FINANCING AGREEMENT

(Employment Opportunities for Vulnerable Youth Project)

between

REPUBLIC OF TOGO

And

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Dated APRIL 5, 2017
GRANT NUMBER D1730-TG

FINANCING AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT dated \[\text{April} \: 5\], 2017, entered into between REPUBLIC OF TOGO ("Recipient") and INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ("Association"). The Recipient and the Association hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I — GENERAL CONDITIONS; DEFINITIONS

1.01. The General Conditions (as defined in the Appendix to this 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 General Conditions or in the Appendix to this Agreement.

ARTICLE II — FINANCING

2.01. The Association agrees to extend to the Recipient, on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this Agreement, a grant in an amount equivalent to eleven million one-hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 11,100,000) ("Financing"), to assist in financing the project described in Schedule 1 to this Agreement ("Project").

2.02. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing in accordance with Section IV of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

2.03. The Maximum Commitment Charge Rate payable by the Recipient on the Unwithdrawn Financing Balance shall be one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) per annum.

2.04. The Payment Dates are February 15 and August 15 in each year.

2.05. The Payment Currency is Euro.
ARTICLE III — PROJECT

3.01. The Recipient declares its commitment to the objective of the Project. To this end, the Recipient shall cause the Project to be carried out by the Project Implementing Entity in accordance with the provisions of Article IV of the General Conditions and the Project Agreement.

3.02. Without limitation upon the provisions of Section 3.01 of this Agreement, and except as the Recipient and the Association shall otherwise agree, the Recipient shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV — REMEDIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

4.01. The Additional Event of Suspension consists of the following, namely that the Project Implementing Entity’s Legislation has been amended, suspended, abrogated, repealed or waived so as to affect materially and adversely the ability of the Project Implementing Entity to perform any of its obligations under the Project Agreement.

4.02. The Additional Event of Acceleration consists of the following, namely that the event specified in Section 4.01 of this Agreement occurs and is continuing for a period of sixty (60) days after notice of the event has been given by the Association to the Recipient.

ARTICLE V — EFFECTIVENESS; TERMINATION

5.01. The Additional Conditions of Effectiveness consist of the following:

(a) The Subsidiary Agreement has been executed on behalf of the Recipient and the Project Implementing Entity.

(b) The Project Implementing Entity has established the ANADEB Project Unit and appointed all key staff as referred to in Section I.A.1 (b) of the Schedule to the Project Agreement.

5.02. The Additional Legal Matter consists of the following, namely that the Subsidiary Agreement has been duly authorized or ratified by the Recipient and the Project Implementing Entity and is legally binding upon the Recipient and the Project Implementing Entity in accordance with its terms.
5.03. The Effectiveness Deadline is the date one-hundred and twenty (120) days after the date of this Agreement.

5.04. For purposes of Section 8.05 (b) of the General Conditions, the date on which the obligations of the Recipient under this Agreement (other than those providing for payment obligations) shall terminate is twenty years after the date of this Agreement.

ARTICLE V — REPRESENTATIVE; ADDRESSES

5.01. The Recipient's Representative is its minister responsible for finance.

5.02. The Recipient's Address is:

Ministère de l'Economie et des Finances
Immeuble CASEF
B.P.387
Lomé - Togo

Facsimile:

(228) 22 221 0905

5.03. The Association's Address is:

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

Telex: Facsimile:

248423 (MCI) 1-202-477-6391
AGREED at Lome, Togo, as of the day and year first above written.

REPUBLIC OF

By

[Signature]

Authorized Representative

Name: Sani YAYA
Title: Minister of Economy and Finance

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By

[Signature]

Authorized Representative

Name: Makhtar Diop
Title: Vice President Africa Region
SCHEDULE 1

Project Description

The objective of the Project is to provide access to income generating opportunities to targeted poor and vulnerable youth in the Recipient’s territory.

The Project consists of the following parts:

Part A. Community Service and Training

1. **Community Service Sub-projects.** Carrying out of specific labor intensive community service sub-projects ("Community Service Sub-Projects") designed to provide temporary employment to Youth Beneficiaries, such projects to include, *inter alia*, agriculture, road maintenance, rehabilitation of public buildings, maintenance of public places, drainage, environmental rehabilitation, and trash collection.

