Financing Agreement

(Modern Food Storage Facilities Project)

between

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

and

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Dated April 7, 2014
FINANCING AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT dated April 7, 2014, entered into between the PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH ("Recipient") and the INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ("Association").

WHEREAS (A) the Recipient, having satisfied itself as to the feasibility and priority of the Project described in Schedule I to this Agreement ("Project"), has requested the Association to extend a credit in an amount equivalent to SDR 136,600,000, as provided in Section 2.01 of this Agreement, to assist in the financing of the Project; and

(B) the Recipient has also requested the Association, acting as manager of the Bangladesh Climate Change Resilience Fund ("BCCRF") to provide additional assistance towards the financing of the Project, and the Association has agreed to make available a grant to the Recipient from the BCCRF ("BCCRF Grant") in an amount equal to twelve million two hundred twenty four thousand Dollars ($12,224,000) to assist in the financing of Part A.1(b) of the Project, pursuant to the grant agreement to be signed between the Recipient and the Association ("BCCRF Grant Agreement"); and

WHEREAS the Association has agreed, on the basis, inter alia, of the foregoing, to extend a credit to the Recipient upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, the Recipient and the Association hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I — GENERAL CONDITIONS; DEFINITIONS

1.01. The General Conditions (as defined in the Appendix to this 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 General Conditions or in the Preamble and the Appendix to this Agreement.

ARTICLE II — FINANCING

2.01. The Association agrees to extend to the Recipient, on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this Agreement, a credit in an amount equivalent to one hundred thirty six million six hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights
(SDR 136,600,000) (variously, "Credit" and "Financing") to assist in financing the project described in Schedule 1 to this Agreement ("Project").

2.02. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing in accordance with Section IV of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

2.03. The Maximum Commitment Charge Rate payable by the Recipient on the Unwithdrawn Financing Balance shall be one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) per annum.

2.04. The Service Charge payable by the Recipient on the Withdrawn Credit Balance shall be equal to three-fourths of one percent (3/4 of 1%) per annum.

2.05. The Payment Dates are June 15 and December 15 in each year.

2.06. The principal amount of the Credit shall be repaid in accordance with the repayment schedule set forth in Schedule 3 to this Agreement.

2.07. The Payment Currency is Dollars.

ARTICLE III — PROJECT

3.01. The Recipient declares its commitment to the objectives of the Project. To this end, the Recipient shall carry out the Project in accordance with the provisions of Article IV of the General Conditions.

3.02. Without limitation upon the provisions of Section 3.01 of this Agreement, and except as the Recipient and the Association shall otherwise agree, the Recipient shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV — REMEDIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

4.01. The Additional Event of Suspension is that the BCCRF Grant Agreement has failed to become effective by December 31, 2014, or such later date as the Association has established by notice to the Recipient; provided, however, that the provisions of this Section shall not apply if the Recipient establishes to the satisfaction of the Association that adequate funds for the Project are available from other sources on terms and conditions consistent with its obligations under the Financing Agreement.
ARTICLE V — TERMINATION

5.01. The Effectiveness Deadline is the date ninety (90) days after the date of this Agreement.

5.02. For purposes of Section 8.05(b) of the General Conditions, the date on which the obligations of the Recipient under this Agreement (other than those providing for payment obligations) shall terminate is twenty (20) years after the date of this Agreement.

ARTICLE VI — REPRESENTATIVE; ADDRESSES

6.01. The Recipient’s Representative is the Secretary or the Additional Secretary, or any Joint Secretary, Joint Chief, Deputy Secretary, Deputy Chief, Senior Assistant Secretary, Senior Assistant Chief, Assistant Secretary or Assistant Chief of the Economic Relations Division of the Ministry of Finance.

6.02. The Recipient’s Address is:

Economic Relations Division  
Ministry of Finance  
Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh  
Sher-E-Bangla Nagar  
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Facsimile: 880 2 8813088

6.03. The Association’s Address is:

International Development Association  
1818 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20433  
United States of America

Facsimile:

1-202-477-6391
AGREED at Dhaka, Peoples Republic of Bangladesh, as of the day and year first above written.

