GRANT NUMBER TF017380

Multi-Donor Trust Fund for Health Results Innovation

Grant Agreement
(Health Sector Rehabilitation Support Project)

between

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

and

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

acting as administrator of Multi-Donor Trust Fund for Health Results Innovation Grant

Dated June 11, 2014
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GRANT AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT dated 1st June, 2014, entered into between:

DEMOCRATIC OF CONGO ("Recipient"); and INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ("World Bank"), acting as administrator of the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for Health Results Innovation Grant.

WHEREAS (A) the Recipient having satisfied itself as to the feasibility and priority of the project described in Schedule 1 to the Agreement (the "Project"), has requested the World Bank, acting as administrator of various trust funds, to assist in the financing of the Project;

(B) said request has been approved in accordance with the rules and procedures governing the Trust Fund; and

(C) the Project is also financed from an International Development Association grant (IDA Grant No. H750-ZR, dated July 30, 2012, in the amount of SDR 47,300,000, as amended ("Financing").

WHEREAS The World Bank has agreed, on the basis, inter alia, of the foregoing, to extend a grant out of the Trust Fund to the Recipient upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

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

Article I
Standard Conditions; Definitions


1.02. Unless the context requires otherwise, the capitalized terms used in this Agreement have the meanings ascribed to them in the Standard Conditions or in this Agreement.
Article II
The Project

2.01. The Recipient declares its commitment to the objectives of the project described in Schedule 1 to this Agreement ("Project"). To this end, the Recipient shall carry out the Project through MOH in accordance with the provisions of Article II of the Standard Conditions.

2.02. Without limitation upon the provisions of Section 2.01 of this Agreement, and except as the Recipient and the World Bank shall otherwise agree, the Recipient shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

Article III
The Grant

3.01. The World Bank agrees to extend to the Recipient, on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this Agreement, a grant in an amount equal to ten million United States Dollars ($10,000,000) ("Grant") to assist in financing Parts A, C and D of the Project.

3.02. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Grant in accordance with Section IV of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

3.03. The Grant is funded out of the abovementioned trust fund for which the World Bank receives periodic contributions from the donors to the trust fund. In accordance with Section 3.02 of the Standard Conditions, the World Bank's payment obligations in connection with this Agreement are limited to the amount of funds made available to it by the donors under the abovementioned trust fund, and the Recipient's right to withdraw the Grant proceeds is subject to the availability of such funds.

Article IV
Additional Remedies

4.01. The Additional Events of Suspension consist of the following namely, that any legislative and regulatory text governing the operations of MOH or any other entity involved in the implementation of the Project shall have been amended, suspended, abrogated, repealed or waived so as to materially and adversely affect the implementation of the Project.
Article V
Recipient's Representative; Addresses

5.01. The Recipient's Representative referred to in Section 7.02 of the Standard Conditions is its Minister in charge of finance.

5.02. The Recipient's Address is:

Ministry of Finance
Boulevard du 30 Juin - Commune de la Gombe
Kinshasa 1
Democratic Republic of Congo

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Tel.: +243 99 39 000 39

5.03. The World Bank's Address is:

International Development Association
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433
United States of America

Cable: Telex: Facsimile:
INDEVAS 248423 (MCI) 1-202-477-6391
AGREED at Kinshasa, June 22, as of the day and year first above written.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

By

Authorized Representative
Name: PATRICE KIEBI
Title: MINISTRE-DELEGUE

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
acting as administrator of the Multi Donor Trust Fund Health Sector Rehabilitation Support

By

Authorized Representative
Name: FUSTACHE OUNGOMO
Title: COUNTRY DIRECTOR
SCHEDULE 1
Project Description

The objective of the Project is to ensure that the target population in Project Health Zones has access to, and uses a well-defined package of quality essential health services (EHS).

The Project consists of the following parts, subject to such modifications thereof as the Recipient and the World Bank may agree upon from time to time to achieve such objectives.

