H.E. Mr. Patrice Kitebi
Minister of Finance
Ministry of Finance
Kinshasa
Democratic Republic of Congo

Re: Democratic Republic of Congo: Capacity Building in Budget Preparation for the Health Sector Project Grant No. TF010950
Additional Instructions: Disbursement – First Restatement

I refer to the Letter Agreement ("Agreement") between the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and International Development Association ("World Bank"), acting as administrator of grant funds provided by the Government of Canada represented by the Minister for International Cooperation, acting through the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) (the "Donor"), and Democratic Republic of Congo (the "Recipient") for the above-referenced project of even date herewith. The Agreement provides that the World Bank may issue additional instructions regarding the withdrawal of the proceeds of Grant No. TF010950 ("Grant"). This letter ("Disbursement Letter"), as revised from time to time, constitutes the additional instructions.

This Disbursement Letter is a First Restatement of the Disbursement Letter dated November 30, 2011 for the above referenced project restating Section I (vi) – Advances and changes the name of the financial institution at which the Designated Account is opened from Banque Centrale du Congo to Access Bank, a commercial bank acceptable to the World Bank. All other provisions of the Disbursement Letter dated November 30, 2011, except as amended, 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

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

- Reimbursement
- Advance
- Direct Payment
- Special Commitment
(ii) Disbursement Deadline Date (subsection 3.7). The Disbursement Deadline Date is 4 months after the Closing Date specified in the Grant Agreement. Any changes to this date will be notified by the World Bank.

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:

Banque Mondiale
Boulevard Tshatshi No. 49
Immeuble De Witte
Commune de la Gombe
République Démocratique du Congo
A l’attention de : M. Eustache Ouayoro, Directeur-pays

(ii) Applications (subsections 3.2 - 3.3). Please provide completed and signed applications for withdrawal, together with supporting documents to the address indicated below via our Resident Mission in Benin:

The World Bank
4 Fricker Road
IFC Building, ILLOVO 2196
Johannesburg
South Africa
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 devices (“Tokens”) 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 Tokens for the designated officials. Following which, the designated officials may deliver Applications electronically by completing Form 2380, which is accessible through Client Connection (http://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 Tokens to Process Applications. By designating officials to accept Tokens 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 Devices in connection with Use of Electronic Means to Process Applications and Supporting Documentation ("Terms and Conditions of Use of Tokens") provided in Attachment [3]; and (b) to deliver the Terms and Conditions of Use of Tokens to each such official and to cause such official to abide by those terms and conditions.

(v) Minimum Value of Applications (subsection 3.5). The Minimum Value of Applications is US$ 8,000 for Direct Payment and Reimbursement.

(vi) Advances (sections 5 and 6).

- **Type of Designated Account (subsection 5.3):** Segregated
- **Currency of Designated Account[s] (subsection 5.4):** United States Dollar
- **Financial Institution at which the Designated Account[s] Will Be Opened (subsection 5.5):** Access Bank
- **Ceiling (subsection 6.1):** USD 200,000

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:**
  o Summary Statements in the form attached (Attachment 4) with records evidencing eligible expenditures (e.g. copies of receipts, supplier invoices) for payments made under contracts costing US$ 50,000 per contract or more
  o Statement of Expenditure in the form attached (Attachment 4) for all other expenditures / contracts; and
  o List of payments against contracts that are subject to the World Bank’s prior review, in the form attached (Attachment 5)

- **For reporting eligible expenditures paid from the Designated Account:**
  o Summary Statements in the form attached (Attachment 4) with records evidencing eligible expenditures (e.g. copies of receipts, supplier invoices) for payments made under contracts costing US$ 50,000 per contract or more
  o Statement of Expenditure in the form attached (Attachment 4) for all other expenditures / contracts; and
  o List of payments against contracts that are subject to the World Bank’s prior review, in the form attached (Attachment 5); and
  o Designated Account Reconciliation / Activity Statement in the form attached (Attachment 6) with a copy of the bank statement
For requests for Direct Payment: records evidencing eligible expenditures, e.g., copies of receipts, supplier invoices

(ii) Frequency of Reporting Eligible Expenditures Paid from the Designated Account (subsection 6.3): monthly

IV. Other Important 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 effected. 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 Aissatou Diallo, Senior Finance Officer at LOAAFR@worldbank.org using the above reference.

Yours sincerely,

Sylvie Dossou Kouame
Acting Country Director
Democratic Republic of Congo and Republic of Congo

Attachments are with the original disbursement letter.