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World Bank Iraq Trust Fund Grant for Institutional Strengthening and Capacity Building for the Education Sector of Iraq (Grant Number TF095659)  
Amendment to the Trust Fund Grant Agreement

Excellency:

We refer to the Trust Fund Grant Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Iraq (the “Recipient”) and International Development Association, acting as administrator (the “Administrator”) of the World Bank Iraq Trust Fund for Institutional Strengthening and Capacity Building for the Education Sector of Iraq dated January 14, 2010 (the Trust Fund Grant Agreement). We also refer to you letter, dated September 8, 2011, requesting amendments to the Grant Agreement.

We are pleased to inform you that the Administrator hereby accedes to your request and amends the Grant Agreement as follows:

1. A new sub-section (v) is added in Component 1 in paragraph 1 of the Annex to read: “(v) to conduct a Quality Enhancement and Consultation Review of the draft Education Strategy.”

2. In sub-component (c) of Component 2 in paragraph 1 of the Annex the words “and other relevant ministries” are added at the end of the paragraph.

3. Sub-component (d) of Component 2 in paragraph 1 of the Annex is revised to read:

“(d) Provide four to five individual fellowships to staff of relevant ministries in selected topics in higher education”.

4. A new sub-component (e) is added in Component 2 in paragraph 1 of the Annex to read:
“(e) Organize a general education study tour for high level officials and technical staff in the basic and secondary education sectors.”

All of the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement that have not been amended pursuant to this Amendment Letter shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Please confirm your agreement to the above amendments on behalf of the Recipient, by signing, dating, and returning to us the enclosed copy of this Amendment Letter. Please retain one fully executed original for your records. Upon receipt by the Administrator of the copy of this Amendment Letter countersigned by you, this Amendment Letter will become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

Very truly yours,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

/s/ Hedi Larbi
Director
Middle East Department
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CONFIRMED AND AGREED:

GOVERNMENT OF REPUBLIC OF IRAQ

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Date: December 11, 2011