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Amendment to the Administration Agreement between the Kingdom of Norway and the International Development Association concerning the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for the Emergency Demobilization and Transitional Reintegration Project in Burundi (TF071297)

Excellency:

1. We refer to the Administration Agreement between the Kingdom of Norway, acting through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (the “Donor”) and the International Development Association (“IDA” or the “World Bank”), regarding the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for the Emergency Demobilization and Transitional Reintegration Project in Burundi (TF071297) (the “Trust Fund”) effective on November 18, 2009, as amended (the “Administration Agreement”).

2. Pursuant to recent discussions between the World Bank and the Donor, the World Bank proposes to amend paragraph 8 of Annex 2 to the Administration Agreement to extend the closing date to December 31, 2014 to read as follows:

Paragraph 8:

“8.1. It is expected that the Contribution funds will be fully disbursed by IDA in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement by December 31, 2014. IDA will only disburse Contribution funds for the purposes of this Agreement after such date with the written approval of the Donors.”

3. Additionally, a new subparagraph (g) is added to Section II.A(4) of Annex 1 to the Administration Agreement to read as follows:

“(g) Provision of housing for severely disabled ex-combatants.”

4. All other terms of the Administration Agreement shall remain the same.
5. The World Bank will disclose this Agreement and related information on this Trust Fund in accordance with the World Bank Policy on Access to Information. By entering into this Agreement, the Donor consents to disclosure of this Agreement and related information on this Trust Fund.

6. We propose that this letter shall constitute an amendment to the Administration Agreement between the World Bank and the Donor. Please confirm your acceptance to the foregoing, on behalf of the Donor, by signing and dating the two originals, retaining one original for your records and returning the other original to the World Bank. Upon receipt by the World Bank of the original Amendment countersigned by you, this Amendment will become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

[Signature]

Philippe Dongier
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CONFIRMED AND AGREED:

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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