Part A: Expand Access to, and Utilization, of EHS

Support the provision of quality essential health services in Project Health Zones, through the financing of Work Plans to be implemented by Implementing Support Partners under PPC, by:

1. Making EHS available.

2. Improving usage of essential health services in (a) terms of costs by: (i) reducing financial barriers to utilization of the health system whilst ensuring that Implementing Support Partners and local health administrations use consultation fees and drug policies most appropriate to their situations; (ii) improving financial management, transparency and accountability at the facility and Health Zone levels; (iii) creating exemption programs for the poorest; and (iv) eliminating the taxation of lower levels in the system by intermediary levels; and (b) terms of the quality of the delivery of service by enhancing the competency of health personnel.

3. Developing the health system by:

   (a) (i) providing technical support and training to Health Zone health management teams in the areas of program coordination, financial and personnel management and monitoring and evaluation; and (ii) improving the technical capacity of front-line health workers such as CHWs and health facility personnel in the areas of the service packages to be offered under the Project;

   (b) enhancing the public-private partnership of private non-profit service providers and the Recipient through PPCs that will encourage the improvement of services, demand for services by local communities, quality of available sanitary information, the transfer of resources and technical expertise.
Part B: Malaria Control Program

Support the Recipient’s National Roll Back Malaria Strategic Plan by among others:

1. (a) Financing and distribution of drugs and insecticide-treated nets; (b) carrying out rapid diagnostic tests; and (c) carrying out community communication strategies and training of health workers in the Health Zones;

2. Carrying out operational research and providing technical assistance to the MOH and the Implementing Support Partners in the implementation of the malaria related activities of the Project.

Part C: Strengthen MOH’s Capacity

1. Strengthen MOH’s stewardship and supervisory functions and improve its capacity to carry out monitoring and evaluation activities with the technical assistance of, among others, EEA that will include the dissemination of findings, lessons and best practices in order to build a constructive relationship between the MOH and its contracting partners.

2. Strengthen the capacity of PMI and DMI in the fields of planning, coordination and supervision, monitoring and evaluation, budgeting and financial management and personnel management, all through the provision of goods, technical assistance and operating costs at the District and Provincial levels and remuneration of said PMI and DMI.

3. Strengthen the capacities of the Recipient in the fields of: (a) public health budget preparation and execution in collaboration with the Recipient’s Ministries of Budget and Finance; and (b) human resources management by assisting in the development and execution of a national human resource strategy.

4. Support operational research to better inform strategic interventions in the health sector.

5. Strengthen MOH’s capacity to improve the Recipient’s health systems through among others, delivering training and refresher courses for health care providers, carrying out the National Malaria Control Program, and the carrying out of the National Immunization Program.
Part D: Project Management

Ensure Project execution, coordination and supervision including: (a) the dissemination of results; and (b) procurement, financial management, and monitoring and evaluation activities under the Project; all through the provision of technical advisory services, the acquisition of equipment and vehicles and the financing of operating costs.
SCHEDULE 2

Project Execution

Section I. Implementation Arrangements

A. Institutional Arrangements

1. The Recipient shall, through the MOH:

   (a) maintain within the Office of the Secretary General of the MOH, a PCU with functions, resources and staff, including inter alia, a Project Coordinator and a small financial management team, satisfactory to the World Bank and in accordance with guidelines set out in the PIM; and

   (b) ensure that the PCU carries out the procurement, accounting, financial management and disbursement activities under Parts A, C and D of the Project under terms and conditions satisfactory to the World Bank, including: (i) support the coordination of activities between MOH and other agencies or stakeholders involved in implementation and workshops and training activities for Parts A, C and D of the Project; (ii) carry out overall monitoring of the activities under Parts A, C and D of the Project, including the implementation of the IPPF and MWMNP; (iii) carry out overall implementation and supervision of all aspects of financial management, accounting and auditing of Parts A, C and D of the Project, including: (A) maintaining PCU expenditure accounts, approving payments to be made for the purposes of implementing Parts A, C and D of the Project; (B) collecting and consolidating all financial statements (budget, annual accounts and audit reports) under Parts A, C and D of the Project; (C) carrying out overall supervision of all monitoring and evaluation activities; (D) submitting financial and audit reports, as required, to the World Bank; and (E) ensuring the review of all expenditures ex-post by its internal audit unit.