2. **Life skills, micro-entrepreneurial training, and technical on-the-job training.** Provision of targeted training to Youth Beneficiaries in the areas of life skills, technical on-the-job training related to the Community Service Sub-projects, and core business skills, including, *inter alia*, discussions on entrepreneurial behaviors, generation of ideas for income-generating activities, market assessment, evaluation of inputs and equipment required, financial analysis, design of a business plan, and financial literacy.

Part B. Support for Income Generating Activities

Facilitating income generation for Youth Beneficiaries who completed all activities under Part A of the Project, through the provision of: 1. Business Start-up Grants for micro-enterprise start-up activities; and 2. coaching and training for micro-enterprise creation and management.

Part C. Capacity Building

1. **Capacity building for implementation of youth employment programs.** Building capacity for: (a) geographical targeting of programs; (b) targeting poor and extremely poor households with youth through community-based targeting and a proxy means test (PMT); (c) developing well-functioning MIS and electronic payments systems; (d) improving program evaluation, including support for using a regression discontinuity design (RDD) approach if feasible; and (e) ensuring a well-functioning grievance redress system (GRS).

2. **Community capacity-building.** Provision of training to Village Development Committees including, *inter alia*, information and communication, community organization and dynamics, participatory poverty and needs assessment, participatory and operational planning of the Community Service Sub-projects, community procurement of
inputs, financial management, participatory monitoring and evaluation, servicing and maintenance of infrastructure, and identification of poor youth.

**Part D. Project Management**

Project coordination, management and monitoring, preparation of financial audits, periodic evaluations and Operating Costs.
SCHEDULE 2

Project Execution

Section I. Implementation Arrangements

A. Institutional Arrangements.

1. Subsidiary Agreement

(a) To facilitate the carrying out of the Project, the Recipient shall make the proceeds of the Financing allocated from time to time to the Categories of the table set forth in Section IV.A.2 of this Schedule available to the Project Implementing Entity under a Subsidiary Agreement between the Recipient and the Project Implementing Entity, under terms and conditions approved by the Association ("Subsidiary Agreement").

(b) The Recipient shall exercise its rights under the Subsidiary Agreement in such manner as to protect the interests of the Recipient and the Association and to accomplish the purposes of the Financing. Except as the Association shall otherwise agree, the Recipient shall not assign, amend, abrogate or waive the Subsidiary Agreement or any of its provisions.

2. Ministry of Community Development, Artisanship, Youth, and Youth Employment (MDBAJEJ)

MDBAJEJ shall be responsible for overall Project implementation and management.

3. Project Steering Committee

(a) The Recipient shall maintain, at all times during Project implementation, a Project Steering Committee with a mandate, composition and resources satisfactory to the Association ("Project Steering Committee").

(b) Without limitation upon the provisions of paragraph (a) of Section I.A.1 of this Schedule 2, the Project Steering Committee shall be chaired by a representative from the Recipient's ministry at the time responsible for community development and shall be comprised of, inter alia, representatives of the Project Implementing Entity as well as the Recipient's ministries at the time responsible for agriculture, social action, territorial administration, planning, finance, civil society, and community representatives.

(c) The Project Steering Committee shall be responsible for: (i) reviewing and approving Annual Work Plans and Budgets; (ii) monitoring Project's
progress towards achieving its objective and key indicators; (iii) ensuring inter-ministerial coordination as required for Project implementation; and (iv) providing recommendations to help resolve any difficulties that the Project may face during implementation.

(d) The Project Steering Committee shall meet at least annually and shall be responsible for Project oversight.

B. Anti-Corruption

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

C. Project Implementation Manual

1. Prior to the Effective Date, the Recipient shall prepare, in cooperation with the Project Implementing Entity and under the criteria acceptable to the Association, and adopt the Project Implementation Manual for the Project, setting forth, inter alia, the detailed arrangements and procedures for: (i) institutional coordination and day-to-day execution of the Project; (ii) development, approval, monitoring and evaluation of Community Service Sub-projects and terms and conditions of, and procedures for award of, Business Start-up Grants; (iii) disbursement and financial management; (iv) procurement; (v) environmental and social safeguards management; and (vi) monitoring, evaluation, reporting and communication.

