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August 3, 2012

Hon. Kosti Manibe Ngai
Minister
Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning
Juba, Republic of South Sudan

Re: South Sudan: MDTF – SS Grant No. TF097653
Core Fiduciary Systems Support Project
Amendment No. 2 to the Amended and Restated Grant Agreement

Honorable:

We refer to the Amended and Restated Grant Agreement (the "Agreement") dated June 29, 2011, between the International Development Association ("World Bank"), acting as administrator of grant funds provided by various donors under the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for South Sudan ("MDTF-SS") and the Government of South Sudan ("Recipient" or "GoSS") for the Core Fiduciary Systems Support Project (the "Project").

We are pleased to inform you that the World Bank has recently approved an amount of US$1.0 million as a third additional grant for the Project. This third additional grant will bring the cumulative total of the grant to US$5.3 million. In addition, the World Bank has established March, 31, 2013 as the later date for purposes of Paragraph 3.03 of the Annex of the Agreement. For the purpose of paragraph (ii) in Section of the Disbursement Letter I (Disbursement Arrangements), the grace period for withdrawals of Grant proceeds after the Closing Date is April 30, 2013.

In order to provide this additional grant to the Recipient, we propose to amend the Agreement in respect of the provisions below:

1. Second paragraph of the Agreement is amended to read as follows:

   "In response to the request for financial assistance made on behalf of the Government of Southern Sudan ("Recipient" or "GoSS"), I am pleased to inform you that the International Development Association ("World Bank"), acting as administrator of grant funds provided by various donors under the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for Southern Sudan ("MDTF-SS"), proposes to extend to the Recipient for the benefit of the Sudan ("Member Country"), a grant in an amount not to exceed five million and three hundred United States Dollars (USD 5,300,000) ("Additional Grant") on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this letter agreement ("Agreement"), which includes the attached annex ("Annex") for the purpose of providing additional financing for activities related to the Original Project as described in the Annex ("Project").

2. The table in Section 3.01 of the Annex to the Agreement is deleted in its entirety and is replaced with the Annex attached to this amendment letter.

All other provisions of the Agreement, except amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect.

Please confirm the Recipient's agreement to the foregoing by having an authorized official of the Recipient sign and date the enclosed copy of this Amendment, and returning it to the World Bank. Upon receipt by the World Bank of this countersigned copy, this Amendment shall become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

Very truly yours,
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Greg Toulmin
Acting Country Director for South Sudan
Africa Region

AGREED:

GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH SUDAN

By: _____

For/ Hon. Kosti Manibe Ngai
Minister of Finance and Economic Planning

Date: 10-8-2012

Annex

Category	**Amount of the allocated grant in US Dollars**	**Percentage of the expenditure to be financed including taxes**
Consultancy Services and Audit, Goods, Workshop, Training and Operating Costs	5,300,000	100
Total	**5,300,000**	