H.E. Ivan Acosta  
Minister of Finance and Public Credit  
Ministerio de Hacienda y Crédito Público  
Avenida Bolívar Frente a la Asamblea Nacional – 4to piso  
Managua, Nicaragua  

Re: NICARAGUA: Support to Implementation of the IV Agricultural Census in Nicaragua Project (CIDA Grant No. TF099911)  
Amendment to the Grant Agreement

Excellency:

We refer to the Grant Agreement between the International Development Association (the “World Bank”) and Republic of Nicaragua (the “Recipient”) dated June 28, 2011 with respect to the above-captioned Project (“Agreement”). Capitalized terms used in this amendment letter (the “Amendment Letter”) and not defined herein have the meaning ascribed to them in the Agreement.

Pursuant to your letter No. MHCP-DM-E-0004-09-12, dated September 12, 2012, wherein a request is made to amend the Agreement, we are pleased to inform you that the World Bank agrees to your request and consequently proposes to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. Section 2.01 of the Grant Agreement is hereby amended to include subsections (iv) and (v) to read in their entirety as follows:

   (iv) Preparation of studies, based on the results of the 2011 IV National Agricultural Census, to be used in policy formulation activities for the agricultural sector.

   (v) Production and printing of materials to disseminate on the results of the 2011 IV National Agricultural Census.

2. The table in Section 3.01 of the Grant Agreement is hereby amended to read as set forth in the Annex to this Amendment Letter.

Please confirm your agreement with the foregoing amendment by signing and dating this letter in the spaces provided below. This Amendment Letter shall be executed in two counterparts, each of which shall be an original. The provisions of this Amendment Letter shall become effective upon receipt by the World Bank of one original countersigned copy of this Amendment Letter. All other provisions of the Agreement, except as amended through this Amendment Letter, shall remain in full force and effect.
Please also note that the approved Restructuring Paper dated September 27, 2012 will be disclosed on the Association’s external website.

Very truly yours,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By

Carlos Felipe Jaramillo
Director
Central America
Latin America and the Caribbean Region

AGREED:

REPUBLIC OF NICARAGUA

By:

Authorized Representative

Name: Iván Acosta Montalván

Title: Ministro de Hacienda y Crédito Público

Date: 28 September 2012
### ANNEX

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount of the Grant Allocated (expressed in USD)</th>
<th>Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>(1) Consultant’s Services</td>
<td>99,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(2) Operating Costs</td>
<td>4,380</td>
<td>100%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(3) Non-Consulting Services</td>
<td>1,899,620</td>
<td>100%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(4) Goods</td>
<td>47,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL AMOUNT</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,050,000</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>