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Minister of Economy, Planning and Regional Development
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Cameroon

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Re: Cameroon: IDA Credit 5422-CM
African Higher Education Centers of Excellence Project
Additional Instructions: Disbursement

I refer to the Financing Agreement between the Republic of Cameroon ("Recipient") and the International Development Association ("the World Bank") for the above-referenced project, dated August 14, 2014. This revised Disbursement Letter includes a modification to Section IV. Withdrawal Conditions, Withdrawal Period, and Section V. Other Disbursement Instructions to reflect requirements for DLIs/DLRs reconciliation with IFRs and TTL clearance. The Agreement provides that the World Bank may issue additional instructions regarding the withdrawal of the proceeds of Credit No. IDA 5422-CM ("Credit"). 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 Financing 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 Credit:

- Reimbursement
- Advance

(ii) Disbursement Deadline Date (subsection 3.7). The Disbursement Deadline Date is 4 months after the Closing Date specified in the Financing Agreement. Any changes to this date
II. Withdrawal of Financing Proceeds

(i) Authorized Signatures (subsection 3.1). A letter in the Form attached (Attachment 2) should be furnished to the World Bank at the address indicated below providing the names and specimen signatures of the officials authorized to sign Applications:

The World Bank
1818 H Street
Washington DC, 20433
Attention: Elizabeth Huybens
Country Director for Cameroon

(ii) Applications (subsections 3.2 - 3.3). Please provide completed and signed (a) applications for withdrawal (Attachment 3), together with supporting documents required, to the address indicated below:

The World Bank,
Loan Department,
Delta Center, 13th Floor,
Menengai Road, Upper Hill,
Nairobi,
Kenya.
Contact Telephone number: +254 20 2936 000

(iii) Electronic Delivery (subsection 3.4) The World Bank may permit the Recipient to electronically deliver to the World Bank Applications (with supporting documents) through the World Bank's Client Connection, web-based portal. The option to deliver Applications to the World Bank by electronic means may be effected if: (a) the Recipient 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 credentials ("SIDC") from the World Bank for the purpose of delivering such Applications by electronic means; and (b) all such officials designated by the Recipient have registered as users of Client Connection. If the World Bank agrees, the World Bank will provide the Recipient with SIDC 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 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.

(iv) Terms and Conditions of Use of SIDC to Process Applications. 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 ("Terms and Conditions of Use of Secure Identification Credentials") provided in Attachment 3; and (b) to cause such official to abide by those terms and conditions.

(v) Advances (sections 5 and 6).

- Type of Designated Account (subsection 5.3): Segregated
- Currency of Designated Account (subsection 5.4): CFAF
- Financial Institution at which the Designated Account Will Be Opened (subsection 5.5): Standard Chartered bank
- Ceiling (subsection 6.1): forecast for 2 quarters as provided in the quarterly Interim Financial Report

III. Reporting on Use of Financing Proceeds

(i) Supporting Documentation (section 4). Supporting documentation should be provided with each application for withdrawal as set out below:

- For requests for Reimbursement and Eligible Expenditures paid from the Designated Account:
  - List of payments against contracts that are subject to the World Bank’s prior review, in the form attached (Attachment 5)
  - Interim Financial Report in the form attached (Attachment 4) for all other expenditures/contracts; and
  - Supplementary information on performance grants included in Attachment 4)

(ii) Frequency of Reporting Eligible Expenditures Paid from the Designated Account (subsection 6.3): frequency of submission of bi-annual Interim Financial Report specified in Section II.B.2 of Schedule 2 to the Financing Agreement.

(iii) Other Supporting Documentation Instructions:

All other supporting documentation for IFRs should be retained by the project management or Recipient and must be made available for review by periodic World Bank missions and internal and external auditors.

Copies of the following documents should be attached to each withdrawal applications:

- ACE results achievement proofs.
IV. Withdrawal Conditions; Withdrawal Period

- Please refer to Section IV, Part B, 1 and 2 of the Financing Agreement for the Withdrawal Conditions and DLIs/DLRs.
- Disbursements under category (1) will be made upon achievement of the DLIs/DLRs specified in Schedule 4 of the Financing Agreement.
- The verification agency AAU will verify the results and prepare the spending report with a proposal for disbursement.
- Prior to process a Withdrawal Application the TTL needs to communicate to WFALA the respective clearance based on the verification report prepared by the AAU that the ACE results were achieved including the following text: “I certify and provide clearance the DLI/DLRs comply with the conditions for disbursement purposes for Investment Project Financing, was met and the respective reimbursement for underline EEPs reflected in the IFRs for the same period are equal or higher than the amount of the DLIs/DLRs requested.”

V. Other Disbursement Instructions

All withdrawals in form of reimbursements from the Financing shall be deposited by the Association into an account designated by the Recipient and acceptable to the Association.

Funds from the Designated Account may be transferred to ‘Draw-down bank account’ in local currency to meet eligible expenditures, provided that transactions and balances in this account is included in all project financial reports and in the IFRs referred to in Section III (iii) above.

VI. Other Important Information


From the Client Connection website, you will be able to prepare and deliver Applications, monitor the near real-time status of the Financing, and retrieve related policy, financial, and procurement information.

If you have not already done so, the World 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 Credit, and retrieve related policy, financial, and procurement information. All Recipient 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 World Bank by email at <clientconnection@worldbank.org>.

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

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

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Loan Operations
Attachments
2. Form for Authorized Signatures
4. Form of Interim Financial Report - IFRs
5. Form of Payments Against Contracts Subject to the Bank’s Prior Review

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