Project Agreement

(Statistics Capacity Building Project)

between

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

and

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS

Dated July 7, 2014
PROJECT AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT dated July 7, 2014 entered into between INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ("Association") and NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS ("Project Implementing Entity") in connection with the Financing Agreement ("Financing Agreement") of same date between the REPUBLIC OF CONGO ("Recipient") and the Association. The Association and the Project Implementing Entity hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I — GENERAL CONDITIONS; DEFINITIONS

1.01. The General Conditions as defined in the Appendix to the Financing Agreement constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

1.02. Unless the context requires otherwise, the capitalized terms used in this Agreement have the meanings ascribed to them in the Financing Agreement or the General Conditions.

ARTICLE II — PROJECT

2.01. The Project Implementing Entity declares its commitment to the objectives of the Project. To this end, the Project Implementing Entity shall carry out the Project in accordance with the provisions of Article IV of the General Conditions, and shall provide promptly as needed, the funds, facilities, services and other resources required for the Project.

2.02. Without limitation upon the provisions of Section 2.01 of this Agreement, and except as the Association and the Project Implementing Entity shall otherwise agree, the Project Implementing Entity shall carry out the Project in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule to this Agreement.

ARTICLE III — TERMINATION

3.01. For purposes of Section 8.05 (c) of the General Conditions, the date on which the provisions of this Agreement shall terminate is twenty (20) years after the date of this Agreement.
ARTICLE IV — REPRESENTATIVE; ADDRESSES

4.01. The Project Implementing Entity’s Representative is its General Director.

4.02. The Association’s Address is:

International Development Association
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433
United States of America

Cable: Telex: Facsimile:
INDEVAS 248423(MCI) 1-202-477-6391
Washington, D.C.

4.03. The Project Implementing Entity’s Address is:

National Institute of Statistics
Ministry of Economy, Finance, Planning, Public Portfolio and Integration
Avenue Foch
B.P. 2083
Brazzaville
République du Congo

Facsimile:
(242) 2281.43.69
AGREED at Brazzaville, Congo, as of the day and year first above written.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By:  

Authorized Representative

Name: Eustache Guayon

Title: Directeur des Opérations

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS

By:  

Authorized Representative

Name: Samuel Ambapou

Title: Directeur Général
SCHEDULE

Execution of the Project

Section I. Implementation Arrangements

A. Institutional Arrangements

1. Project Steering Committee

The Project Implementing Entity shall establish and thereafter maintain, at all times during the implementation of the Project, the Project Steering Committee ("PSC") to be responsible for prompt and efficient oversight of implementation of activities under the Project, and shall take all actions, including, the provision of funding, personnel and other resources necessary to enable the PSC to perform its functions.

2. Project Coordination Unit

The Project Implementing Entity shall establish and thereafter maintain, at all times during the implementation of the Project, the Project Coordination Unit ("PCU") to be responsible for day to day coordination and management of implementation of activities (including procurement, financial management, monitoring and evaluation, supervision and reporting aspects) under the Project. To this end, the Project Implementing Entity shall take all actions, including, the provision of funding, personnel and other resources necessary to enable the PCU to perform its functions.

B. Anti-Corruption

The Project Implementing Entity shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Anti-Corruption Guidelines.

Section II. Project Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation

A. Project Reports

1. The Project Implementing Entity shall monitor and evaluate the progress of the Project and prepare Project Reports in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.08 of the General Conditions and on the basis of indicators acceptable to the Association. Each such Project Report shall cover the period of one (1) calendar semester, and shall be furnished to the Recipient not later two (2) weeks after the end of the period covered by such report for incorporation and forwarding by the Recipient to the Association of the overall Project Report.

2. The Project Implementing Entity shall provide to the Recipient not later than two (2) months after the Closing Date, for incorporation in the report referred to in Section 4.08 (c) of the General Conditions all such information as the Recipient or the Association shall reasonably request for the purposes of such Section.
B. Financial Management, Financial Reports and Audits

1. The Project Implementing Entity shall maintain a financial management system and prepare financial statements in accordance with consistently applied accounting standards acceptable to the Association, both in a manner adequate to reflect the operations and financial condition of the Project Implementing Entity, including the operations, resources and expenditures related to the Project.

2. The Project Implementing Entity shall have its financial statements referred to above audited by independent auditors acceptable to the Association, in accordance with consistently applied auditing standards acceptable to the Association. Each audit of these financial statements shall cover the period of one (1) Fiscal Year of the Project Implementing Entity. The Project Implementing Entity shall ensure that the audited financial statements for each period shall be: (a) furnished to the Recipient and the Association not later than six (6) months after the end of the period; and (b) made publicly available in a timely fashion and in a manner acceptable to the Association.

Section III. Procurement

All goods, works, non-consulting services and services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing shall be procured in accordance with the provisions of Section III of Schedule 2 to the Financing Agreement.