H. E. Amadou Ba  
Minister of Economy and Finance  
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Dakar  
Republic of Senegal  

Re: SFR-CF Grant No. TF016010  
Republic of Senegal: Statistics for Results Project  

Excellency:  

In response to the request for financial assistance made on behalf of the Republic of Senegal ("Recipient"), I am pleased to inform you that the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development ("IBRD") and the International Development Association ("IDA") (collectively, the "World Bank"), acting as administrator of grant funds provided by various donors ("Donors") under the Statistics for Results Facility Trust Fund, proposes to extend to the Recipient a grant in an amount not to exceed two million two hundred thousand United States Dollars (U.S.$2,200,000) ("Grant") on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this letter agreement ("Agreement"), which includes the attached Annex, to assist in the financing of the project described in the Annex ("Project").  

This Grant is funded out of the abovementioned trust fund for which the World Bank receives periodic contributions from the Donors. In accordance with Section 3.02 of the Standard Conditions (as defined in the Annex to this Agreement), the World Bank’s payment obligations in connection with this Agreement are limited to the amount of funds made available to it by the Donors under the abovementioned trust fund, and the Recipient’s right to withdraw the Grant proceeds is subject to the availability of such funds.  

The Recipient represents, by confirming its agreement below, that it is authorized to enter into this Agreement and to carry out the Project in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this Agreement.  

Please confirm the Recipient’s agreement to the foregoing by having an authorized official of the Recipient sign and date the enclosed copy of this Agreement, and return it to the World Bank. Upon receipt by the World Bank of this countersigned copy, this Agreement shall become effective as of the date of the notice of effectiveness from the World Bank to the Recipient, confirming in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.02 of the Annex to this Agreement that the World Bank has accepted the supporting documents provided by the
Recipient to the World Bank to establish that the conditions of effectiveness listed in Section 4.01 of the Annex to this Agreement have been satisfied.

Very truly yours,

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
AND
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By

Vera Songwe
Country Director for Senegal
Africa Region

12 MAI 2014

AGREED:

REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL

Le Ministre de l'économie
et des finances

By:

Authorized Representative

Amadou BA

Name: S.E.B. Amadou Ba

Title: Minister of Finance

Date: 12 MAI 2014

Enclosures:

(2) Disbursement Letter of the same date as this Agreement, together with World Bank Disbursement Guidelines for Projects, dated May 1, 2006
(3) “Guidelines on Preventing and Combating Fraud and Corruption in Projects Financed by IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants”, dated October 15, 2006 and revised in January 2011
Article I
Standard Conditions; Definitions

1.01. **Standard Conditions.** The Standard Conditions for Grants Made by the World Bank out of Various Funds dated February 15, 2012 ("Standard Conditions") constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

1.02. **Definitions.** Unless the context requires otherwise, the capitalized terms used in this Agreement have the meanings ascribed to them in the Standard Conditions or in this Agreement; and the following additional terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Construction Cost Index" and "CCI", each means the indicator showing the trend in the costs incurred in the construction of buildings.

(b) "ENSAE" means the statistics school of Dakar.

(c) "M&E" means monitoring and evaluation.

(d) "National Employment Survey" means the Recipient’s quarterly national survey.

(e) "Project Implementing Entity" means the Agence Nationale de la Statistique et de la Démographie or ANSD, created on May 23, 2005 by decree No. 2005-436, as referred to in Section 2.02 of this Annex.

(f) "Project Operational Manual" means the manual satisfactory to the World Bank, to be prepared and adopted by the Recipient for the purposes of the Project and referred to in Section 2.03(d) of this Annex, as the same may be amended from time to time with the prior written agreement of the World Bank.

(g) "Services Production Price Index" and "SPPI", each means a business-cycle indicator to measure gross change in the trading price of a number of services.

(h) "Tourism Satellite Account" means a component of the Recipient’s national accounts which captures the full contribution of the tourism sector to the economy.

Article II
Project Execution

2.01. **Project Objectives and Description.** The objectives of the Project are to: (i) better inform public and private sector decision-makers by filling gaps in the statistical knowledge base in the areas of employment, tourism, construction and services; and (ii) build capacity for the production and dissemination of reliable and relevant data. The Project consists of the following parts:
Part 1. Production of Statistics

Carrying out a program of activities aimed at developing a methodology and establishing a mechanism to: (i) produce Services Production Price Index on a monthly basis; (ii) generate a monthly CCI; (iii) measure employment characteristics in the Recipient’s territory through the Recipient’s National Employment Survey; and (iv) measure the tourism impact on the Recipient’s economy through the elaboration of a Tourism Satellite Account.