2. The Recipient shall cause the Project Implementing Entity to carry out the Project in accordance with the Project Implementation Manual, and except as the Association shall otherwise agree, the Recipient shall not assign, amend, abrogate, or waive the Project Implementation Manual, or any provision thereof.

3. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of the Project Implementation Manual and those of this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.

D. Safeguards

1. The Recipient, in cooperation with the Project Implementing Entity, shall ensure that the Project (including each Community Service Sub-project) shall be implemented in accordance with the Safeguards Instruments, and to that end, if any activity under the Project (including a Community Service Sub-project) would require the adoption of any Supplemental Social and Environmental Safeguard Instrument, the Recipient:

   (i) shall prepare (A) such Supplemental Social and Environmental Safeguard Instrument in accordance with the applicable ESMF or
RPF; (B) furnish such Supplemental Social and Environmental Safeguard Instrument to the Association for review and approval; and (C) adopt such Supplemental Social and Environmental Safeguard Instrument as shall have been approved by the Association prior to implementation of the activity; and

(ii) thereafter take such measures as shall be necessary or appropriate to ensure compliance with the requirements of such Supplemental Social and Environmental Safeguard Instrument.

2. Without limitation upon its other reporting obligations under this Agreement, the Recipient shall, for each Supplemental Social and Environmental Safeguard Instrument, regularly collect, compile and furnish to the Association reports in form and substance satisfactory to the Association on the status of compliance with each Supplemental Social and Environmental Safeguard Instrument, as part of the Project Reports, giving details in relation to:

(a) measures taken in furtherance of such Supplemental Social and Environmental Safeguard Instrument;

(b) conditions, if any, which interfere or threaten to interfere with the smooth implementation of such Supplemental Social and Environmental Safeguard Instrument; and

(c) remedial measures taken or required to be taken to address such conditions.

Section II. Project Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation

A. Project Reports

The Recipient shall monitor and evaluate the progress of the Project and consolidate Project Reports in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.08(b) of the General Conditions and on the basis of indicators set forth in the Project Implementation Manual and acceptable to the Association. Each Project Report shall cover the period of one calendar semester, and shall be furnished to the Association not later than forty-five (45) days after the end of the period covered by such report.

B. Financial Management, Financial Reports and Audits

1. The Recipient shall maintain or cause to be maintained a financial management system in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.09 of the General Conditions.
2. Without limitation on the provisions of Part A of this Section, the Recipient shall consolidate and furnish to the Association not later than forty-five (45) days after the end of each calendar quarter, interim unaudited financial reports for the Project covering the quarter, in form and substance satisfactory to the Association.

3. The Recipient shall cause the Financial Statements for the Project to be audited in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.09 (b) of the General Conditions. Each audit of said Financial Statements shall cover the period of one fiscal year of the Recipient. The audited Financial Statements for each such period shall be furnished to the Association not later than six (6) months after the end of such period.

4. The Recipient shall disclose the audited Financial Statements in a manner acceptable to the Association. The Recipient agrees that upon receipt of the Financial Statements, the Association shall make them available to the public in accordance with the Association’s policy on access to information.

5. The Recipient shall have a technical audit of the delivery of funds for each Community Service Stipend and Business Start-up Grant under Parts A.1 and B.1 of the Project carried out by auditors acceptable to the Association and according to terms and reference satisfactory to the Association as set forth in the Project Implementation Manual.

Section III. Procurement

A. General

1. Goods, Works and Non-consulting Services. All goods, works and non-consulting services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing shall be procured in accordance with the requirements set forth or referred to in Section I of the Procurement Guidelines, and with the provisions of this Section.

2. Consultants’ Services. All consultants’ services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing shall be procured in accordance with the requirements set forth or referred to in Sections I and IV of the Consultant Guidelines, and with the provisions of this Section.

3. Definitions. The capitalized terms used below in this Section to describe particular procurement methods or methods of review by the Association of particular contracts, refer to the corresponding method described in Sections II and III of the Procurement Guidelines, or Sections II, III, IV and V of the Consultant Guidelines, as the case may be.
B. **Particular Methods of Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-consulting Services**

1. **International Competitive Bidding.** Except as otherwise provided in paragraph 2 below, goods, works and non-consulting services shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of International Competitive Bidding.

