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Minister of Planning  
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Erbil, Kurdistan Region

Re: Grant No. TF0A3135  
(SWIFT KRSO Kurdistan-Iraq)  
Additional Instructions: Disbursement Letter

Excellency:

I refer to the Letter Agreement ("Agreement") between the Kurdistan Region ("Recipient"), and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development ("World Bank"), acting as administrator of grant funds provided by various donors ("Donors") under the Trust Fund for Statistical Capacity Building for the above-referenced project, of even date herewith. The Agreement provides that the World Bank may issue additional instructions regarding the withdrawal of the proceeds of Grant TF0A3135 ("Grant"). This letter ("Disbursement Letter"), as revised from time to time, constitutes the additional instructions.

The attached World Bank Disbursement Guidelines for Projects, dated May 1, 2006, ("Disbursement Guidelines") (Attachment 1), are an integral part of the Disbursement Letter. The manner in which the provisions in the Disbursement Guidelines apply to the Grant is specified below. Sections and subsections in parentheses below refer to the relevant sections and subsections in the Disbursement Guidelines and, unless otherwise defined in this letter, the capitalized terms used have the meanings ascribed to them in the Disbursement Guidelines.

I. Disbursement Arrangements

(i) Disbursement Methods (section 2). The following Disbursement Methods may be used under the Grant:

- Reimbursement
- Advance
- Direct Payment

(ii) Disbursement Deadline Date (subsection 3.7). The Disbursement Deadline Date is 4 months after the Closing Date specified in the Grant Agreement. Any changes to this date will be notified by the World Bank.

(iii) Disbursement Conditions (subsection 3.8). Please refer to the Withdrawal Condition(s) in Section 3.02 of the Grant Agreement.

II. Withdrawal of Grant Proceeds

(i) Authorized Signatures (subsection 3.1). A letter in the Form attached (Attachment 2) should be furnished to the World Bank at the address indicated below providing the name(s) and specimen signature(s) of the official(s) authorized to submit Applications:
The World Bank
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20433
United States of America
Attention: [Country Director’s Name] or [Authorized Signatory of Grant Agreement]

(ii) Applications (subsections 3.2-3.3). Please provide completed applications for withdrawal, together with supporting documents, through the World Bank’s Client Connection, web-based portal, following the instructions for electronic delivery. [4] If the recipient does not have internet access, the World Bank may permit the delivery of applications for withdrawal, together with supporting documents, in accordance with subsection 3.3, to the following address:

The World Bank
Radnicka cesta 80/IX
10000 Zagreb, Croatia
Attention: Loan Department

(iii) Electronic Delivery (subsection 3.4) The World Bank may permit the Recipient to electronically deliver to the Association Applications (with supporting documents) through the Association’s Client Connection, web-based portal. The option to deliver Applications to the World Bank by electronic means may be effected if: (a) the Recipient has designated in writing, pursuant to the terms of subparagraph (i) of this Section, its officials who are authorized to sign and deliver Applications and to receive secure identification credentials ("SIDC") from the World Bank for the purpose of delivering such Applications by electronic means; and (b) all such officials designated by the Recipient have registered as users of Client Connection. If the World Bank agrees, the World Bank will provide the Recipient with SIDC for the designated officials. Following which, the designated officials may deliver Applications electronically by completing Form 2380, which is accessible through Client Connection (https://clientconnection.worldbank.org). The Recipient may continue to exercise the option of preparing and delivering Applications in paper form. The World Bank reserves the right and may, in its sole discretion, temporarily or permanently disallow the electronic delivery of Applications by the Recipient.

(iv) Terms and Conditions of Use of SIDC to Process Applications. By designating officials to accept SIDC and by choosing to deliver the Applications electronically, the Recipient confirms through the authorized signatory letter its agreement to: (a) abide by the Terms and Conditions of Use of Secure Identification Credentials in connection with Use of Electronic Means to Process Applications and Supporting Documentation ("Terms and Conditions of Use of SIDC") provided in Attachment [3]; and (b) to deliver the Terms and Conditions of Use of SIDC to each such official and to cause such official to abide by those terms and conditions.

(v) Minimum Value of Applications (subsection 3.5). The Minimum Value of Applications for Reimbursements and Direct Payments is USD 15,000

(vi) Advances (sections 5 and 6)

- Type of Designated Account[s] (subsection 5.3): Segregated
- Currency of Designated Account[s] (subsection 5.4): USD
- Financial Institution at which the Designated Account[s] Will Be Opened (subsection 5.5): [Name of commercial bank, central bank, or other financial institution]
III. Reporting on Use of Grant Proceeds

(i) Supporting Documentation (section 4). Supporting documentation should be provided with each application for withdrawal as set out below:

- **For requests for Reimbursement**:
  - Statement of Expenditure in the form attached (Attachment 4)
  - Records evidencing eligible expenditures (e.g., copies of receipts, supplier invoices) for payments against contracts/payments valued at USD 25,000 or more;
  - List of payments against contracts that are subject to the World Bank’s prior review, in the form attached (Attachment 5)

- **For reporting eligible expenditures paid from the Designated Account**:
  - Statement of Expenditure in the form attached (Attachment 4)
  - Records evidencing eligible expenditures (e.g., copies of receipts, supplier invoices) for payments against contracts/payments valued at USD 25,000 or more;
  - List of payments against contracts that are subject to the World Bank’s prior review, in the form attached (Attachment 5); and,
  - A reconciliation of the Designated Account, in the form attached (Attachment 6), with a copy of the bank statement.

