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Project Agreement
(Additional Financing for the Skills Development for Growth Project)

between

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

and

FONDS D'APPUI A LA FORMATION PROFESSIONNELLE ET A L'APPRENTISSAGE (FAFPA)
AGREEMENT entered into between INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ("Association") and FONDS D'APPUI A LA FORMATION PROFESSIONNELLE ET A L'APPRENTISSAGE (FAFPA) ("Project Implementing Entity") ("Project Agreement") in connection with the Financing Agreement ("Financing Agreement") of the Signature Date between the REPUBLIC OF NIGER ("Recipient") and the Association. 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 Part 2.1 of the Project in accordance with the provisions of Article V of the General Conditions and the Schedule to this Agreement, and shall provide promptly as needed, the funds, facilities, services and other resources required for its Respective Part of the Project.

ARTICLE III — TERMINATION

3.01. For purposes of Section 10.05(c) of the General Conditions, the date on which the provisions of this Agreement shall terminate is twenty (20) years after the Signature Date.

ARTICLE IV — REPRESENTATIVE; ADDRESSES

4.01. The Project Implementing Entity’s Representative is its General Manager (Directeur Général).
4.02. For purposes of Section 11.01 of the General Conditions:

(a) The Association's Address is:

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

(b) The Association's Electronic Address is:

Telex: Facsimile:  
248423(MCI) 1-202-477-6391

4.03. For purposes of Section 11.01 of the General Conditions:

The Project Implementing Entity's Address is:

Fonds d'Appui a la Formation Professionnelle et a l'Apprentissage  
Rue KK37 Koiria Kano  
BP 12745  
Niamey  
Republic of Niger
AGREED as of the latest of the two dates written below.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By:

Authorized Representative

Name: Siaka Bakayoko
Title: Country Manager
Date: June 28th, 2018

FONDS D'APPUI A LA FORMATION
PROFESSIONNELLE ET A L'APPRENTISSAGE
(FAFPA)

By

Authorized Representative

Name: Abdou Djerma Lawal
Title: General Manager
Date: June 28th, 2018
SCHEDULE

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

Section I. Implementation Arrangements

A. Annual Work Plans and Budgets

1. Each year the Project Implementing Entity shall prepare for its Respective Part of the Project, and furnish to the Recipient a draft annual work plan (including Training and Operating Costs), and budget for the Project, for each subsequent year of Project implementation, of such scope and detail as the Association shall have reasonably requested.

2. The Project Implementing Entity shall furnish to the Recipient, as soon as available, but in any case not later than November 15 of each year, the annual work plans and budgets related to its Respective Part of the Project, for their transmission to the Association, review and approval; except for the annual work plan and budget for the Project for the first year of Project implementation which shall be furnished no later than two (2) weeks after the Effective Date. Only the activities included in an annual work plan and budget expressly approved by the Association (each an “Annual Work Plan and Budget”) are eligible to a financing from the proceeds of the Financing.

3. Training shall be carried out on the basis of Annual Work Plans and Budgets, which shall, inter alia, identify: (a) particulars of the training envisaged; (b) the personnel to be trained; (c) the selection method of the institution or individuals conducting such training; (d) the institution conducting such training if identified; (e) the purpose and justification for such training; (f) the location and duration of the proposed training; and (g) the estimate of the cost of such training.

4. Annual Work Plans and Budgets may be revised as needed during Project implementation subject to the Association’s prior approval.

B. Project Manuals

1. (a) the Project Implementing Entity shall carry out Parts 2.1 and 2.2 of the Project in accordance with the Project Implementation Manual and the Administrative, Accounting, and Financial Manual of Procedures; and

(b) the Project Implementing Entity shall not assign, amend, abrogate, or waive the Project Implementation Manual, the Administrative, Accounting, and Financial Manual of Procedures or any provision thereof, if such assignment, amendment, abrogation or waiver may, in
the opinion of the Association, materially or adversely affect the implementation of the Project.

2. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of the Project Manuals and those of this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.

C. Safeguards

1. The Project Implementing Entity shall coordinate fully with the PCU on its Respective Part of the Project to enable the PCU to carry out its obligations to ensure that the Respective Part of the Project is implemented in accordance with the guidelines, procedures, timetables and other specifications set forth in the ESMF and any applicable ESMP, and to this end the Project Implementing Entity shall provide all such information to the PCU with regard to its Respective Part of the Project as the PCU may reasonably request.

Section II. Project Monitoring, Reporting and 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 5.08 (b) of the General Conditions and on the basis of indicators acceptable to the Association and listed in the Project Implementation Manual. Each such Project Report shall cover the period of one calendar semester, and shall be furnished to the Recipient not later two 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 four (4) months after the Closing Date, for incorporation in the report referred to in Section 5.08(c) of the General Conditions all such information as the Recipient or the Association shall reasonably request for the purposes of such Section.