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Re: IBRD Loan No. 8265-LB  
(Mobile Internet Ecosystem Project)  
Additional Instructions: Disbursement

I refer to the Loan Agreement between the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the “Bank”) and the Lebanese Republic (the “Borrower”) for the above-referenced project, of even date herewith. The Agreement provides that the Bank may issue additional instructions regarding the withdrawal of the proceeds of Loan 8265-LB (“Loan”). This letter (“Disbursement Letter”), as revised from time to time, constitutes the additional instructions.

The attached World Bank Disbursement Guidelines for Projects, dated May 1, 2006, (“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 Loan 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

(i) **Disbursement Methods (section 2).** The following Disbursement Methods may be used under the Loan:

- Advance
- Reimbursement

(ii) **Disbursement Deadline Date (subsection 3.7).** The Disbursement Deadline Date is four (4) months after the Closing Date specified in the Loan Agreement. Any changes to this date will be notified by the Bank.
(ii) Disbursement Conditions (subsection 3.8). Please refer to the Disbursement Condition(s) in the Loan Agreement.

II. Withdrawal of Loan Proceeds

(i) Authorized Signatures (subsection 3.1).
An authorized signatory letter in the Form attached (Attachment 2) should be furnished to the Bank at the address indicated below providing the name(s) and specimen signature(s) of the official(s) authorized to sign Applications:

The World Bank
Bourie House 119, 5th Floor
Abdallah Bayhum Street
P.O. Box 1 -8577
Beirut, Lebanon

Attention: Ierid Belhaj, Country Director

(ii) Applications (subsections 3.2 - 3.3). Please provide completed and signed (a) applications for withdrawal, together with supporting documents, to the address indicated below:

The World Bank Loan department
CTRLA -Regional Center Zagreb
The World Bank
Radnicka 8/9, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia
Tel: +385 1 235 7281
Fax: +385 1 235 7233

(iii) Electronic Delivery (subsection 3.4) The Bank may permit the Borrower to electronically deliver to the Bank Applications (with supporting documents) through the Bank’s Client Connection, web-based portal. The option to deliver Applications to the Bank by electronic means may be effected if: (a) the Borrower has designated in writing, pursuant to the terms of subparagraph (i) of this Section, its officials who are authorized to sign and deliver Applications and to receive secure identification devices (“Tokens”) from the Bank for the purpose of delivering such Applications by electronic means; and (b) all such officials designated by the Borrower have registered as users of Client Connection. If the Bank agrees, the Bank will provide the Borrower with Tokens for the designated officials. Following which, the designated officials may deliver Applications electronically by completing Form 2380, which is accessible through Client Connection (https://clientconnection.worldbank.org). The Borrower may continue to exercise the option of preparing and delivering Applications in paper form. The Bank reserves the right and may, in its sole discretion, temporarily or permanently disallow the electronic delivery of Applications by the Borrower.
(iv) **Terms and Conditions of Use of Tokens to Process Applications.** By designating officials to accept Tokens and by choosing to deliver the Applications electronically, the Borrower confirms through the authorized signatory letter its agreement to: (a) abide by the Terms and Conditions of Use of Secure Identification Devices in connection with Use of Electronic Means to Process Applications and Supporting Documentation ("Terms and Conditions of Use of Tokens") provided in Attachment [3]; and (b) to deliver the Terms and Conditions of Use of Tokens to each such official and to cause such official to abide by those terms and conditions.

(v) **Minimum Value of Applications (subsection 3.5).** The Minimum Value of Applications for Direct Payment or Reimbursement is 20% of the Advance made to the Designated Account – i.e. USD 120,000.

(vi) **Advances (section : 5 and 6).**

- **Type of Designated Account[s] (subsection 5.3):** Segregated
- **Currency of Designated Account[s] (subsection 5.4):** U.S. Dollars
- **Financial Institution at which the Designated Account[s] Will Be Opened (subsection 5.5):** Banque du Liban (Central Bank of Lebanon)
- **Ceiling (subsection 6.1):** USD 600,000.

