excellency:

REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE: Education Sector Support Project (Credit 4930-MZ and TF099811-MZ)
Amendment to the Financing Agreement and to the Trust Fund Grant Agreement

We refer to the International Development Association (“IDA”) Financing Agreement (the “Financing Agreement” or the “FA”) and to the Education For All Fast Track Initiative (“EFA-FTI”) Catalytic Fund Trust Fund Grant Agreement (the “Grant Agreement” or “GA”) both dated July 18, 2011 between the Republic of Mozambique (“the Recipient”) and: IDA and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (“IBRD”) (“acting as an implementing agency of the EFA-FTI”) respectively for the above mentioned Project (the “Project.”) (the “Agreements”).

A discrepancy in Sections 6.01 of both the Financing Agreement and the Grant Agreement has come to our attention, referring to the minister in charge of finance as the authorized representative of the Recipient instead of the minister in charge of planning and development, as it is currently the practice in Mozambique. In order to rectify such discrepancy, Section 6.01 of the Financing Agreement is being amended to read: “The Recipient’s Representative is its minister responsible for planning and development”; and, Section 6.01 of the Grant Agreement is being amended to read: “The Recipient’s Representative referred to in Section 7.02 of the Standard Conditions is its minister responsible for planning and development”.

All other provisions of the Agreements above mentioned, except as amended herein, and shall remain in full force and effect.
Please indicate your agreement with the foregoing amendment to the Agreements on behalf of the Recipient by countersigning and dating the two original copies of this letter and returning one countersigned original to us. Upon receipt by IDA/IBRD of this countersigned copy, this amendment shall become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

Sincerely,

Laurence C. Clarke  
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Angola, Mozambique and São Tomé e Príncipe  
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AGREED:

REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE

By:  
Name: Aiuba Cuereneia  
Title: Minister  
Date: 23 Maio 2012