2. Implementing Partner Approval Procedures and Eligibility Criteria

   (a) Prior to any financing of activities under Part A.1 of the Project and to facilitate the implementation of Part A.3 (b) of the Project, the MOH shall enter into a PPC with the selected Implementing Support Partner under terms and conditions satisfactory to the World Bank and defined in the Project Manuals; which shall include, inter alia, the following:
(i) (A) a description of the functions to be undertaken by such Implementing Support Partner which are eligible for financing and within the implementation period of the Project; (B) dated objectives to be attained and performance indicators; (C) financial and procurement methods to be used to procure goods and services under the activities to be carried out under the PPC; and (D) implementation strategy in particular for vulnerable and poor people and IPPF for Part A.1 of the Project;

(ii) the obligation of the Implementing Support Partner to carry out the activities in accordance with the Project Manuals with due diligence and efficiency and in accordance with sound technical, financial, environmental, public health, managerial, the PIM, the Anti-Corruption Guidelines, the MWMNP and the IPPF, under the supervision of qualified and experienced management assisted by competent staff in adequate numbers; and, to maintain adequate records to reflect, in accordance with sound accounting practices, the operations, resources and expenditures in respect of the activities to be carried out;

(iii) the obligation of the Implementing Support Partner to evidence that it has the legal capacity to contract under the laws of the Recipient; has proven experience in comparable activities in the territory of the Recipient and experience in carrying out the procurement of goods and services; has opened a bank account in a commercial bank and established a financial management system satisfactory to the World Bank;

(iv) the obligation of the Implementing Support Partner to take out and maintain with responsible insurers insurance against such risks and in such amounts as shall be consistent with appropriate practice;

(v) the requirement that the goods and services to be financed from the proceeds of the Grant be procured in compliance with Section III of Schedule 2 to this Agreement and be used exclusively in carrying out the activities under the PPC;

(vi) the right of the Recipient to inspect by itself, or jointly with the World Bank, if the World Bank shall so request, the goods, sites or plants included in the PPC, the operations thereof and any relevant records and documents;

(vii) the right of the Recipient to obtain all information as the World Bank shall reasonably request regarding the administration,
operation and financial management of the activities under the PPC;

(viii) the right of the Recipient, as the case may be, to suspend or terminate the right of any Implementing Support Partner to use or to benefit from the use of the proceeds of the Grant allocated to the PPC, upon failure by the Implementing Support Partner to perform any of its obligations under the PPC; and

(ix) the right to receive from the Implementing Support Partner quarterly (or any other period agreed upon by the World Bank) financial and operational progress reports reflecting, inter alia, the PPC’s performance indicators, and a final report upon completion of the PPC.

C. Anti-Corruption

The Recipient shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the provisions of the “Guidelines on Preventing and Combating Fraud and Corruption in Projects Financed by IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants”, dated October 15, 2006 and revised in January 2011 (“Anti-Corruption Guidelines”).

D. Manuals

1. Except as the World Bank shall otherwise agree, the Recipient shall carry out the Project in accordance with the PIM, including the PAFAM, and except as the World Bank shall otherwise agree, not amend, abrogate, waive, or permit to be amended, abrogated, or waived, the aforementioned, or any provision of either one thereof, without the prior written agreement of the World Bank.

2. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of the PIM and those of this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.

E. Safeguards

The Recipient shall carry out the Project or cause such portions to be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Indigenous Peoples Planning Framework (IPPF) and the Medical Waste Management National Plan (MWMNP), and, except as the World Bank shall otherwise agree, the Recipient shall not amend, abrogate, or waive, or permit to be amended, abrogated, or waived, any provision of the aforementioned.
F. Donor Visibility and Visit

1. The Recipient shall take or cause to be taken all such measures as the World Bank may reasonably request to identify publicly the Donors support for the Project.