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

By

[Signature]

Authorized Representative

Name: Arastoo Kiran

Title: Addl. Secretary, ERD, Ministry of Finance

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By

[Signature]

Authorized Representative

Name: Christine Kimes

Title: Acting Head of Office, For the Country Director
SCHEDULE 1

Project Description

The objective of the Project is to increase the grain reserve available to households to meet their post-disaster needs and improve the efficiency of grain storage management.

The Project consists of the following parts:

Part A: Construction of Modern Grain Storage Silo Facilities

1. Development of an improved silo storage system to store grain through the construction of modern grain storage silos at selected sites in the Recipient’s territory, including: (a) silos selected to be financed from the proceeds of the Credit in accordance with the Annual Work Plans and Budgets; and (b) silos selected to be financed from the proceeds of the BCCRF Grant in accordance with the Annual Work Plans and Budgets.

2. Provision of grain storage bins to eligible households under a voucher system, for safekeeping of rice and other food in the event of disasters and food shortages.

3. Implementation of environmental and social safeguard management activities identified in the EMPs and/or RAPs for the Project.

Part B: Support for Food Planning and Monitoring Program

1. Implementation of a food policy research program including, *inter alia*, a range of priority studies for the development of evidence-based policies, strategies, legal and institutional frameworks for improved food stock management and distribution, in accordance with the Annual Work Plans and Budgets.

2. Modernization of the system and facilities for planning and monitoring of food stocks.

Part C: Project Management, Construction Supervision, Technical Assistance, Training and Strategic Studies

1. Carrying out of the day-to-day coordination and administration of Project activities, including procurement, financial management, environmental and social management, monitoring and evaluation, communication, independent reviews and audit of the Project, and carrying out of other activities required to implement the Governance and Accountability Action Plan.
2. Carrying out of detailed designs, preparation of bidding documents and construction supervision activities for works financed under the Project.

3. Provision of technical assistance and training to build the capacity of the Ministry of Food and other relevant agencies to carry out their mandated functions including, without limitation, planning, programming and financing strategies and investment plans, preparation of other food security and safety projects, design, operation and maintenance of food storages, general contract administration and construction supervision, and building up of the Ministry of Food’s overall financial management, procurement and environmental and social management capacity.
SCHEDULE 2

Project Execution

Section I. Implementation Arrangements

A. Institutional Arrangements

1. Project Steering Committee

The Recipient shall maintain, throughout the period of implementation of the Project, a Project Steering Committee with a mandate, composition and resources satisfactory to the Association. Without limitation on the foregoing, the Project Steering Committee shall be chaired by the Secretary of the Ministry of Food and comprise representatives of the Ministry of Food, the Recipient’s ministries and agencies responsible for planning, disaster management, agriculture, forestry, environment and finance, and representatives of the Recipient’s Cabinet Division and districts where the silos constructed under the Project are located, and shall meet at least twice (2) per year or more often if required for the purposes of, inter alia: (a) reviewing the overall progress of the Project and providing strategic and policy direction on all activities under the Project; (b) facilitating the coordination of Project activities among the members of the Project Steering Committee and the removal of any obstacles to the implementation of the Project; and (c) approving the Annual Work Plans and Budgets.

3. Project Management Unit

The Recipient shall carry out the Project through its Ministry of Food and, to this end, shall maintain, at all times during the period of implementation of the Project, a Project management unit within the said ministry, with functions and resources satisfactory to the Association, and with staff in adequate numbers and with qualifications, experience and terms of reference satisfactory to the Association. Without limitation on the foregoing, the PMU shall be headed by a Project director and shall be responsible for, inter alia: (a) preparing the draft Annual Work Plan and Budget in each year of Project implementation for endorsement by the Project Steering Committee and approval by the Association; (b) coordinating the implementation of all Project activities; (c) handling the procurement, financial management, and environmental and social safeguards management of the Project; (d) carrying out the overall monitoring, evaluation and communication of Project activities; and (e) functioning as a secretariat of, and reporting to, the Project Steering Committee and liaising with the Association on any matters related to the progress of the Project and the use of the proceeds of the Financing and the BCCRF Grant.
4. **Procurement Panel**

The Recipient shall maintain, at all times during the period of implementation of the Project, a panel of international and local procurement experts with qualifications, experience and terms of reference satisfactory to the Association, which shall be authorized and empowered, on behalf of the Recipient, to conduct the procurement and oversee the management of those contracts for goods, works and services financed under the Project which shall be specified in the Procurement Plan for such purpose, and shall take all measures as shall be necessary to enable the said panel to discharge its functions in an efficient, transparent and independent manner.