2. **Other Methods of Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-consulting Services.** The following table specifies the methods of procurement, other than International Competitive Bidding, which may be used for goods, works and non-consulting services. The Procurement Plan shall specify the circumstances under which such methods may be used:

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<th>Procurement Method</th>
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<td>(a) Limited International Bidding</td>
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<td>(b) National Competitive Bidding subject to the provisions of paragraph 3 of this Section III.B.</td>
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<td>(c) Shopping</td>
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<td>(d) Direct Contracting</td>
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<td>(e) Community Participation procedures which have been found acceptable to the Association and are outlined in the Project Implementation Manual.</td>
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3. **Requirements for the National Competitive Bidding.** The following additional procedures shall apply to National Competitive Bidding:

   (i) Each bidding document and contract financed out of the proceeds of the Financing shall provide that the bidders, suppliers, contractors and their subcontractors, agents, personnel, consultants, service providers, or suppliers shall permit the Association, at its request, to inspect all accounts, records and other documents relating to the submission of bids and contract performance, and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the Association; and the deliberate and material violation of such provision may amount to an obstructive practice as defined in the Procurement Guidelines;

   (ii) The invitation to bid shall be advertised in national newspapers with wide circulation;

   (iii) The bid evaluation, qualification of bidders and contract award criteria shall be clearly indicated in the bidding documents;

   (iv) The bidders shall be given adequate response time at least four (4) weeks from the date of the invitation to bid or the date of availability of bidding documents, whichever is later to prepare and submit their bids;
(v) The contracts shall be awarded to the lowest evaluated bid, provided that it is qualified;

(vi) The eligible bidders, including foreign bidders, shall not be precluded from participating; and

(vii) No community preference margin shall be granted to contractors from other country than Recipient's country.

C. Particular Methods of Procurement of Consultants' Services

1. Quality- and Cost-based Selection. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph 2 below, consultants' services shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of Quality and Cost-based Selection.

2. Other Methods of Procurement of Consultants' Services. The following table specifies methods of procurement, other than Quality and Cost-based Selection, which may be used for consultants' services. The Procurement Plan shall specify the circumstances under which such methods may be used:

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<td>(a) Least-Cost Selection</td>
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<td>(b) Selection under a Fixed Budget</td>
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<td>(c) Selection based on Consultants' Qualifications</td>
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<td>(d) Individual Consultants</td>
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<td>(e) Single-Source Selection</td>
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D. Review by the Association of Procurement Decisions

The Procurement Plan shall set forth those contracts which shall be subject to the Association’s Prior Review. All other contracts shall be subject to Post Review by the Association.

Section IV. Withdrawal of the Proceeds of the Financing

A. General

1. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing in accordance with the provisions of Article II of the General Conditions, this Section, and such additional instructions as the Association shall specify by notice to the Recipient (including the "World Bank Disbursement Guidelines for Projects" dated May 2006, as
revised from time to time by the Association and as made applicable to this Agreement pursuant to such instructions), to: (a) repay the Preparation Advance in accordance with Section 2.07 of the General Conditions; and (b) finance Eligible Expenditures as set forth in the table in paragraph 2 below.

2. The following table specifies the categories of Eligible Expenditures that may be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing ("Category"), the allocations of the amounts of the Financing to each Category, and the percentage of expenditures to be financed for Eligible Expenditures in each Category:

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount of the Financing Allocated (expressed in SDR)</th>
<th>Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)</th>
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<tr>
<td>(1) Goods, works, non-consulting services, and consultants’ services, Operating Costs and Training for the Project (except Community Service Stipends under Part A.1 and B.1)</td>
<td>6,800,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(2) Community Service Stipends under Part A.1 of the Project</td>
<td>1,900,000</td>
<td>100% of amounts disbursed</td>
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<tr>
<td>(3) Business Start-up Grants under Part B.1 of the Project</td>
<td>1,800,000</td>
<td>100% of amounts disbursed</td>
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<td>(4) Refund of Preparation Advance No. V0660-TG</td>
<td>600,000</td>
<td>Amount payable pursuant to Section 2.07 of the General Conditions</td>
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<td>TOTAL AMOUNT</td>
<td>11,100,000</td>
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B. Withdrawal Conditions; Withdrawal Period

