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Honorable Abdou Kolley
Minister of Economy and Finance
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Banjul, The Gambia

The Gambia–TF 093722: Request of the extension of the Early Childhood Care and Development Pilot project being funded under the Japan Social Development Fund (No. TF093722) Amendment to the Grant Agreement

Honorable Minister:

We refer to the Letter Agreement ("Agreement"), dated April 6, 2009 between the Republic of The Gambia ("Recipient"), and the International Development Association ("World Bank"), acting as administrator of grant ("Grant") funds provided by Japan Social Development Fund (JSDF). We also refer to your letter, dated February 12, 2013, requesting specific amendments to the Agreement.

The World Bank accedes to your request and proposes to amend the Agreement as set forth in this letter (the amendment). Accordingly, Section 3.03 of Article III to the Agreement is amended to read as follows:

"The Closing Date referred to in Section 3.06 (c) of the Standard Conditions is December 31, 2013"

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

Please indicate agreement to the foregoing, on behalf of the Recipient, by countersigning and dating the form of confirmation on the two original copies of this letter provided and returning one original, as countersigned, to us. Upon receipt by the World Bank of the copy of this letter countersigned by the Recipient, this Amendment shall become effective as of the date of its countersignature.

Sincerely,

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THE REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA

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Date: 03/04/13

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