Honourable Goodall E. Gondwe  
Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development  
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P.O. 30049  
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Malawi

Dear Honourable Minister:

Re: Strengthening Safety Nets Systems Project - Fourth Malawi Social Action Fund  
(MASAF IV)  
Amendment to Financing Agreement Credit Number 5343-MW  
Amendment to Financing Agreement Credit Number 5610-MW Grant Number D045-MW

We refer to the: (1) Financing Agreement for the above referenced Project between the Republic of Malawi (“Recipient”) and the International Development Association (“Association”) dated August 13, 2014 (Credit Number 5343-MW) as amended to date (“Original FA”); (2) Financing Agreement for Additional Financing for the above-referenced Project between the Recipient and the Association dated August 18, 2015 (Credit Number 5610-MW; Grant Number D045-MW) (“Additional FA”); and (3) Financing Agreement for Second Additional Financing for the above-referenced Project between the Recipient and the Association dated January 23, 2017 (Credit Number 59220-MW; Grant Number D1480-MW) (“Second Additional FA”).

To this effect:

A. The Association proposes to amend the Original FA as follows:-

The first paragraph of Schedule 1 (Project Description) is amended to read as follows:

“The objective of the Project is to improve resilience among poor households and to strengthen the Recipient’s social safety net delivery systems and coordination across programs.”

B. In addition, the Association proposes to amend the Additional FA as follows:-

The first paragraph of Schedule 1 (Project Description) is amended to read as follows:

“The objective of the Project is to improve resilience among poor households and to strengthen the Recipient’s social safety net delivery systems and coordination across programs.”

All other provisions of the Original FA and all other provisions of the Additional FA, except as herein amended, shall remain in full force and effect.
Please confirm your agreement with the proposed Amendments, on behalf of the Recipient, by countersigning and dating the two original copies of this Amendment letter and returning one countersigned and dated original to us. Upon receipt by the Association of the countersigned and dated original copy, these Amendments shall become effective as of the date of countersignature.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Makhtar Diop
Vice President
Africa Region

AGREED:

REPUBLIC OF MALAWI

By: [Signature]

Name: Honourable Goodall E. Gondwe
Title: Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development
Date: January 23, 2017

Enclosures: