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Re: Global Partnership for Output-Based Aid Grant
TF015897 and TF015961
Rural Electrifications Hybrid System Project
Additional Instructions: Disbursement
First Restatement of the Disbursement Letter

Honorable Excellency,

I refer to the Letter Agreement (“Agreement”) between the International Development Association (“World Bank”), acting as the administrator of the Global Partnership on Output-Based Aid (“GPOBA”), and the Republic of Mali (“Recipient”) for the above-referenced project, dated 23 December, 2013. The Agreement provides that the World Bank may issue additional instructions regarding the withdrawal of proceeds of Grant Nos. TF015897 & TF015961 (“Grant”). This letter (“Disbursement Letter”), as revised from time to time, constitutes the additional instructions.

This Disbursement Letter is first Restatement of the Disbursement Letter dated 23 December, 2013 for the above referenced project restating Section I (i) to include Advance as additional Disbursement Method, Section II (vi) setting forth the details for Advances to Designated Account, Section III (i) stating the supporting documents to be submitted along with an application for reporting eligible expenditures paid from Designated Account and Section III (ii) stating the frequency of reporting eligible expenditures paid from Designated Account. All other provisions of the original Disbursement Letter, shall remain in force and effect.

The attached World Bank Disbursement Guidelines for Projects, dated May 1, 2006, (“Disbursement Guidelines”) (Attachment 1), are an integral part of the Disbursement Letter. The manner in which the provisions in the Disbursement Guidelines apply to the Grant is specified below. Sections and subsections in parentheses below refer to the relevant sections and subsections in the Disbursement Guidelines and, unless otherwise defined in this letter, the capitalized terms used have the meanings ascribed to them in the Disbursement Guidelines.

I. Disbursement Arrangements

(i) Disbursement Methods (section 2). The following Disbursement Methods may be used under the Grant:

- Reimbursement
- Advance
- Direct Payment
(ii) **Disbursement Deadline Date (subsection 3.7).** The Disbursement Deadline Date is four months after the Closing Date specified in the Grant Agreement. Any changes to this date will be notified by the World Bank.

(iii) **Disbursement Conditions (subsection 3.8).** Please refer to the Withdrawal Condition(s) in Section 3.02 of the Grant Agreement.

**II. Withdrawal of Grant Proceeds**

(i) **Authorized Signatures (subsection 3.1).** A letter in the form attached (Attachment 2) should be furnished to the World Bank at the address indicated below providing the name(s) and specimen signature(s) of the official(s) authorized to sign Applications:

   The World Bank,
   Resident Mission
   Bamako, Mali
   Attention: Mr. Ousmane Diagana, Country Director

(ii) **Applications (subsections 3.2).** Please provide completed applications for withdrawal, together with supporting documents, through the World Bank’s Client Connection, web-based portal, following the instructions for electronic delivery. In the case the recipient does not have internet access, the World Bank may permit the delivery of applications for withdrawal, together with supporting documents, in accordance with subsection 3.3, to the following address:

   The World Bank,
   P.O. Box 30577-00100
   Nairobi, Kenya
   Attention: Loan Department,

(iii) **Electronic Delivery (subsection 3.4)** The World Bank may permit the Recipient to electronically deliver to the World Bank Applications (with supporting documents) through the World Bank’s Client Connection, web-based portal. The option to deliver Applications to the World Bank by electronic means may be effected if: (a) the Recipient has designated in writing, pursuant to the terms of subparagraph (i) of this Section, its officials who are authorized to sign and deliver Applications and to receive secure identification credentials (“SIDC”) from the World Bank for the purpose of delivering such Applications by electronic means; and (b) all such officials designated by the Recipient have registered as users of Client Connection. If the World Bank agrees, the World Bank will provide the Recipient with SIDC for the designated officials. Following which, the designated officials may deliver Applications electronically by completing Form 2380, which is accessible through Client Connection (https://clientconnection.worldbank.org). The Recipient may continue to exercise the option of preparing and delivering Applications in paper form. The World Bank reserves the right and may, in its sole discretion, temporarily or permanently disallow the electronic delivery of Applications by the Recipient.

(iv) **Terms and Conditions of Use of SIDC to Process Applications.** By designating officials to use SDIC and by choosing to deliver the Applications electronically, the Recipient confirms through the authorized signatory letter its agreement to: (a) abide by the Terms and Conditions of Use of Secure Identification Credentials in connection with Use of Electronic Means to Process Applications and Supporting Documentation (“Terms and Conditions of Use of SIDC”) provided in Attachment [3]; and (b) to cause such official to abide by those terms and conditions.