2. For the purposes of Section 2.09 of the Standard Conditions, the Recipient shall, upon the World Bank's request, take all measures required on its part to enable the representatives of the Donors to visit any part of the Recipient’s territory for purposes related to the Project.

Section II. Project Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation

A. Project Reports; Completion Report

1. The Recipient shall monitor and evaluate the progress of the Project and prepare Project Reports in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.06 of the Standard Conditions and on the basis of indicators found acceptable to the World Bank. Each Project Report shall cover the period of one calendar semester, and shall be furnished to the World Bank not later than forty five (45) days after the end of the period covered by such report.

2. The Recipient shall prepare the Completion Report in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.06 of the Standard Conditions. The Completion Report shall be furnished to the World Bank not later than six months after the Closing Date.

B. Financial Management; Financial Reports; Audits

1. The Recipient shall ensure that a financial management system is maintained in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.07 of the Standard Conditions.

2. The Recipient shall ensure that interim unaudited financial reports for the Project are prepared and furnished to the World Bank not later than forty five days after the end of each calendar quarter, covering the quarter, in form and substance satisfactory to the World Bank.

3. The Recipient shall have its Financial Statements for the Project audited in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.07 (b) of the Standard Conditions. Each audit of the Financial Statements shall cover the period of one fiscal year of the Recipient. The audited Financial Statements for each such period shall be furnished to the World Bank not later than six months after the end of such period.
Section III.  Procurement

A.  General

1.  Goods and Non-consulting Services. All goods and non-consulting services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Grant shall be procured in accordance with the requirements set forth or referred to in Section I of the Procurement Guidelines, and with the provisions of this Section.

2.  Consultants' Services. All consultants' services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Grant shall be procured in accordance with the requirements set forth or referred to in Sections I and IV of the Consultant Guidelines, and with the provisions of this Section.

3.  Definitions. The capitalized terms used below in this Section to describe particular procurement methods or methods of review by the World Bank of particular contracts, refer to the corresponding method described in the Procurement Guidelines, or Consultant Guidelines, as the case may be.

B.  Particular Methods of Procurement of Goods and Non-consulting Services

1.  International Competitive Bidding. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph 2 below, goods and non-consulting services shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of International Competitive Bidding.

2.  Other Methods of Procurement of Goods and Non-consulting Services. The following table specifies the methods of procurement, other than International Competitive Bidding, which may be used for goods and non-consulting services. The Procurement Plan shall specify the circumstances under which such methods may be used:

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<td>(e) Procurement from United Nations Agencies</td>
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C. Particular Methods of Procurement of Consultants' Services

1. Quality- and Cost-based Selection. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph 2 below, consultants' services shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of Quality and Cost-based Selection.

2. Other Methods of Procurement of Consultants' Services. The following table specifies methods of procurement, other than Quality and Cost-based Selection, which may be used for consultants' services. The Procurement Plan shall specify the circumstances under which such methods may be used.

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<td>(c) Individual Consultant</td>
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<td>(d) Single-Source Selection (SSS)</td>
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D. Review by the World Bank of Procurement Decisions

The Procurement Plan shall set forth those contracts which shall be subject to the World Bank's Prior Review. All other contracts shall be subject to Post Review by the World Bank. All ToRs regardless of contract cost estimate shall be subject to Prior Review by the World Bank.

Section IV. Withdrawal of the Proceeds of the Grant

A. General

1. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Grant in accordance with the provisions of: (a) Article III of the Standard Conditions; (b) this Section; and (c) such additional instructions as the World Bank may specify by notice to the Recipient (including the “World Bank Disbursement Guidelines for Projects” dated May 2006, as revised from time to time by the World Bank and as made applicable to this Agreement pursuant to such instructions), to finance Eligible Expenditures as set forth in the table in paragraph 2 below.