**B. Financial Management Manual**

The Recipient shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the arrangements and procedures set out in the Financial Management Manual (provided, however, that in the case of any conflict between the arrangements and procedures set out in the Financial Management Manual and the provisions of this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail) and, except as the Association shall otherwise agree, shall not amend, abrogate or waive any provision of the Financial Management Manual.

**C. Annual Work Plans and Budgets**

1. The Recipient shall prepare and furnish to the Association not later than March 31 of each year during the implementation of the Project (or such later date as the Association may agree) for the Association's endorsement, an annual work plan and budget containing all eligible Project activities and expenditures proposed to be included in the Project for the following Recipient's fiscal year, including a specification of the source or sources of financing for all eligible expenditures, and environmental and social safeguard and Governance and Accountability Action Plan measures taken or planned to be taken in accordance with the provisions of Parts D and E of this Schedule.

2. The Recipient shall ensure that the Project is implemented in accordance with the Annual Work Plans and Budgets endorsed by the Association for the Recipient's respective fiscal year (provided, however, that in case of any conflict between the Annual Work Plans and Budgets and the provisions of this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail) and, except as the Association shall otherwise agree in writing, shall not make any change to the Annual Work Plans and Budgets.
D. Environmental and Social Safeguards

1. The Recipient shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the provisions of the ESAMF, the ESIAs, the EMPs, and, if applicable, the SMPs and the RAPs.

2. Whenever an additional or revised ESIA, EMP, SMP and/or RAP shall be required for any proposed Project activity in accordance with the provisions of the ESAMF, the Recipient shall:

   (a) prior to the commencement of such activity, proceed to have such ESIA, EMP, SMP and/or RAP, as the case may be: (i) prepared in accordance with the provisions of the ESAMF; (ii) furnished to the Association for review and approval; and (iii) thereafter adopted and disclosed as approved by the Association, in a manner acceptable to the Association;

   (b) thereafter take such measures as shall be necessary or appropriate to ensure compliance with the requirements of such ESIA, EMP, SMP and/or RAP; and

   (c) in the case of any resettlement activity under the Project involving Affected Persons, ensure that no displacement shall occur before necessary resettlement measures consistent with the RAP applicable to such activity have been executed, including, in the case of displacement, full payment to Affected Persons of compensation and of other assistance required for relocation, prior to displacement.

3. The Recipient shall not amend, abrogate or waive, or permit to be amended, abrogated or waived, the ESAMF and any ESIA, EMP, SMP and/or RAP adopted in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Part D, unless the Association has provided its prior approval thereof in writing, and the Recipient has complied with the same consultation and disclosure requirements as applicable to the original adoption of the said instruments.

4. Without limitation on its other reporting obligations under this Agreement, the Recipient shall collect, compile and submit to the Association on a quarterly basis (or such other frequency as may be agreed with the Association) consolidated reports on the status of compliance with the ESAMF, ESIAs, EMPs, SMPs and RAPs, as applicable, giving details of: (a) measures taken in furtherance of the said instruments; (b) conditions, if any, which interfere or threaten to interfere with the smooth implementation of the said measures; and (c) remedial measures taken or required to be taken to address such conditions.
In the event of any conflict between the provisions of any of the ESAMF, the
ESIAs, the EMPs, the SMPs and/or the RAPs, and the provisions of this
Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.

E. Anti-Corruption

1. The Recipient shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the
   provisions of the Anti-Corruption Guidelines.

2. Without limitation on the provisions of paragraph 1 above, the Recipient shall:
   (a) carry out the Governance and Accountability Action Plan in accordance with
       its terms; and (b) without limitation on its other reporting obligations under this
       Agreement, furnish to the Association on a quarterly basis (or such other
       frequency as may be agreed with the Association) reports on the status of
       implementation of the said plan.

Section II. Project Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation

A. Project Reports

1. The Recipient shall monitor and evaluate the progress of the Project and prepare
   Project Reports in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.08 of the General
   Conditions and on the basis of the indicators acceptable to the Association. Each
   Project Report shall cover the period of one (1) fiscal year of the Recipient, and
   shall be furnished to the Association not later than forty-five (45) days after the
   end of the period covered by such report.