- **For requests for Direct Payment**: records evidencing eligible expenditures, e.g., copies of receipts, supplier invoices

(ii) Frequency of Reporting Eligible Expenditures Paid from the Designated Account (subsection 6.3): Monthly or more often if required.

IV. Other Important Information


From the Client Connection website, you will be able to download Applications, monitor the near real-time status of the Grant, and retrieve related policy, financial, and procurement information.

If you have not already done so, the World Bank recommends that you register as a user of the Client Connection website (https://clientconnection.worldbank.org). From this website you will be able to download Applications, monitor the near real-time status of the Grant, and retrieve related policy, financial, and procurement information. All Recipient officials authorized to sign and deliver Applications by
electronic means are required to register with Client Connection before electronic delivery can be affected. For more information about the website and registration arrangements, please contact the World Bank by email at <clientconnection@worldbank.org>.

If you have any queries in relation to the above, please contact LOA-TF by sending an email to loa-tf@worldbank.org and using the trust fund number as a reference.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Bou Jaoude
Country Manager for Iraq

Attachments
1. World Bank Disbursement Guidelines for Projects, dated May 1, 2006
2. Form for Authorized Signatures
4. Form of Statement of Expenditures
5. Form of Payments Against Contracts Subject to the World Bank’s Prior Review
6. Designated Account Reconciliation Statement
The World Bank
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433
United States of America

Attention: [Country Director]

Dear [Country Director]:

Re: Grant No. TF0A3135
(SWIFT KR5O Kurdistan-Iraq)

I refer to the Grant Agreement ("Agreement") between the [International Bank for Reconstruction and Development/International Development Association] ("World Bank"), acting as [administrator of name of the trust fund], and [name of recipient] (the "Recipient"), dated ______, providing the above Grant. For the purposes of Section 3.04 (b) of the Standard Conditions, as defined in the Agreement, any [one of the persons whose authenticated specimen signatures appear below is authorized on behalf of the Recipient to sign applications for withdrawal under this Grant.

For the purpose of delivering Applications to the World Bank, [each of the persons whose authenticated specimen signatures appears below is authorized on behalf of the Recipient, acting [individually] [jointly], to deliver Applications, and evidence in support thereof on the terms and conditions specified by the World Bank.

3) This confirms that the Recipient is authorizing such persons to accept Secure Identification Credentials (SIDC) and to deliver the Applications and supporting documents to

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1 Instruction to the Recipient when sending this letter to the World Bank: Specify if more than one person needs to sign Applications, and how many or which positions, and if any thresholds apply. Please delete this footnote in final letter that is sent to the World Bank.

2 Instruction to the Recipient: Specify if more than one person needs to jointly sign Applications, if so, please indicate the actual number. Please delete this footnote in final letter that is sent to the World Bank.

3 Instruction to the Recipient: Use this bracket if any one of the authorized persons may sign; if this is not applicable, please delete. Please delete this footnote in final letter that is sent to the World Bank.

4 Instruction to the Recipient: Use this bracket only if several individuals must jointly sign each Application; if this is not applicable, please delete. Please delete this footnote in final letter that is sent to the World Bank.

5 Instruction to the Recipient: Add this paragraph if the Recipient wishes to authorize the listed persons to accept Tokens and to deliver Applications by electronic means; if this is not applicable, please delete the paragraph. Please delete this footnote in final letter that is sent to the World Bank.
the World Bank by electronic means. In full recognition that the World Bank shall rely upon such representations and warranties, including without limitation, the representations and warranties contained in the Terms and Conditions of Use of Secure Identification Credentials in connection with Use of Electronic Means to Process Applications and Supporting Documentation ("Terms and Conditions of Use of SIDC"), the Recipient represents and warrants to the World Bank that it will cause such persons to abide by those terms and conditions.

This Authorization replaces and supersedes any Authorization currently in the World Bank records with respect to this Agreement.

[Name], [position]  Specimen Signature: __________________________

[Name], [position]  Specimen Signature: __________________________

[Name], [position]  Specimen Signature: __________________________

Yours truly,

/ signed /

[Position]
Terms and Conditions of Use of Secure Identification Credentials
in connection with Use of Electronic Means
to Process Applications
and Supporting Documentation

March 1, 2013

The World Bank (Bank)\(^6\) will provide secure identification credentials (SIDC) to permit the Borrower\(^7\) to deliver applications for withdrawal and applications for special commitments under the Agreement(s) and supporting documentation (such applications and supporting documentation together referred to in these Terms and Conditions of Use as Applications) to the Bank electronically, on the terms and conditions of use specified herein.

