H.E. Jude Alix Patrick Salomon  
Minister of Economy and Finance  
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Avenue Charles Summers No. 5  
Port-au-Prince  
Republic of Haiti

Re: Haiti - Statistical Capacity Building in Education  
Letter Agreement for TFSCB Grant No. TF0A5007

Excellency:

I am writing on behalf of the International World Bank for Reconstruction and Development and International Development Association (the "World Bank") to indicate the World Bank's agreement, as administrator of grant funds provided by various Donors under the Trust Fund for Statistical Capacity Building (TFSCB Grant No. TF070561), to make a grant in an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand United States Dollars (US$500,000) ("Grant") to the Republic of Haiti ("Recipient").

The Grant is made in response to the Recipient’s request for financial assistance and for the purposes and on the terms and conditions set forth in the Annex to this Letter Agreement. The Recipient hereby confirms its request that the World Bank carry out the activities described in paragraph 1 of the Annex to this Letter Agreement, and represents that it is authorized to contract the Grant for the said purposes and on the said terms and conditions.

Please note that it is the World Bank's policy to make publicly available this Letter Agreement and any information related thereto, after this Letter Agreement has become effective and the Recipient has given its consent to such disclosure. The Recipient, by countersigning this Letter Agreement, confirms its consent to such disclosure.

7. Rue Ogé, Pétion Ville, Haiti
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 Agreement. Upon receipt by the World Bank of the copy of this Letter Agreement countersigned by you, this Letter Agreement will become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

Very truly yours,

INTERNATIONAL WORLD BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By

Raju Singh
Acting Country Director for Haiti
Latin America and the Caribbean Region

AGREED:

REPUBLIC OF HAITI

By: [Signature]
Authorized Representative

Name: Jude Alix Patrick SALOMON
Title: Minister of Economy and Finance
Date: Aug 8, 2017
ANNEX

Purposes, Terms and Conditions of the Grant

1. The purpose of the Grant is to support the MENFP in establishing a sustainable data collection strategy for the school census which delivers quality data comparable to international standards; designing a MENFP strategy for strengthening its monitoring and evaluation system; and initiating implementation of said strategy. ("Project"). The activities ("Activities") for which the Grant is given are as follows:

**Part 1: School Census Data Collection Strategy**

(a) Carrying out a diagnostic of the existing data collection processes for the school census, including consultations with relevant stakeholders from the education sector in the Recipient’s territory.

(b) Providing technical support for the creation of standards and templates of educational data, in accordance with international standards.

(c) Designing, piloting and refining a data collection process for the school census that improves timeliness and reliability of data and takes into account previous experiences.

(d) Carrying out training and workshops for MENFP national and departmental staff on the new data collection process for the school census.

**Part 2: MENFP M&E system strengthening strategy**

(a) Carrying out a diagnostic of the current statistical infrastructure, information management processes and data utilization practices in the MENFP.

(b) Carrying out an evaluation of implementation of national learning assessments.

(c) Carrying out a study tour for MENFP staff to learn from other countries’ experiences on setting up EMIS.

(d) Designing, reviewing, adopting and disseminating a strategy for strengthening the M&E system of the MENFP.

**Part 3: Implementation of the MENFP M&E system strengthening strategy**

(a) Carrying out of workshops and trainings for MENFP staff on the customization, population and maintenance of databases; survey design, data collection; data management; information dissemination; and data analysis for policymaking.

(b) Carrying out of workshops and trainings for IHSI² staff as part of preparation for the population census.

**Part 4: Project Implementation Support**

Carrying out of the administration, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the Project.
2. The Grant shall be used to finance consulting services, workshops, study tours and other training undertakings required for the Activities.

3. The World Bank shall carry out the Activities on behalf of the Recipient. The Recipient shall cooperate with the World Bank to the extent necessary to permit the World Bank to carry out the Activities promptly and effectively, and to evaluate the results of the Activities. The Recipient shall indemnify the World Bank against any costs or liabilities incurred by the World Bank as a result of claims against the World Bank in connection with the Activities, except those resulting from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of its staff or external consultants.

4. The World Bank shall carry out the Activities pursuant to this Letter Agreement only to the extent that the Grant funds required for such Activities are available to the World Bank from the Donors.

5. (a) The Activities shall be completed by not later than April 30, 2019, or such later date as the World Bank may establish by notice to the Recipient ("Closing Date"). After the Closing Date, the World Bank may at any time cancel the remaining balance of the Grant.

(b) For purposes of carrying out the Activities by the World Bank, the Recipient shall ensure that the MENFP shall maintain at all times during Project implementation professional staff in adequate numbers and with terms of reference, qualifications and functions acceptable to the World Bank, to perform all Project-related functions as required by the World Bank.

6. The engagement and supervision of the consultants ("Consultants") required to assist in the carrying out of the Activities shall be the responsibility solely of the World Bank and shall be done according to the World Bank’s applicable procedures.

7. The Recipient may at any time request the World Bank in writing to terminate the Activities. Whether or not the Recipient has made such a request, the World Bank may at any time suspend or, after consultation with the Recipient, terminate the right of the Recipient to receive Grant funds for the Activities if any of the following events has occurred and is continuing: (a) the Recipient has failed to perform any of its obligations under this Letter Agreement; or (b) the right of the Recipient or any other entity to which the World Bank has made a loan or credit with the guarantee of the Recipient, to make withdrawals under any loan agreement with the World Bank or any development credit, grant or financing agreement with the World Bank has been suspended.

8. The World Bank is not an agent of, or trustee for, the Recipient and shall not have any fiduciary relationship with the Recipient. The Recipient shall have no right to any portion of the Grant that is not expended by the World Bank pursuant to this Letter Agreement.

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1 "MENFP" means the Recipient’s Ministry of Education and Vocational Training (Ministère de l' Education Nationale et de la Formation Professionnelle), or any legal successor thereto.

2 "IHISI" means Institut Haitien de Statistique et d'Informatique, the Recipient’s statistical institute, as established and operating under the Recipient’s: (i) Law dated September 4, 1951; (ii) Decree-Law dated October 31, 1958; (iii) Decree dated July 1, 1963; (iv) Law dated July 10, 1965; (v) Decree dated October 31, 1978; and (vi) Decree dated February 19, 1981, or any legal successor thereto.