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Part A of this Section, no withdrawal shall be made:

   (a) for payments made prior to the date of this Agreement;
(b) under Category (2) until and unless the Association has received satisfactory evidence that: (i) at least one Implementation Agreement has been executed; (ii) at least one Community Service Contract has been executed, all in form and substance satisfactory to the Association; and (iii) the Recipient and the Project Implementing Entity have adopted the Project Implementation Manual in accordance with the provisions of Section 1.C of Schedule 2 to this Agreement; or

(c) under Category (3) until and unless the Association has received satisfactory evidence that: (i) the Payment Agency Contract has been executed; (ii) at least one Business Start-up Grant has been executed, all in form and substance satisfactory to the Association; and (iii) the Recipient and the Project Implementing Entity have adopted the Project Implementation Manual in accordance with the provisions of Section 1.C of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

2. The Closing Date is December 31, 2020.

Section V. Other Undertakings

Not later than three (3) months after the Effective Date, the Recipient and the Project Implementing Entity shall adopt the Project Implementation Manual in accordance with the provisions of Section 1.C of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
APPENDIX

Section I. Definitions

1. “Affected Persons” means a person who, on account of the execution of the Project, has experienced or would experience direct economic and social impacts caused by: (a) the involuntary taking of land, resulting in (i) relocation or loss of shelter, (ii) loss of assets or access to assets, or (iii) loss of income sources or means of livelihood, whether or not such person must move to another location; or (b) the involuntary restriction of access to legally designated parks and protected areas, resulting in adverse impacts on the livelihood of such person.


3. “ANADEB Project Unit” means the unit within the Project Implementing Entity, responsible for implementing activities under the Project.

4. "Annual Work Plans and Budgets" means each annual work plan, together with the related budget, for the Project prepared by the Project Implementing Entity and approved by the Association in accordance with the provisions of Section I.H of the Schedule to the Project Agreement.


6. “Business Start-up Contract” means a contract to be signed between the Payment Agency and a Youth Beneficiary for the award of a Business Start-up Grant under Part B.1 of the Project.

7. “Business Start-up Grants” means the proceeds to be granted to Youth Beneficiaries under Part B.1 of the Project.

8. “Category” means a category set forth in the table in Section IV of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

9. “Community Service Contract” means a contract to be signed between a Contractor and a Youth Beneficiary for the award of a Community Service Stipend under Part A.1 of the Project.
10. "Community Service Stipends" means the proceeds to be granted to Youth Beneficiaries under Part A.1 of the Project.

11. "Community Service Sub-project" means a community service project identified by a Beneficiary Community and carried out by Youth Beneficiaries under Part A.1 of the Project.


13. “Contractors” means the institutions responsible for assisting the Project Implementing Entity in carrying out Part A.1 of the Project.

14. "Environmental and Social Management Framework" or "ESMF" mean the Recipient's framework disclosed in the Recipient's territory on January 30, 2017 and at the World Bank's Infoshop on January 30, 2017, in form and substance satisfactory to the Association, setting out modalities to be followed in assessing the potential adverse environmental and social impact associated with activities to be implemented under the Project, and the measures to be taken to offset, reduce, or mitigate such adverse impact.

15. "Environmental and Social Management Plan" or "ESMP" mean for a given activity under the Project, the environmental management plan (if required pursuant to the environmental assessment for such activity and the ESMF), prepared pursuant to said environmental assessment and ESMF in accordance with the provisions of Section I.I of the Schedule to the Project Agreement.


17. “GRS” means grievance redress system.

18. “Implementation Agreements” means agreements between the Project Implementing Entity and the Contractors executed for the purpose of carrying out Part A.1 of the Project.

19. “MDBAJEJ” means the Recipient’s ministry responsible for community development, artisanship, youth, and youth employment.

20. “MIS” means management information system.