2. The following table specifies the categories of Eligible Expenditures that may be financed out of the proceeds of the Grant (“Category”), the allocations of the amounts of the Grant to each Category, and the percentage of expenditures to be financed for Eligible Expenditures in each Category:
### Category Amount of the Grant Allocated (expressed in USD) Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)

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<td>(1) Goods, non-consulting services and consultants’ services, Operating Costs and Training for Parts A, C and D of the Project</td>
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#### B. Withdrawal Conditions; Withdrawal Period

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Part A of this Section, no withdrawal shall be made for payments made prior to the date of this Agreement.

2. The Closing Date referred to in Section 3.06 (c) of the Standard Conditions is December 30, 2014.
APPENDIX
Definition

1. "Category" means a category set forth in the table in Section IV of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

2. "CHW" means Community Health Workers who assist local communities with: (i) the prevention and treatment of diarrhea, pneumonia, malaria; (ii) the promotion of family planning and key health behaviors related to hygiene and health; and (iii) the identification and referring of obstetrical complications.


4. "District" means an administrative area established pursuant to Décret-Loi No. 081 du 2 juillet 1998 on the territorial and administrative organization of the Democratic Republic of Congo (“Organisation Territoriale et Administrative de la République Démocratique du Congo”) as modified and completed by the Recipient’s Decree-Law Loi No. 018/2001 dated September 28, 2001, representing a designated area and population within the territory of the Recipient and which covers several Health Zones.

5. "DMI" means District Medical Inspector (médecin inspecteur de district), the authority established by the MOH in charge of coordinating and supervising the delivery of health services and managing MOH staff at the District level and which also acts as liaison between the provincial MOH authorities and the Health Zones.

6. "EHS" means Essential Health Services, a package of essential health services defined by MOH (as hereinafter defined) which includes, inter alia: (i) the integrated management of childhood diseases as defined in the IMCI (as hereinafter defined); (ii) maternal and reproductive health services interventions including emergency obstetrical assistance and family planning services; (iii) interventions to address HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, poliomyelitis, and other priority diseases, such as onchocerciasis in endemic areas, and (iv) interventions to address malnutrition through community based actions and provision of nutrients supplements in particular among children, pregnant and lactating women and adolescent girls, and including the carrying out of minor rehabilitation works.”

7. "External Evaluation Agency” or “EEA” means the external firm recruited by the PCU (as hereinafter defined) to carry out monitoring and evaluation activities,
including the performance of Implementing Support Partners (as hereinafter defined), under the Project.

8. "First Additional Financing Agreement" means the additional financing agreement for a Health Sector Rehabilitation Support Project between the Recipient and the World Bank, dated February 2, 2011 (Grant No. H638-DRC).

9. "Health Zone" means the Recipient’s health care organizational structure designating an area and population within the Recipient’s territory that comprises a network of health centers and a referral hospital.

10. "Implementing Support Partner" means non-governmental agencies, non-profit organizations, faith-based organizations, professional associations, or other public or private entities operating pursuant to the laws of the Recipient selected to implement activities under Part A.3 (b) of the Project pursuant to a PPC (as hereinafter defined).

11. "IMCI" means Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses, the protocols developed by the World Health Organization for the prevention and management of childhood illnesses, including such services as treatment of acute respiratory infections, diarrhea, fever/malaria, measles and malnutrition.

12. "Indigenous People Planning Framework" or "IPPF" means the document adopted by the Recipient and disclosed on September 25, 2011 giving details of a program of actions, measures and policies designed to be implemented for indigenous.

13. "MWMNP" means the Medical Waste Management National Plan dated December 8, 2004 as updated in April 2011, setting forth the measures and arrangements necessary for the proper management of hazardous waste under the Project, including modalities for screening and procedures for the preparation and implementation of Work Plans (as hereinafter defined).

