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Amendment to the Administration Agreement between the United States of America, acting through the United States Agency for International Development, East Africa Regional Mission ("USAID/East Africa") and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association (collectively, the "Bank"), regarding the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for Support to the Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (TF No. 071104)

Dear Ms. McElroy:

1. We refer to the Administration Agreement between the United States of America acting through the United States Agency for International Development, East Africa Regional Mission ("USAID/East Africa") (the "Donor") and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association (collectively, the "Bank"), regarding the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for Support to the Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (the "Trust Fund") (TF071104) effective as of September 25, 2012 (the "Administration Agreement"), as amended.

2. We are pleased to acknowledge, on behalf of the Bank, the intention of the Donor to make a supplemental contribution to the Trust Fund in the amount of one million three hundred fifty thousand United States Dollars ($1,350,000) (the "Supplemental Contribution").

3. The Donor shall deposit the Supplemental Contribution into such bank account designated by the Bank promptly following countersignature of this Agreement by the Donor and submission of a payment request by the Bank.

4. When making the deposit, the Donor shall instruct its bank to include in its payment details information (remittance advice) field of its SWIFT payment message, information indicating: the amount paid, that the payment is made by Donor for TF071104, the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for Support to the Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa, and the date of the deposit. In addition, the Donor shall provide a copy of the
Do-sor's deposit instruction to the Bank's Accounting Trust Funds Division by e-mail sent to t@freinitadvice@worldbank.org or b/ fax sent to (202) 614-1315.

5. In addition, following discussions between the Bank and the Donor regarding the need to widen the scope of the Project under the Trust Fund, the Bank proposes to add a new sub-paragraph (d) to paragraph 2 of Annex 1 to the Administration Agreement, and to renumber the existing sub-paragraph (d) as (e):

“(d) Support to ASARECA's Knowledge and Information Hub

Establishing a knowledge and information hub with a view to increase competitiveness of the agricultural sector in Eastern and Central Africa, including (i) serving as a regional focal point for the generation and exchange of knowledge, networking and development of new ideas; (ii) promoting technologies, innovation and management practices; (iii) collecting, analyzing and producing data and information to support discourse and advocacy for agriculture and related trade policy issues; and (iv) building platforms to generate and disseminate knowledge and information acquired, and facilitate learning.”

6. Additionally, the Bank proposes to amend paragraph 8.1 of Annex III to the Administration Agreement to extend the closing date to June 30, 2019 to read as follows:

Paragraph 8.1:

“It is expected that the Contribution funds will be fully disbursed by the Bank in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement by June 30, 2019. The Bank will only disburse Contribution funds for the purposes of this Agreement after such date with written approval of the Donors.”

7. Furthermore, notwithstanding Section 3.1 of the Standard Provision, the Bank may deduct and retain for its own account, as a deduction from the Supplemental Contribution, an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the Supplemental Contribution as an administrative fee for the Trust Fund.

8. In addition, notwithstanding Section 3.2 of the Standard Provision, costs incurred by the Bank for other expenses, such as for program management and Trust Fund administration, that are (i) not covered by the percentage deduction specified above as an administrative fee and (ii) not included under Annex I of the Administration Agreements in accordance with the Bank's applicable policies and procedures shall be charged to the Trust on an actual basis up to a maximum of point eighty seven percent (0.87%) of the Supplemental Contribution.

9. All other terms of the Administration Agreement shall remain the same.

10. The Bank will disclose this Agreement and related information on this Trust Fund in accordance with the World Bank Policy on Access to Information. By entering into this
Agreement, the Donor consents to disclosure of this Agreement and related information on this Trust Fund.

11. Please confirm your understanding to the foregoing, on behalf of the Donor, by signing, dating, and returning to us one of the enclosed originals of this Amendment. Upon receipt by the Bank of the original of this Amendment countersigned by you, this Amendment will become effective as of the countersignature.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Colin Bruce
Director, Strategy, Operations and Regional Integration
Africa Region

CONFIRMED AND AGREED:

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, EAST AFRICA REGIONAL MISSION ("USAID/EAST AFRICA")

By: ____________ Date: Dec 23, 2013

Name: Linda McElhinny
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