SIDC can be either: (a) hardware-based (Physical Token), or (b) software-based (Soft Token). The Bank reserves the right to determine which type of SIDC is most appropriate.

A. Identification of Users

1. The Borrower will be required to identify in a completed Authorized Signatory Letter (ASL) duly delivered to and received by the Bank each person who will be authorized to deliver Applications. The Bank will provide SIDC to each person identified in the ASL (Signatory), as provided below. The Borrower shall also immediately notify the Bank if a Signatory is no longer authorized by the Borrower to act as a Signatory.

2. Each Signatory must register as a user on the Bank's Client Connection (CC) website (https://clientconnection.worldbank.org) prior to receipt of his/her SIDC. Registration on CC will require that the Signatory establish a CC password (CC Password). The Signatory shall not reveal his/her CC Password to anyone or store or record the CC Password in written or other form. Upon registration as a CC user, the Signatory will be assigned a unique identifying account name.

B. Initialization of SIDC

1. Prior to initialization of SIDC by a Signatory, the Signatory will acknowledge having read, understood and agreed to be bound by these Terms and Conditions of Use.

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\(^6\) “Bank” includes IBRD and IDA.

\(^7\) “Borrower” includes the borrower of an IBRD loan, IDA credit, or Project Preparation Facility advance and the recipient of a grant.
5. **Reservation of Right to Disable SIDC**

5.1. The Borrower shall reserve the right to revoke the authorization of a SIDC User to use a SIDC for any reason.

5.2. The Bank reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to temporarily or permanently disable a SIDC, de-activate a SIDC User’s Account or both.

6. **Care of Physical Tokens**

6.1. Physical Tokens will remain the property of the Bank.

6.2. The Bank will physically deliver a Physical Token to each Signatory designated to receive one in a manner to be determined by and satisfactory to the Bank.

6.3. Physical Tokens contain delicate and sophisticated instrumentation and therefore should be handled with due care, and should not be immersed in liquids, exposed to extreme temperatures, crushed or bent. Also, Physical Tokens should be kept more than five (5) cm from devices that generate electromagnetic radiation (EMR), such as mobile phones, phone-enabled PDAs, smart phones and other similar devices. Physical Tokens should be carried and stored separate from any EMR device. At close range (less than 5 cm), these devices can output high levels of EMR that can interfere with the proper operation of electronic equipment, including the Physical Token.

6.4. Without derogating from these Terms and Conditions of Use, other technical instructions on the proper use and care of Physical Tokens are available at http://www.rsa.com.

7. **Replacement**

7.1. Lost, damaged, compromised (in terms of 4.5, above) or destroyed Physical Tokens will be replaced at the expense of the Borrower.

7.2. The Bank reserves the right, in its sole discretion, not to replace any Physical Token in the case of misuse, or not to reactivate a SIDC User’s Account.
## Statement of Expenditures (SOE)

Payments made during the period from _______ to _______.

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<th>Item No.</th>
<th>Name and Address of Contractor, Supplier or Service Provider</th>
<th>Contract, Invoice or Purchase order No. &amp; Date (or other ref.)</th>
<th>Brief Description of Goods, Works, Services or other Expenditure</th>
<th>Currency and Total Amount Covered</th>
<th>Total amount of expenditure covered by application (net of retention)</th>
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**TOTALS**

Supporting documents for this SOE retained at: (insert location)
## Payments Made during Reporting Period

Against Contracts Subject to the World Bank's Prior Review

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DESIGNATED ACCOUNT RECONCILIATION STATEMENT

TRUST FUND NUMBER ____________________
ACCOUNT NUMBER ____________ WITH (BANK) ____________________

1. TOTAL ADVANCED BY WORLD BANK (OR COFINANCER) $ ________________
2. LESS: TOTAL AMOUNT RECOVERED BY WORLD BANK - $ ________________
3. EQUALS PRESENT OUTSTANDING AMOUNT ADVANCED TO THE DESIGNATED ACCOUNT (NUMBER 1 LESS NUMBER 2) = $ ________________

4. BALANCE OF DESIGNATED ACCOUNT PER ATTACHED BANK STATEMENT AS OF DATE $ ________________
5. PLUS: TOTAL AMOUNT CLAIMED IN THIS APPLICATION NO. ________________ + $ ________________ *
6. PLUS: TOTAL AMOUNT WITHDRAWN AND NOT YET CLAIMED REASON: ________________ + $ ________________ *
7. PLUS: AMOUNTS CLAIMED IN PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS NOT YET CREDITED AT DATE OF BANK STATEMENTS

APPLICATION NO. ________________ AMOUNT * ________________

SUBTOTAL OF PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS NOT YET CREDITED + $ ________________

8. MINUS: INTEREST EARNED - $ ________________ *
9. TOTAL ADVANCE ACCOUNTED FOR (NO. 4 THROUGH NO. 9) = $ ________________
10. EXPLANATION OF ANY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TOTALS APPEARING ON LINES 3 AND 9:

__________________________________________________________________________

11. DATE: ________________ SIGNATURE: ________________
    TITLE: ________________

* ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE INDICATED ON THE BANK STATEMENT.