2. The Recipient shall: (a) on or about March 31, 2017, prepare and furnish to the
   Association a mid-term report, in such detail as the Association shall reasonably
   request, documenting progress achieved in the carrying out of the Project during
   the period preceding the date of the mid-term report, taking into account the
   monitoring and evaluation activities performed pursuant to paragraph 1 of this
   Part A, and setting out the measures recommended to ensure the continued
   efficient carrying out of the Project and the achievement of its objectives during
   the period following such date; and (b) review with the Association such mid-
   term report, on or about the date one (1) month after its submission, and
   thereafter take all measures required to ensure the continued efficient
   implementation of the Project and the achievement of its objectives, based on the
   conclusions and recommendations of the mid-term report and the Association’s
   views on the matter.

B. Financial Management, Financial Reports and Audits

1. The Recipient shall maintain or cause to be maintained a financial management
   system in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.09 of the General
   Conditions.
2. Without limitation on the provisions of Part A of this Section, the Recipient shall prepare and furnish to the Association, not later than forty-five (45) days after the end of each calendar quarter, interim unaudited financial reports for the Project covering the quarter, in form and substance satisfactory to the Association.

3. The Recipient shall have its Financial Statements audited in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.09 (b) of the General Conditions. Each audit of the Financial Statements shall cover the period of one fiscal year of the Recipient. The audited Financial Statements for each such period shall be furnished to the Association not later than six months after the end of such period.

Section III. Procurement

A. General

1. Goods, Works and Non-consulting Services

All goods, works and non-consulting services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing shall be procured in accordance with the requirements set forth or referred to in Section I of the Procurement Guidelines, and with the provisions of this Section.

2. Consultants' Services

All consultants' services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing shall be procured in accordance with the requirements set forth or referred to in Sections I and IV of the Consultant Guidelines, and with the provisions of this Section.

3. Definitions. The capitalized terms used below in this Section to describe particular procurement methods or methods of review by the Association of particular contracts, refer to the corresponding method described in Sections II and III of the Procurement Guidelines, or Sections II, III, IV and V of the Consultant Guidelines, as the case may be.

B. Particular Methods of Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-consulting Services

1. International Competitive Bidding. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph 2 below, goods, works and non-consulting services shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of International Competitive Bidding.

2. Other Methods of Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-consulting Services. The following methods, other than International Competitive Bidding, may be used for procurement of goods, works and non-consulting services for
those contracts specified in the Procurement Plan: (a) National Competitive Bidding, following the procedures of the Procurement Laws subject to the additional provisions set forth in paragraph 3 below; (b) Shopping, following the request for quotation method of the Procurement Laws; and (c) Direct Contracting.

3. **National Competitive Bidding Procedures.** The following provisions apply for the contracting of goods, works and non-consulting services under National Competitive Bidding, using bidding documents acceptable to the Association:

   (a) post bidding negotiations shall not be allowed with the lowest evaluated or any other bidder;

   (b) bids should be submitted and opened in public in one (1) location immediately after the deadline for submission;

   (c) lottery in award of contracts shall not be allowed;

   (d) bidders’ qualification/experience requirement shall be mandatory;

   (e) bids shall not be invited on the basis of percentage above or below the estimated cost and contract award shall be based on the lowest evaluated bid price of compliant bid from eligible and qualified bidder; and

   (f) single stage two (2) envelope procurement system shall not be allowed.

C. **Particular Methods of Procurement of Consultants’ Services**

1. **Quality- and Cost-based Selection.** Except as otherwise provided in paragraph 2 below, consultants’ services shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of Quality- and Cost-based Selection.

2. **Other Methods of Procurement of Consultants’ Services.** The following methods, other than Quality- and Cost-based Selection, may be used for procurement of consultants’ services for those contracts which are specified in the Procurement Plan: (a) Quality-based Selection; (b) Selection under a Fixed Budget; (c) Least Cost Selection; (d) Selection based on Consultants’ Qualifications; (e) Single-source Selection of consulting firms; (f) Procedures set forth in paragraphs 5.2 and 5.3 of the Consultant Guidelines for the Selection of Individual Consultants; and (g) Single-source procedures for the Selection of Individual Consultants.
D. Review by the Association of Procurement Decisions

The Procurement Plan shall set forth those contracts which shall be subject to the Association’s Prior Review. All other contracts shall be subject to Post Review by the Association.