(v) **Minimum Value of Applications (subsection 3.5).** The Minimum Value of Applications for Reimbursements and Direct Payments is USD 200,000.
(vi) Advances (sections 5 and 6):

- **Type of Designated Account[s] (subsection 5.3):** Pooled
- **Currency of Designated Account[s] (subsection 5.4):** XOF
- **Financial Institution at which the Designated Account[s] Will Be Opened (subsection 5.5):** Banque De Developpement Du Mali
- **Ceiling (subsection 6.1):** XOF 300,000,000

III. Reporting on Use of Grant Proceeds

(i) **Supporting Documentation (section 4).** Supporting documentation should be provided with each application for withdrawal as set out below:

- **For requests for Reimbursement**
  - Statement of Expenditure in the forms specified for documenting subsidies to private operators and for goods and consultants’ services respectively;
  - Records evidencing eligible expenditures (e.g., output verification reports,) for subsidies to private operators as well as all contracts exceeding USD 200,000 for consulting firms and USD 100,000 for individual consultants; and
  - List of payments against contracts that are subject to the Bank’s prior review, in the form specified

- **For reporting eligible expenditures paid from the Designated Account:**
  - Statement of Expenditure in the form s specified for documenting subsidies to private operators and for goods and consultants’ services respectively;
  - Records evidencing eligible expenditures (e.g., output verification reports, ) for subsidies to private operators as well as all contracts exceeding USD 200,000 for consulting firms and USD 100,000 for individual consultants;
  - List of payments against contracts that are subject to the Bank’s prior review, in the form specified; and
  - A Reconciliation of the Designated Account, in the form attached (Attachment 7), with a copy of the Bank Statement

- **For requests for Direct Payment:** records evidencing eligible expenditures, e.g., copies of receipts, supplier invoices and documentary evidence of delivery and the Recipient’s acceptance of contracted goods or services.

(ii) **Frequency of Reporting Eligible Expenditures Paid from the Designated Account (subsection 6.3):** Quarterly or more often if required.
IV. Other Important Information


From the Client Connection website, you will be able to download Applications, monitor the near real-time status of the Grant, and retrieve related policy, financial, and procurement information.

If you have not already done so, the World Bank recommends that you register as a user of the Client Connection website (https://clientconnection.worldbank.org). From this website you will be able to download Applications, monitor the near real-time status of the Grant, and retrieve related policy, financial, and procurement information. All Recipient officials authorized to sign and deliver Applications by electronic means are required to register with Client Connection before electronic delivery can be affected. For more information about the website and registration arrangements, please contact the World Bank by email at <clientconnection@worldbank.org>.

If you have any queries in relation to the above, please contact CTRLD-TF by sending an email to ctrld-tf@worldbank.org and using the trust fund number as a reference.

Yours sincerely

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

[Signature]

Vidya Narasimhan
Finance Officer

Attachments as per Original Disbursement Letter
7. Designated Account Reconciliation Statement
DESIGNATED ACCOUNT RECONCILIATION STATEMENT

TRUST FUND NUMBER ________________
ACCOUNT NUMBER ________________ WITH (BANK) ____________________________

1. TOTAL ADVANCED BY WORLD BANK (OR COFINANCER) $ ________________
2. LESS: TOTAL AMOUNT RECOVERED BY WORLD BANK - $ ________________
3. EQUALS PRESENT OUTSTANDING AMOUNT ADVANCED TO THE DESIGNATED ACCOUNT (NUMBER 1 LESS NUMBER 2) = $ ________________

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4. BALANCE OF DESIGNATED ACCOUNT PER ATTACHED BANK STATEMENT AS OF DATE __________________________ $ ________________
5. PLUS: TOTAL AMOUNT CLAIMED IN THIS APPLICATION NO. __________________________ + $ ________________ *
6. PLUS: TOTAL AMOUNT WITHDRAWN AND NOT YET CLAIMED REASON: __________________________ + $ ________________ *
7. PLUS: AMOUNTS CLAIMED IN PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS NOT YET CREDITED AT DATE OF BANK STATEMENTS
   APPLICATION NO. AMOUNT *
   __________________________ __________________________
   __________________________ __________________________

SUBTOTAL OF PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS NOT YET CREDITED + $ ________________

8. MINUS: INTEREST EARNED - $ ________________ *
9. TOTAL ADVANCE ACCOUNTED FOR (NO. 4 THROUGH NO. 9) = $ ________________

10. EXPLANATION OF ANY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TOTALS APPEARING ON LINES 3 AND 9:

11. DATE: __________________________ SIGNATURE: __________________________
    TITLE: __________________________

* ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE INDICATED ON THE BANK STATEMENT