21. “Operating Costs" means incremental recurrent expenditures incurred on account of Project implementation, including: local contractual support staff salaries; travel expenditures and other travel-related allowances; equipment rental and maintenance; vehicle operation (including fuel), maintenance and repair; office
rental and maintenance, materials and supplies; and utilities, media information campaigns and communications' expenses, but excluding the salaries of officials and public servants of the Recipient's civil service and Implementing Agents' fees.

22. "Payment Agency" means the financial institution responsible for facilitating the implementation of Part B.1 of the Project through the payment of Business Start-up Grants to Youth Beneficiaries.

23. “Payment Agency Contract” means the contract between the Project Implementing Entity and the Payment Agency executed for the purpose of carrying out Part B.1 of the Project.


25. “Procurement Commission” means a commission established by the Project Implementing Entity, supporting the latter in: (i) opening and evaluating bids; and (ii) providing recommendations for contract award, related to procurement of goods, works, non-consulting services, and consultants’ services, financed under the Project, as further detailed in the Recipient’s Decree No. 2009-227/PR November 11, 2009.


27. “Procurement Monitoring Commission” means a commission established by the Project Implementing Entity, supporting the latter in monitoring the regularity of procurement procedures, as further detailed in the Recipient’s Decree No. 2009-227/PR November 11, 2009.

28. “Procurement Plan” means the Recipient’s procurement plan for the Project, dated February 6, 2017 and referred to in paragraph 1.18 of the Procurement Guidelines and paragraph 1.25 of the Consultant Guidelines, as the same shall be updated from time to time in accordance with the provisions of said paragraphs.

29. "Project Implementation Manual" means the manual referred to in Section I.C.1 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement and Section I.G.1 of the Schedule to the Project Agreement, as the same may be revised from time to time with the prior written consent of the Association.

30. “Project Implementing Entity” means ANADEB.

32. "Project Reports" means the reports prepared by the Project Implementing Entity and consolidated by the Recipient under Section II.A of the Schedule to the Project Agreement and Section II.A of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

33. "Project Steering Committee" means the board of directors of ANADEB established under Decree No. 2011-017/PR dated January 19, 2011, to which will be invited representatives from the Recipient's ministries responsible for primary education and health as observers.

34. "RDD" means regression discontinuity design.

35. "Regional Project Activities" means, for each Contractor, the Project activities referred to in Section I.C. 1 of the Schedule to the Project Agreement.

36. "Resettlement Action Plan" or "RAP" mean for a given activity under the Project which requires, pursuant to the RPF a resettlement action plan, the resettlement action plan for such activity prepared pursuant Section I.1 of the Schedule to the Project Agreement, in accordance with the RPF.

37. "Resettlement Policy Framework" or "RPF" mean the Recipient's framework disclosed in the Recipient's territory on January 30, 2017 and at the World Bank's Infoshop on January 30, 2017, in form and substance satisfactory to the Association, containing guidelines, procedures, timetables and other specifications for the provision of compensation, rehabilitation and resettlement assistance to Affected Persons, as amended from time to time with the prior written consent of the Association.

38. "Safeguards Instruments" means the ESMF, the RPF, and any Supplemental Social and Environmental Safeguard Instruments.

39. "Subsidiary Agreement" means the agreement referred to in Section I.A.1 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement pursuant to which the Recipient shall make the proceeds of the Financing available to the Project Implementing Entity.

40. "Supplemental Social and Environmental Safeguard Instruments" means any environmental assessment, ESMP or RAP required under the terms of the ESMF or RPF.

41. "Training" means the training of persons under the Project, including through seminars, workshops, knowledge sharing activities and study tours, and covers the following costs associated with such activity: travel and subsistence costs for training participants, costs associated with securing the services of trainers, rental of training facilities, preparation and reproduction of training materials, and other costs directly related to training preparation and implementation.
42. "Village Development Committees" means village development committees (Comité Villageois de Développement), established by communities within the territory of the Recipient in accordance with the guidelines and procedures of the Recipient's ministry responsible for social affairs and gender, as the same may be amended from time to time.

43. "Youth Beneficiary" means youth entitled to receive a Community Service Stipend and/or a Business Start-up Grant under Parts A.1 and B.1 of the Project.