**III. Reporting on Use of Loan Proceeds**

- Monthly

(i) **Supporting Documentation (section 4).**

- **For requests for Reimbursement and for reporting eligible expenditures paid from the Designated Account:**

- All requests for withdrawal of the Loan funds will be fully documented, except for expenditures under Contracts with an estimated value of: (a) US$ 100,000 or less for non-consulting services and goods (b) US$ 100,000 or less for Consulting Firms; (c) US$50,000 or less for Individual Consultant, as well as incremental operating costs and training, which will be claimed on the basis of SOEs.

**IV. Other Disbursement Instructions**

i) The Borrower shall, through its Ministry of Finance, open a Project-specific transit sub-account under the Borrower's Treasury Account, to channel the Loan proceeds to the Designated Account, and upon each withdrawal of the proceeds of
the Loan transfer from Project specific transit sub-account to the Designated Accounts should be made automatically. The Borrower shall, through its Ministry of Finance, open additional budget lines (budget line number 2A:115-1-336-29-1-9), equivalent to the amount of such withdrawal of the Loan proceeds, provided that the total amount allocated to such budget lines during the life of the Project up until the Disbursement Deadline Date (as defined in the Disbursement Guidelines and the additional instructions of the Bank referred to in Section IV.A.1 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement) shall not exceed the amount of the Loan.

ii) The Transit Account number should be indicated in each Withdrawal Application for the replenishment of the Designated Account.

V. Important Information


From the Client Connection 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.

If you have not already done so, the Bank recommends that you register as a user of the Client Connection website (https://clientconnection.worldbank.org). 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. All Borrower officials authorized to sign and deliver Applications by electronic means are required to register with Client Connection before electronic delivery can be effected. For more information about the website and registration arrangements, please contact the Bank by email at <clientconnection@worldbank.org>.

If you have any queries in relation to the above, please contact Hassine Hedda - Finance Officer at hhedda@worldbank.org using the above reference.

Yours sincerely,

Ferid Belhaj
Country Director
Middle East and North Africa Region
Attachments:

2. Form for Authorized Signatures
4. Statement of Expenditure
5. Form of Payments Against Contracts Subject to the Bank’s Prior Review
6. Form of Designated Account Reconciliation Statement
Attachment [2]

Form of Authorized Signatory Letter
[Letterhead]
Ministry of Finance
[Street address]

The World Bank
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433
United States of America

Attention: [Country Director]

Re: IBRD Loan No. 8265-LB
(Mobile Internet Ecosystem Project)

I refer to the Loan Agreement ("Agreement") between the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the "Bank") and the Lebanese Republic (the "Borrower"), of even date herewith, providing the above Loan. For the purposes of Section 2.03 of the General Conditions as defined in the Agreement, any [one] of the persons whose authenticated specimen signatures appear below is authorized on behalf of the Borrower to sign applications for withdrawal [and applications for a special commitment] under this Loan.

For the purpose of delivering Applications to the Bank, [each] of the persons whose authenticated specimen signatures appears below is authorized on behalf of the Borrower, acting [individually] [*jointly], to deliver Applications, and evidence in support thereof on the terms and conditions specified by the Bank.

*This confirms that the Borrower is authorizing such persons to accept Tokens and to deliver the Applications and supporting documents to the Bank by electronic means. In full

1 Instruction to the Borrower: Stipulate if more than one person needs to sign Applications, and how many or which positions, and if any thresholds apply. Please delete this footnote in final letter that is sent to the Bank.

2 Instruction to the Borrower: Stipulate if more than one person needs to jointly sign Applications, if so, please indicate the actual number. Please delete this footnote in final letter that is sent to the Bank.

3 Instruction to the Borrower: Use this bracket if any one of the authorized persons may sign; if this is not applicable, please delete. Please delete this footnote in final letter that is sent to the Bank.

4 Instruction to the Borrower: Use this bracket only if several individuals must jointly sign each Application; if this is not applicable, please delete. Please delete this footnote in final letter that is sent to the Bank.

