Her Excellency Malado Kaba  
Minister of Economy and Finance  
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P.O. Box 579  
Conakry  
Republic of Guinea

Honorable Minister:

Re: Ebola Emergency Response Project  
Fourth Amendment to Financing Agreement Grant Number H990-GN  
Fourth Amendment to Additional Financing Agreement Grant Number D009GN

We refer to: (1) the Financing Agreement for the above referenced Project between the Republic of Guinea ("Recipient") and the International Development Association ("Association") dated September 17, 2014 (Grant Number H990-GN) as amended to date ("Original FA"); (2) the Additional Financing Agreement for the above-referenced Project between the Recipient and the Association dated November 20, 2014 (Grant Number D009-GN) as amended to date ("Additional FA"); and (3) to your request dated November 18, 2016.

We are pleased to inform you that the Association hereby agrees to your request. To this effect, the Association proposes to: (1) amend the Original FA as set forth in Attachment 1 to this letter ("Original FA Amendment"); and (2) amend the Additional FA as set forth in Attachment 2 to this letter ("Additional FA Amendment").

All other provisions of the Original FA and all other provisions of the Additional FA, respectively, except as herein amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

Please confirm your agreement with the proposed Original FA Amendment and proposed Additional FA Amendment, respectively, on behalf of the Recipient, by countersigning and dating the two original copies of this Amendment letter and returning one countersigned and
dated original to us. Upon receipt by the Association of the countersigned and dated original copy, the Original FA Amendment and Additional FA Amendment, respectively, shall become effective as of the date of countersignature.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Paul Noumba Um  
Country Director for Guinea  
Africa Region

AGREED:

REPUBLIC OF GUINEA

By:   
Name:   
Title:   
Date: 28/12/2016

Enclosures:
Original FA Amendment

1. The table under paragraph 2 of Section IV.A (Withdrawal of the Proceeds of the Financing: General) of Schedule 2 (Project Execution) to the Original FA is amended to read as follows:

   "2. The following table specifies the categories of Eligible Expenditures that may be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing ("Category"), the allocations of the amounts of the Financing to each Category, and the percentage of expenditures to be financed for Eligible Expenditures in each Category:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount of the Financing Allocated (expressed in SDR)</th>
<th>Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>(1) Goods, works, non-consulting services, consultants' services. Training and Operating Costs for Parts 1, 2 (c), 2 (d) and 3 of the Project</td>
<td>16,499,387.29</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(2) Compensation Benefits for Part 2 (a) of the Project</td>
<td>.00</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(3) Emergency Operating Costs for Part 2 (b) of the Project</td>
<td>.00</td>
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<td>(4) Unallocated</td>
<td>.00</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(5) Refund of Preparation Advance</td>
<td>612.71</td>
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<td>TOTAL AMOUNT</td>
<td>16,500,000</td>
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1. Schedule 1 (Project Description) to the Additional FA is amended as follows:

(a) The objective of the Project is amended to read as follows:

"The objective of the Project is to contribute to the control of the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) outbreaks and the recovery of selected essential health services in the Recipient's territory."

(b) Part I is amended as follows:

(i) the heading of Part I is amended to read as follows:

"Part 1 Support to the EVD Outbreak Response Plans and Strengthening Essential Health Services and Disease Preparedness"

(ii) The first paragraph is renumbered 1.1.

(iii) The following new paragraphs are added to read as follows:

"1.2 Carrying out a program of activities for the urgent recovery of key functions in health facilities, including, inter alia: (a) supply and distribution of essential drugs and other medical supplies, including vaccinations.

1.3 Carrying out a program of activities to strengthen the Recipient's preparedness for potential EVD and other public health outbreaks, including the implementation of MoH Subprojects consisting inter alia, of: (i) rehabilitation of critical health facilities with a view to, inter alia, establishing and operationalizing triage and isolation functions in said facilities; and (ii) strengthening surveillance mechanisms as well as rapid diagnostic testing capabilities.

1.4 Strengthening Project implementation capacity through the provision of non-consulting services, consultants' services, Operating Costs, training and the acquisition of goods for the purpose."

2. A new Section 1.F (MoH Subprojects under Part 1.3 of the Project) is added to Schedule 2 to the Additional FA to read as follows:

"F. MoH Subprojects under Part 1.3 of the Project

Each MoH Subproject shall be eligible for financing upon the Recipient's determination, on the basis of an appraisal, satisfactory to the Association, conducted in accordance with the criteria, guidelines and detailed procedures set forth in the Project Implementation"
Manual, that the MoH Subproject satisfies the eligibility criteria specified in the Project Implementation Manual, which criteria shall, *inter alia*, include the following:

(a) the MoH Subproject shall be appraised on the basis of technical, economic, financial, environmental and social assessments and other guidelines acceptable to the Association (and be accompanied by appropriate Safeguards Instruments);

(b) the MoH Subproject and the associated Safeguards Instruments, if any, shall be approved by the Recipient and the Association, unless with respect to the Association's approval, the Association has notified the Recipient in writing that its prior approval is not required; and

(c) the MoH Subproject shall be included in the Work Plan and Budget.”

4. The table under paragraph 2 of Section IV.A (*Withdrawal of the Proceeds of the Financing; General*) of Schedule 2 (*Project Execution*) to the Additional FA is amended to read as follows:

The following table specifies the categories of Eligible Expenditures that may be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing (“Category”), the allocations of the amounts of the Financing to each Category, and the percentage of expenditures to be financed for Eligible Expenditures in each Category:

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<td>(1) Goods, works, non-consulting services, consultants' services,</td>
<td>43,411,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Training and Operating Costs for Parts 1, 2 (b), 2 (c), 3 and 5 of</td>
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<td>the Project</td>
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<td>(2) Compensation Benefits for Part 2 (a) of the Project</td>
<td>2,000,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(3) Subprojects for Part 4 of the Project</td>
<td>3,389,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL AMOUNT</strong></td>
<td><strong>48,800,000</strong></td>
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5. Paragraph 2 of Section IV.B (*Withdrawal Period*) of Schedule 2 (*Project Execution*) to the Additional FA is amended to read as follows:

“2. The Closing Date is December 31, 2019.”

6. The Appendix (*Definitions*) to the Additional FA is amended as follows:

(i) Paragraph 16 is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following definition:
"16. "MoH Subproject" means a specific development subproject to be carried out by the Recipient under Part 1.3 of the Project, and "MoH Subprojects" means, collectively, two or more such specific development subprojects."