Hon. Dr. ‘Aisake Valu Eke  
Minister  
Ministry of Finance and National Planning  
P.O. Box 87, Nuku’alofa, Tonga

Dear Minister,

Amendment to the Ancillary Agreement between the Tonga Department of Statistics and the International Bank for Reconstruction concerning the SWP Development Evaluation

1. We refer to the Ancillary Agreement between Tonga Ministry of Finance and National Planning through the Tonga Department of Statistics (the “Recipient”) and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (“IBRD” or the “Bank”) regarding the SWP Development Impact Evaluation (the “Activity”) effective September 9, 2016, (the “Agreement”).

2. Pursuant to recent discussions between the Bank and the Recipient, the Bank proposes to amend paragraph 7 of the Agreement to increase the (“Activity Costs”) to Sixty Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred and Six Tongan Pa’anga (TOP 69,706) to read as follows:

Paragraph 7:

“All costs subject to this Agreement ("Activity Costs") are listed in the Annex. The Bank’s maximum financial commitment to this Agreement is Sixty Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred and Six Tongan Pa’anga (TOP 69,706) and will be transferred to the Recipient pursuant to the schedule indicated in paragraph 9 below.”

3. All other terms of the Agreement shall remain the same.

4. It is the Bank’s policy to make publicly available the Agreement and any information related thereto, including this Amendment. By confirming its agreement below, the Recipient consents to disclosure of this Amendment after it has become effective.

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5. We propose that this letter shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement between the Bank and the Recipient. Please confirm your acceptance to the foregoing, on behalf of the Recipient, by signing and dating the two originals, retaining one original for your records and returning the other original to the Bank. Upon receipt by the Bank of the original Amendment countersigned by you, this Amendment will become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Robert Utz
Acting Country Director
Timor-Leste, Papua New Guinea & Pacific Islands
East Asia and Pacific Region

CONFIRMED AND AGREED:

[Hon. Dr. ‘Aisake Valu Eke]

By: [Signature] Date: 21 July 2016
Name: ‘AISAKE VALU EKE
Title: MINISTER FOR FINANCE