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Re: Republic of Uganda: Grant No. TFA0B1167  
(Firm Data Generation Project)  
Additional Instructions: Disbursement Letter  

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I refer to the Grant Agreement (“Agreement”) between the International Development Association (“World Bank”), acting as administrator of the funds provided by various donors (“Donors”) under the Partnership for Support to the Implementation of Uganda’s National Development Plan II Multi-Donor Trust-Fund and the Republic of Uganda (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 TFOB1167 (“Grant”). This letter (“Disbursement Letter”), as revised from time to time, constitutes the additional instructions.

I. Disbursement Arrangements, Withdrawal and Reporting of Grant Proceeds  

The attached World Bank Disbursement Guidelines for Projects, dated February 1, 2017, (“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  

The table in Schedule I sets out the disbursement methods which may be used by the Recipient, information on registration of authorized signatures, processing of withdrawal applications (including minimum value of applications and processing of advances), instructions on supporting documentation, and frequency of reporting on the Designated Account.

(ii) Electronic Delivery.  

The World Bank may permit the Recipient to electronically deliver applications (with supporting documents) through the World Bank’s web-based portal (https://clientconnection.worldbank.org) “Client Connection”. This option may be effected if the officials designated in writing by the Recipient who are authorized to sign and deliver Applications have registered as users of “Client Connection”. The designated officials may deliver Applications electronically by completing the Form 2380, which
is accessible through "Client Connection". By signing the Authorized Signatory Letter, the Recipient confirms that it is authorizing such persons to accept Secure Identification Credentials (SIDC) and to deliver the Applications and supporting documents to the World Bank by electronic means. 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. By designating officials to use SIDC 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, available in the World Bank's public website at https://worldbank.org and "Client Connection"; and (b) to cause such official to abide by those terms and conditions.

II. Other Important Information

For additional information on disbursement arrangements, please refer to the Loan Handbook available on the Bank's website (http://www.worldbank.org/) and "Client Connection". The Bank recommends that you register as a user of "Client Connection". From this website you will be able to prepare and deliver Applications, monitor the near real-time status of the Loan, and retrieve related policy, financial, and procurement information. For more information about the website and registration arrangements, or if you have any queries in relation to the above, please contact the Bank by email at askloans@worldbank.org.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

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Attachments

1. Letter Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Financing Project, dated February 2017
2. Form for Authorized Signatures
3. Statements of Expenditures (SOE)

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