5 Instruction to the Borrower: Add this paragraph if the Borrower wishes to authorize the listed persons to accept Tokens and to deliver Applications by electronic means; if this is not applicable, please delete the paragraph. Please delete this footnote in final letter that is sent to the Bank.
recognition that the Bank shall rely upon such representations and warranties, including without limitation, the representations and warranties contained in the Terms and Conditions of Use of Secure Identification Devices in connection with Use of Electronic Means to Process Applications and Supporting Documentation ("Terms and Conditions of Use of Tokens"), the Borrower represents and warrants to the Bank that it will deliver to each such person a copy of the Terms and Conditions of Use of Tokens and will cause such persons to abide by those terms and conditions.

This Authorization replaces and supersedes any Authorization currently in the Bank records with respect to this Agreement.

[Name], [position] Specimen Signature: __________________

[Name], [position] Specimen Signature: __________________

[Name], [position] Specimen Signature: __________________

Yours truly,

/ signed /

[Position]
Attachment [3]

Terms and Conditions of Use of Secure Identification Devices
in connection with Use of Electronic Means
to Process Applications
and Supporting Documentation

January 20, 2010

The World Bank (Bank)\(^6\) will provide secure identification devices (Tokens) to permit the Borrower\(^7\) to deliver applications for withdrawal and applications for special commitments under the Agreement(s) and supporting documentation (such applications and supporting documentation together referred to in these Terms and Conditions of Use as Applications) to the Bank electronically, on the terms and conditions of use specified herein.

A. Identification of Users.

1. The Borrower will be required to identify in a completed Authorized Signatory Letter (ASL) duly delivered to and received by the Bank each person who will be authorized to deliver Applications. The Bank will provide Tokens to each person identified in the ASL (Signatory), as provided below. The Borrower shall also immediately notify the Bank if a Signatory is no longer authorized by the Borrower to act as a Signatory.

2. Each Signatory must register as a user on the Bank’s Client Connection (CC) website (https://clientconnection.worldbank.org) prior to delivery of Tokens. Registration on CC will require that the Signatory establish a CC password (CC Password). The Signatory shall not reveal his/her CC Password to anyone or store or record the CC Password in written or other form. Upon registration as a CC user, the Signatory will be assigned a unique identifying account name.

B. Distribution, Initialization and Return of Tokens.

1. The Bank will physically deliver a Token to each Signatory in a manner to be determined by and satisfactory to the Bank.

2. At the time of delivery of a Token to a Signatory, the Signatory will receive a copy of these Terms and Conditions of Use for purposes of initializing the Token.

3. The Bank will verify that the Token, Temporary Password and Terms and Conditions of Use have been duly delivered to and received by the CC User.

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\(^6\) "Bank" includes IBRD and IDA.

\(^7\) "Borrower" includes the borrower of an IBRD loan, IDA credit, or Project Preparation Facility advance and the recipient of a grant.
4. Promptly upon receipt of the Token and Terms and Conditions of Use, the Signatory will access CC using his/her account name and CC Password and register his/her Token and set a personal identification number (PIN) to be used in connection with the use of his/her Token, after which the Token will be initialized for use by the Signatory exclusively for purposes of delivering Applications. Upon initialization of the Token, the Signatory will be a “Token User”. The Bank will maintain in its database a user account (Account) for each Token User for purposes of managing the Token of the Token User. Neither the Borrower nor the Token User will have any access to the Account.

5. Prior to first use of the Token by the Token User for delivering Applications, the Borrower shall ensure that the Token User has received training materials provided by the Bank in use of the Token.

6. Tokens shall be promptly returned to the Bank upon request of the Bank.

C. Management of Tokens.

1. Tokens will remain the property of the Bank.

2. Use of the Token is strictly limited to use in the delivery of Applications by the Token User in the manner prescribed by the Bank in the Agreement(s) and these Terms and Conditions. Any other use of the Token is prohibited.

3. The Bank assumes no responsibility or liability whatsoever for any misuse of the Token by the Token User, other representatives of the Borrower, or third parties.

4. The Borrower undertakes to ensure, and represents and warrants to the Bank (such representation and warranty being expressly relied upon by the Bank in delivery of a Token to each Token User) that each Token User is provided, understands and will abide by, these Terms and Conditions of Use, including without limitation the following:

Security

4.1. The Token User shall not reveal his/her PIN to anyone or store or record the PIN in written or other form.

4.2. The Token User shall not allow anyone else to utilize a Token to deliver an Application to the Bank.

4.3. The Token User shall always logout from CC when not using the system. Failure to logout properly can create a route into the system that is unprotected.

