Re: SPF Grant No. TF010404
National Volunteer Service Program (NVSP) Project
Amendment to Grant Agreement

Excellency:

1. We refer to the SPF Grant Agreement, dated November 25, 2011, between the Lebanese Republic ("Recipient") and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development ("World Bank" or "Bank"), acting as administrator of grant funds provided by the State and Peace-Building Fund (SPF), for the above-mentioned Project. We also refer to a letter, dated February 10, 2014, from the Ministry of Social Welfare, requesting an amendment to the Grant Agreement.

2. We are pleased to inform you that the World Bank concurs with the request, and consequently the Grant Agreement is amended as set forth below:

3. Part A of paragraph 2.1 of the Annex to the Grant Agreement is amended to read as follows:

"Part A: Institution Building and Capacity Development for Volunteer Civic Engagement"

1. Strengthening the capacity of NPCV and NVSEP by providing support for bringing NVSPEP into operation, and supporting NVSPEP in the development of:

   (a) criteria for the (i) selection of qualified NGOs and universities for training activities; and (ii) certification of volunteers; and

   (b) a national awareness campaign on the benefits of volunteering.

2. Providing support to NPCV and NVSEP for Project management and overall coordination of the Project.

3. Providing training and capacity building for selected administrative officials and staff in NGOs, universities, MOSA and for youth leaders."
4. Supporting the development of an on-line portal for volunteer opportunities and volunteers.

5. Paragraph 3.1 of the Grant Agreement is amended to read as set forth in the Annex to this amendment letter.

6. Paragraph 3.03 of the Grant Agreement is amended to read as follows:

   “3.03. Withdrawal Period. The Closing Date referred to in Section 3.06 (c) of the Standard Conditions is January 31, 2016.”

7. All other provisions of the Grant Agreement remain in full force and effect, except as specifically amended by this amendment letter.

8. Please confirm your agreement to the foregoing by signing the form of confirmation set forth below and returning one fully executed original of this amendment letter to us and retaining one original for your records. This amendment letter shall become effective as of the date of countersignature.

Yours sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

Authorized Representative

AGREED:
LEBANESE REPUBLIC

By: [Signature]  
Minister of Finance
Authorized Representative

Name: Ali Kassem Khaled
Title: [Signature]
Date: 28/8/2014
Annex

Article III
Withdrawal of Grant Proceeds

3.01. **Eligible Expenditures.** The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Grant in accordance with the provisions of: (a) the Standard Conditions; (b) this Section; and (c) such additional instructions as the World Bank may specify by notice to the Recipient (including the “World Bank Disbursement Guidelines for Projects” dated May 2006, as revised from time to time by the World Bank and as made applicable to this Agreement pursuant to such instructions), to finance Eligible Expenditures as set forth in the following table. The table specifies the categories of Eligible Expenditures that may be financed out of the proceeds of the Grant (“Category”), the allocations of the amounts of the Grant to each Category, and the percentage of expenditures to be financed for Eligible Expenditures in each Category:

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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount of the Grant Allocated (expressed in USD)</th>
<th>Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)</th>
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<td>(1) Goods, works, consultants’ services, operating costs and training under Parts A, B.3 and C of the Project, and audit</td>
<td>1,000,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(2) Goods, works, consultants’ services and Training for Small Grants under Part B.1 of the Project</td>
<td>1,000,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>TOTAL AMOUNT</td>
<td>2,000,000</td>
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For the purposes of this Section, the terms: (i) "training" means reasonable costs for Project related study tours, training courses, seminars, workshops and other training activities, not included under service providers’ contracts, including costs of training materials, space and equipment rental, travel, accommodation and per diem costs of trainees and trainers, trainers’ fees, and other training related miscellaneous costs; and (ii) "operating costs" means reasonable expenditures directly related to the Project, incurred by the Recipient (which expenditures would not have been incurred absent the Project), namely expenditures for travel and transportation for monitoring and supervision purposes, operation of equipment, bank charges, consumables, translations etc. but excluding the staff salaries.