Section IV. Withdrawal of the Proceeds of the Financing

A. General

1. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing in accordance with the provisions of Article II of the General Conditions, this Section, and such additional instructions as the Association shall specify by notice to the Recipient (including the “World Bank Disbursement Guidelines for Projects” dated May 2006, as revised from time to time by the Association and as made applicable to this Agreement pursuant to such instructions), to finance Eligible Expenditures as set forth in the table in paragraph 2 below.

2. The following table specifies the categories of Eligible Expenditures that may be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing (“Category”), the allocations of the amounts of the Financing to each Category, and the percentage of expenditures to be financed for Eligible Expenditures in each Category:

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount of the Credit Allocated (expressed in SDR)</th>
<th>Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)</th>
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<td>(1) Goods, works, non-consulting services, consultants’ services, Training and Operating Costs for the Project (but excluding Part A.1(b) of the Project)</td>
<td>136,600,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(2) Works for Part A.1.(b) of the Project</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>TOTAL AMOUNT</td>
<td>136,600,000</td>
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B. Withdrawal Conditions; Withdrawal Period

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Part A of this Section, no withdrawal shall be made for payments made prior to the date of this Agreement, except that withdrawals up to an aggregate amount not to exceed SDR 2,000,000 equivalent may be made for payments made prior to this date but on or after May 1, 2013, for Eligible Expenditures.

2. The Closing Date is June 30, 2020.
### Schedule 3
Repayment Schedule

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<th>Date Payment Due</th>
<th>Principal Amount of the Credit repayable (expressed as a percentage)*</th>
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<td>On each June 15 and December 15:</td>
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<td>Commencing June 15, 2024 to and including December 15, 2033</td>
<td>1%</td>
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<td>Commencing June 15, 2034 to and including December 15, 2053</td>
<td>2%</td>
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* The percentages represent the percentage of the principal amount of the Credit to be repaid, except as the Association may otherwise specify pursuant to Section 3.03(b) of the General Conditions.
APPENDIX

Definitions

1. "Affected Persons" means any person who, on account of the execution of the Project, has experienced or would experience direct economic and social impacts caused by: (a) the involuntary taking of land, resulting in: (i) relocation or loss of shelter; (ii) loss of assets or access to assets; or (iii) loss of income sources or means of livelihood, whether or not such person must move to another location; or (b) the involuntary restriction or access to legally designated parks and protected areas, resulting in adverse impacts on the livelihood of such person.

2. "Annual Work Plan and Budget" means each annual work plan, together with the related budget, for the Project endorsed by the Association pursuant to the provisions of Section I.C of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.


5. "EMP" means each of the following environmental management plans included in the relevant ESIA(s), as the said plans may be amended and/or supplemented from time to time with the prior written approval of the Association: (a) each of the Environmental Management Plans dated February 2013, included in the ESAMF, prepared for the initial eight (8) silos selected to be constructed under the Project; and (b) any additional environmental management plans which may be required to be prepared during the implementation of the Project in accordance with the ESAMF, pursuant to Section I.D of Schedule 2 to this Agreement, each such plan in form and substance satisfactory to the Association, and defining details of measures to manage potential environmental risks and mitigate, reduce and/or offset adverse environmental impacts associated with the implementation of any activities under the Project, together with adequate budget, institutional, monitoring and reporting arrangements capable of ensuring proper implementation of, and regular feedback on compliance with, its terms; and "EMP" means, collectively, all such plans.

6. "ESAMF" means the Environmental and Social Assessment and Management Framework of the Recipient dated February 2013 and disclosed on March 12, 2013, comprising: (a) an environmental management framework, setting forth the policy framework, principles, standards, processes and institutional arrangements to be applied to assess potential adverse environmental impacts associated with
Project activities and the ways to avoid, minimize, mitigate or offset them, including public consultation, disclosure and reporting; and (b) a social management and resettlement policy framework, setting forth social impact assessment and mitigation procedures and arrangements, resettlement procedures, institutional arrangements, eligibility criteria entitlements and compensation, including valuation procedures, budget, public consultation and participation, monitoring and evaluation and disclosure.

7. "ESIA" means each of the following environmental and social impact assessments, as the said assessments may be amended and/or supplemented from time to time with the prior written approval of the Association: (a) each of the Environmental and Social Impact Assessments dated February 2013, prepared for eight (8) silos initially selected to be constructed under the Project; and (b) any additional environmental and social impact assessments which may be required to be prepared during the implementation of the Project in accordance with the ESAMF pursuant to Section I.D of Schedule 2 to this Agreement, each such assessment in form and substance satisfactory to the Association and defining details of potential environmental and social risks and adverse impacts associated with the implementation of any e activities under the Project, together with an environmental and social management plan defining measures to manage such risks and impacts; and "ESIAs" means, collectively, all such assessments.

8. "Financial Management Manual" means the Recipient's manual containing detailed arrangements and procedures for the financial management and audit of Project activities, including the eligibility criteria and administration arrangements for the provision of household silos or storage bins under Part A.2 of the Project.


10. "Governance and Accountability Action Plan" means the plan prepared by the Recipient and endorsed by the Association, dated November 24, 2013, setting forth actions and measures to be taken by the Recipient to ensure integrity, transparency and accountability in the implementation of the Project and the use of the proceeds of the Financing.

11. "Ministry of Food" means the Recipient’s ministry responsible for food security and management, or any successor thereto.

12. "Operating Costs" means the reasonable costs of goods and non-consulting services required for the day-to-day coordination, administration and supervision of Project activities, including leasing and/or routine repair and maintenance of vehicles, equipment, facilities and office premises, fuel, office supplies, utilities, consumables, communication expenses, translation, printing, photocopying and
postal expenses, bank charges, advertising expenses, insurance, costs of clearing, forwarding, inspection, survey and transportation of goods, Project-related meeting expenses, Project-related travel, subsistence and lodging expenses, salaries and allowances of Project Management Unit staff assigned to the Project as agreed with the Association, and other administrative costs directly related to the Project, but excluding operation and maintenance costs for the silos financed under Part A.1 of the Project.


15. "Procurement Plan" means the Recipient’s procurement plan for the Project, dated November 24, 2013, and referred to in paragraph 1.18 of the Procurement Guidelines and paragraph 1.25 of the Consultant Guidelines, as the same shall be updated from time to time in accordance with the provisions of said paragraphs.

16. "Project Management Unit" means the unit to be maintained by the Recipient in accordance with the provisions of Section I.A.2 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

17. "Project Steering Committee" means the committee to be maintained by the Recipient in accordance with the provisions of Section I.A.1 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

18. "Resettlement Action Plan" or "RAP" means any resettlement action plan, as the said plan may be amended and/or supplemented from time to time with the prior written approval of the Association, which may be required to be prepared by the Recipient during the implementation of the Project in accordance with the provisions of the ESAMF, pursuant to Section I.D of Schedule 2 to this Agreement, each such plan in form and substance satisfactory to the Association, and containing, inter alia, a program of actions, measures and policies for compensation and resettlement of Affected Persons, including the magnitude of displacement, compensation and resettlement arrangements, budget and cost estimates, and sources of funding, together with adequate institutional, monitoring and reporting arrangements capable of ensuring proper implementation of, and regular feedback on compliance with its terms.

19. "SMP" means any social management plan, as the said plan may be amended and/or supplemented from time to time with the prior written approval of the Association, which may be required to be prepared during the implementation of the Project in accordance with the ESAMF, pursuant to Section I.D of Schedule 2
to this Agreement, each such plan in form and substance satisfactory to the Association, and defining details of measures to manage potential social risks and mitigate, reduce and/or offset adverse social impacts associated with the implementation of any activities under the Project, together with adequate budget, institutional, monitoring and reporting arrangements capable of ensuring proper implementation of, and regular feedback on compliance with, its terms; and “SMPs” means, collectively, all such plans.

20. “Training” means the reasonable costs of goods and services required for the participation of personnel involved in training activities, workshops, study tours or degree studies under the Project, including travel and subsistence costs for training, workshop and study tour participants, costs associated with securing the services of trainers, rental of training and workshop facilities, preparation and reproduction of training and workshop materials, scholarships and/or stipends, and other costs directly related to training course, workshop or study tour preparation and implementation, but excluding salaries of consultants.