4.4. If the Token User believes a third party has learned his/her PIN or has lost his/her Token he/she shall immediately notify clientconnection@worldbank.org.
4.5. The Borrower shall immediately notify the Bank at clientconnection@worldbank.org of any lost, stolen or compromised Tokens, and take other reasonable steps to ensure such Tokens are disabled immediately.

Care of Tokens

4.6. Tokens contain de i cate and sophisticated instrumentation and therefore should be handled with due care, and should not be immersed in liquids, exposed to extreme temperatures, crushed or bent. Also, Tokens should be kept more than five (5) cm from devices that generate electromagnetic radiation (EMR), such as mobile phones, phone-enabled PDAs, smart phones and other similar devices. Tokens should be carried and stored separate from any EMR device. At close range (less than 5 cm), these devices can output high levels of EMR that can interfere with the proper operation of electronic equipment, including the Token.

4.7 Without derogating from these Terms and Conditions of Use, other technical instructions on the proper use and care Tokens are available at http://www.rsa.com.

5. Replacement

5.1. Lost, damaged, compromised (in terms of 4.5, above) or destroyed Tokens will be replaced at the expense of the Borrower.

5.2. The Bank reserves the right, in its sole discretion, not to replace any Token in the case of misuse, or not to reactivate a Token User’s Account.

6. Reservation of Right to Disable Token

6.1. The Borrower shall reserve the right to revoke the authorization of a Token User to use a Token for any reason.

6.2. The Bank reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to temporarily or permanently disable a Token, deactivate a Token User’s Account or both.
Statement of Expenditures (SOE)

Payments made during the period from ____________ to ____________

For expenditures against the contracts not subject to the World Bank’s Prior Review

Date: ______________________
Application No.: ______________________
Loan No.: ______________________
SOE No.: ______________________

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<th>Category No. (**)</th>
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<th>Eligible % from Article II, Section IV, 2 of Loan Agreement</th>
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**TOTALS**

Supporting documents for this SOE retained at ____________________________________________ (location)

(*) A separate SOE form should be used for retroactive financing

(**) Items should be grouped by category; or alternatively, a separate SOE form may be used for each category
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DESIGNATED ACCOUNT RECONCILIATION STATEMENT

LOAN NUMBER ________________
ACCOUNT NUMBER ___________ WITH (BANK) ____________________________

1. TOTAL ADVANCED BY WORLD BANK (OR COFINANCIER) ____________________ 
$ __________________________

2. LESS: TOTAL AMOUNT RECOVERED BY WORLD BANK ____________________ 
$ __________________________

3. EQUALS PRESENT OUTSTANDING AMOUNT ADVANCED TO 
THE DESIGNATED ACCOUNT (NUMBER 1 LESS NUMBER 2) ____________________
$ __________________________

4. BALANCE OF DESIGNATED ACCOUNT PER ATTACHED BANK 
STATEMENT AS OF DATE ____________________ $ ____________________

5. PLUS: TOTAL AMOUNT CLAIMED IN THIS 
APPLICATION NO. _______________ + $ ____________________ *

6. PLUS: TOTAL AMOUNT WITHDRAWN AND NOT YET CLAIMED 
REASON: _____________________________ + $ ____________________ *

7. PLUS: AMOUNTS CLAIMED IN PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS 
NOT YET CREDITED AT DATE OF BANK STATEMENTS 

APPLICATION NO. AMOUNT
__________________________ ________________________________

SUBTOTAL OF PREVIOUS 
APPLICATIONS NOT YET CREDITED + $ ____________________

8. MINUS: INTEREST EARNED - 
$ ____________________ *

9. TOTAL ADVANCE ACCOUNTED FOR (NO. 4 THROUGH NO. 9) = 
$ ____________________
10. EXPLANATION OF ANY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TOTALS APPEARING ON LINES 3 AND 9:


11. DATE: __________________________ SIGNATURE:


TITLE: __________________________