Amendment to the Administration Agreement between the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ireland, as represented by Irish Aid, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the Trust Fund for Financing Improvements in Education in Africa (TF028942)

Dear Mr. O’Brien:

We refer to the above-referenced Administration Agreement between Irish Aid and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association (collectively, the “Bank”), dated November 7, 2001, as amended to date (the “Agreement”). We also refer to an email from Liz Higgins of Irish Aid, dated July 23, 2010, agreeing to extend the Closing Date of the above mentioned trust fund.

Accordingly, we propose to amend paragraph 6 of the Agreement as follows:

“6. It is expected that the Contribution will be fully utilized in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement by December 31, 2011. The Bank shall only disburse Contribution funds for the purposes of this Agreement after such date with the written approval of the Donor.”

All other provisions of the Agreement, as amended shall remain unchanged.
Please confirm your agreement with the foregoing, on behalf of the Donor, by signing, dating, and returning to us the enclosed copy of this Agreement. Upon receipt by the Bank of the copy of this Agreement countersigned by you, this Agreement will become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

/S/ Lynne Sherburne-Benz

Lynne Sherburne-Benz
Acting Sector Director
Human Development
Africa Region

AGREED:

IRISH AID:

By: ________________________________
Authorized Representative

Name  /S/ Finbar O’Brien

Title  Director

Date  October 18, 2010
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