Mr. Kenji Enoshita  
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Dear Mr. Enoshita:

AFGHANISTAN  
Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (TF050576)  
World Bank’s Ref: Modification No.12  
Japan’s Ref: Memorandum for Contribution (MFC) No. 7

We refer to the Arrangement for the Administration of the Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund dated July 29, 2002 between the Government of Japan on the one part, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association (collectively the “Bank”), acting as administrator of grant funds contributed by various donors (collectively the “Donors”) to the Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (“ARTF”). We also refer to the Letter Agreement dated August 26, 2002 between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (the “Donor”), on the one part, and the Bank on the other part (the “Letter Agreement”), as modified till date, regarding the ARTF.

We acknowledge the intention of the Donor, to increase its contribution to the ARTF by an additional twelve million two hundred thirty three thousand and nine hundred eight United States dollars (US$12,233,908) (such amount the “Additional Contribution”).

Without prejudice to paragraph 7(a) of the Standard Terms and Conditions as of April 1, 2012, as amended, we acknowledge the Donor’s preference that out of the Additional Contribution, i.e., twelve million two hundred thirty three thousand and nine hundred eight United States dollars (US$12,233,908) provided by the Donor, a sum of six million one hundred fifty thousand United States dollars (US$6,150,000) will be used for the purpose of co-financing the Irrigation Restoration and Development Project (the “Project”).

The Bank will use its discretion to ensure that out of the Additional Contribution, a total of six million one hundred fifty thousand United States dollars (US$6,150,000) supports the Project under the ARTF as indicated in the paragraph above.
Following confirmation of this Modification/MFC by you, the Donor will deposit the Additional Contribution into a bank account designated by the Bank.

Sincerely yours,

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Shubham Chaudhuri
Country Director for Afghanistan
South Asia Region

Confirmed:
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By:  

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Date: March 2, 2017