Agreement Amending
Project Agreement

(Additional Financing for Burundi Public Works and Employment Project)

between

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

and

AGENCE BURUNDAISE POUR LA REALISATION DES TRAVAUX D’INTERET PUBLIC
(ABUTIP)

Dated February 13, 2006
AGREEMENT AMENDING PROJECT AGREEMENT

Agreement dated February 13, 2006, entered into between INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ("Association") and AGENCE BURUNDAISE POUR LA REALISATION DES TRAVAUX D’INTERET PUBLIC (ABUTIP) ("Project Implementing Entity") ("Agreement Amending Project Agreement") in connection with the Financing Agreement of even date between the REPUBLIC OF BURUNDI ("Recipient") and the Association ("Financing Agreement"). The Association and the Project Implementing Entity hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I – GENERAL CONDITIONS; DEFINITIONS

1.01. The General Conditions (as defined in the Appendix to the Financing Agreement) constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

1.02. Unless the context requires otherwise, the capitalized terms used in this Agreement have the meanings ascribed to them in the Financing Agreement or the General Conditions.

ARTICLE II – PROJECT

2.01. The Project Implementing Entity declares its commitment to the objectives of the Project. To this end, the Project Implementing Entity shall carry out Parts A.1, 2, and 4 of the Project in accordance with the provisions of Article IV of the General Conditions, and shall provide promptly as needed, the funds, facilities, services and other resources required for its Respective Part of the Project.

2.02. Without limitation upon the provisions of Section 2.01 of this Agreement, and except as the Association and the Project Implementing Entity shall otherwise agree, the Project Implementing Entity shall carry out its Respective Part of the Project in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule to this Agreement.

ARTICLE III – REPRESENTATIVE; ADDRESSES

3.01. The Project Implementing Entity’s Representative is the Director General or such other person or persons as the Director General shall designate in writing, and ABUTIP shall furnish to the Association sufficient evidence of the authority and the authenticated specimen signature of each such person.
3.02. The Association’s Address is:

For the Association:

International Development Association
1818 H Street, NW
Washington, DC 20433
United States of America

Cable: INTBAFRAD
Telex: 248423(MCI) or 1-202-477-6391
Facsimile: Washington, D.C. 64145(MCI)

3.03. The Project Implementing Entity’s Address is:

For ABUTIP:

Director General
ABUTIP
P. O. Box 135
Bujumbura, Republic of Burundi

Facsimile: 247-246-509

AGREED at Bujumbura, Republic of Burundi, as of the day and year first above written.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By /s/ Alassane Sow
Authorized Representative

ABUTIP

By /s/ Célestin Sebutama
Authorized Representative
SCHEDULE

Execution of the Implementing Entity’s Respective Part of the Project

Section I. Institutional and Other Arrangements

1. The Project Implementing Entity shall carry out Parts A.1, 2, and 4 of the Project in accordance with the provisions of the PIM, including the ABUTIP Manual of Procedures, and shall not amend or waive any provision thereof if such amendment or waiver may, in the opinion of the Association, materially or adversely affect Project implementation.

2. The Project Implementing Entity shall ensure that the Project is implemented in accordance with the provisions of the ESMF and, except as the Association shall otherwise agree, the Project Implementing Entity shall not amend or waive any provision of the aforementioned if such amendment or waiver may, in the opinion of the Association, materially or adversely affect Project implementation.

Section II. Project Monitoring, Reporting, Evaluation

A. Project Reports.

1. The Project Implementing Entity shall monitor and evaluate the progress of its Respective Part of the Project and prepare Project Reports for its Respective Part of the Project in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.08 (b) of the General Conditions and on the basis of the indicators set forth in Section II.A.1 (b) of the Schedule to the Financing Agreement. Each such Project Report shall cover the period of one (1) calendar semester, and shall be furnished to the Recipient not later than two (2) weeks after the end of the period covered by such report for incorporation and forwarding by the Recipient to the Association of the overall Project Report.

2. The Project Implementing Entity shall provide to the Recipient not later than five (5) months after the Closing Date, for incorporation in the report referred to in Section 4.08 (c) of the General Conditions all such information as the Recipient or the Association shall reasonably request for the purposes of such Section.


1. The Project Implementing Entity shall maintain a financial management system and prepare financial statements in accordance with consistently applied accounting standards acceptable to the Association, both in a manner adequate to reflect the operations and financial condition of the Project Implementing Entity, including the operations, resources and expenditures related to its Respective Part of the Project.
2. Without limitation on the provisions of Section II.A of the Schedule to the Additional Financing Agreement, the Project Implementing Entity shall prepare and furnish to the Recipient interim un-audited financial reports, in form and substance satisfactory to the Association, for its Respective Part of the Project covering the calendar semester, not later than two (2) weeks after the end of the period covered by such reports for incorporation and forwarding by the Recipient to the Association of the overall Project Report.

3. The Project Implementing Entity shall have its financial statements referred to above audited by independent auditors acceptable to the Association, in accordance with consistently applied auditing standards acceptable to the Association. Each audit of these financial statements shall cover the period of one (1) fiscal year of the Project Implementing Entity. The audited financial statements for each period shall be furnished to the Association not later than six (6) months after the end of the period.

Section III. Procurement

All goods, works and services required for the Project Implementing Entity’s Respective Part of the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing shall be procured in accordance with the provisions of Section III of Schedule to the Financing Agreement.