14. "Ministry of Health" or MOH" means the Recipient’s Ministry of Health and any agencies thereof and its successor.

15. "National Immunization Program" means the Recipient’s program dated June 30, 1978 established, among others, to enhance the procurement of oral polio vaccine, surveillance and supplemental related operations including cold chain, social mobilization and training of staff.

16. "National Malaria Control Program" means the specialized program created in July 1998 under the authority of the Ministry of Health whose main responsibilities are to implement the National Malaria Control Strategy and to
coordinate the nation's malaria control efforts among different Ministries, international and national partners.

17. “National Roll Back Malaria Strategic Plan” means “Programme de lutte contre le paludisme-Plan Stratégique 2009-2013”, the Recipient’s national plan dated February 2002 incorporating a strategy for the scaling up of malaria control interventions.

18. “Operating Costs” means the incremental expenses, based on annual budgets approved by the World Bank, incurred by the Recipient on account of Project implementation, management, and monitoring, including for office space rental, utilities, and supplies, bank charges, communications, vehicle operation, maintenance, and insurance, building and equipment maintenance, advertising expenses, travel and supervision, salaries and statutory contributions of contractual and temporary staff, but excluding salaries, fees, honoraria, and bonuses of members of the Recipient’s civil service.

19. “PCU” means Project Coordination Unit, the unit established within the MOH pursuant to Ministerial decree no.1250/cab/min/s/by/pt/0029/2005 dated May 13, 2005 and referred to in Section I.A.1 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

20. “PPC” means Performance-based Partnership Contract, the agreement to be entered into between the PCU and each Implementing Support Partner for the implementation of activities under Part A.1 of the Project in accordance with Section I.A.2 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.


22. “Procurement Plan” means the Recipient’s procurement plan for the Project, dated November 1, 2011 and referred to in paragraph 1.18 of the Procurement Guidelines and paragraph 1.25 of the Consultant Guidelines, as the same shall be updated from time to time in accordance with the provisions of said paragraphs.

23. “Project Accounting, Financial and Administrative Manual” or “PAFAM” means the manual dated November 2005 and revised December, 2010, outlining the administrative, financial, accounting, disbursement and procurement arrangements for the implementation of the Project, as the same may be amended from time to time, and such term includes any schedules to the PAFAM.

24. “Project Health Zones” means the Health Zones in the Provinces of Bandundu, Equateur, Maniema, Katanga, Kinshasa, North Kivu and South Kivu in the Recipient’s territory, selected by the MOH in a letter dated April 14, 2005, as
updated for purposes of implementation of the Project and in other areas in the Recipient’s territory to be agreed between the World Bank and the Recipient.

25. “Project Implementation Manual” or “PIM” means the manual dated July 2006 and revised in April 2010, outlining, inter alia, the institutional and operational arrangements for the implementation of the Project, including, inter alia, the MWNMP, the monitoring and evaluation arrangements of the Project, and the operational arrangements for the preparation and implementation of the PPCs, as the same PIM may be amended from time to time, and such term includes any schedules to the Project Implementation Manual.

26. “Project Manuals” means the PIM and the PAFAM.

27. “Province” means an administrative area within the territory of the Recipient established pursuant to the Recipient’s Decree-Law No. 081 dated July 1998, on the territorial and administrative organization of the Democratic Republic of Congo as modified and completed by the Recipient’s Decree-Law No. 018/2001 dated September 28, 2001, comprised of several Districts.

28. “PMI” means Provincial Medical Inspector (médicin inspecteur de province), the authority established by the MOH at the Provincial level in charge of providing stewardship and strategic planning to MOH staff and managing the delivery of health services.

29. “Training” means the training of persons involved in Project-supported activities, based on annual budgets approved by the World Bank, such term including seminars, workshops, and study tours, and costs associated with such activity include travel and subsistence costs for training participants, costs associated with securing the services of trainers, rental of training facilities, preparation and reproduction of training materials, and other costs directly related to training preparation and implementation.