Part 2. ENSAE – Training

Supporting the overall teaching capacity of ENSAE by: (i) building the trainers’ capacity; (ii) strengthening the trainees’ capacity to communicate in French and English; (iii) facilitating the enrollment of women; (iv) expanding the school’s library; and (v) providing furniture and equipment for the school’s new location.

Part 3. Project Coordination and M&E

Developing methodologies to establish a permanent mechanism aimed at measuring the evolution of the demand of statistics through an annual user satisfaction survey.

2.02. Project Execution Generally. The Recipient declares its commitment to the objectives of the Project. To this end, the Recipient shall cause the Project to be carried out by ANSD (“Project Implementing Entity”) in accordance with the provisions of: (a) Article II of the Standard Conditions; (b) the “Guidelines on Preventing and Combating Fraud and Corruption in Projects Financed by IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants”, dated October 15, 2006 and revised in January 2011 (“Anti-Corruption Guidelines”); and (c) this Article II.

2.03. Institutional and Other Arrangements. Without limitations upon the provisions of Section 2.02 of this Agreement:

(a) The Recipient shall ensure that the Project Implementing Entity is maintained, throughout Project implementation, with functions, resources, and staff in number and with qualifications satisfactory to the World Bank.

(b) The Recipient shall make the proceeds of the Grant available to the Project Implementing Entity on a grant basis under a subsidiary agreement between the Recipient and the Project Implementing Entity, under terms and conditions approved by the World Bank (“Subsidiary Agreement”), including terms whereby the Project Implementing Entity shall be required to: (i) carry out the Project with due diligence and efficiency and in accordance with sound technical, economic, financial, managerial, environmental and social standards and practices satisfactory to the World Bank, including in accordance with the provisions of the Anti-Corruption Guidelines; (ii) provide, promptly as needed, the resources required for the purpose; (iii) procure the goods and services to be financed out of the Grant in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement; (iv) maintain policies and procedures adequate to enable it to monitor and evaluate in accordance with indicators acceptable to the World Bank, the progress of the Project and the achievement of its objectives; (v) (A) maintain a financial management system and prepare financial statements in accordance with consistently applied accounting standards acceptable to the World Bank, both in a manner adequate to reflect the operations, resources and expenditures related to the Project; and (B) at the World Bank’s or the Recipient’s request, have
such financial statements audited by independent auditors acceptable to the World Bank, in accordance with consistently applied auditing standards acceptable to the World Bank, and promptly furnish the statements as so audited to the Recipient and the World Bank; (vi) enable the Recipient and the World Bank to inspect the Project, its operation and any relevant records and documents; and (vii) prepare and furnish to the Recipient and the World Bank all such information as the Recipient or the World Bank shall reasonably request relating to the foregoing.

(c) The Recipient shall obtain rights adequate to protect its interests and those of the World Bank and shall perform its obligations and exercise said rights under the Subsidiary Agreement in such a manner as to protect the interests of the Recipient and the World Bank and to accomplish the purposes of the Grant. Except as the World Bank shall otherwise agree, the Recipient shall not assign, amend, abrogate or waive the Subsidiary Agreement or any of its provisions.

(d) The Recipient shall cause the Project Implementing Entity to prepare and adopt an operational manual for the Project ("Project Operational Manual"), satisfactory in form and substance to the World Bank, consisting of different schedules setting forth, respectively, rules, methods, guidelines, specific development plans, standard documents and procedures for the carrying out of the Project, including the following:

(i) the description of Project implementation activities, their sequencing and the prospective timetable and benchmarks in relation thereto;

(ii) the Project administrative, financial, accounting, auditing, procurement and disbursement procedures, including all relevant standard documents and the procurement thresholds in respect of the procurement methods set forth in Section 2.06 of this Annex and all associated reviews by the World Bank under this Project;

(iii) the overview of planned capacity building and training activities, including workshops and study tours, to be carried out for purposes of the Project;

(iv) the final form of the interim unaudited financial reports and Financial Statements for the Project and the terms of reference for the financial audits of the Project;

(v) the plan for the monitoring, evaluation and supervision of the Project, including all technical, environmental, and social aspects in relation thereto; and

(vi) the performance indicators for the Project.

(e) The Recipient shall cause the Project Implementing Entity to: (i) maintain the Project Operational Manual throughout Project implementation; and (ii) take all necessary measures so that the Project is carried out in conformity with the Project Operational Manual.

(f) Except as the World Bank shall otherwise agree, the Recipient shall ensure that the Project Implementing Entity does not assign, amend, abrogate or waive the Project Operational Manual or any respective provisions thereof, if, in the opinion of the World Bank, such assignment, amendment, abrogation or waiver will materially and adversely affect the implementation of the Project. Any amendment to said manual shall be made with the prior written consent of the World Bank. In case of any conflict between the provisions of the Project
Operational Manual and the provisions of this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall govern.

2.04. **Project Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation.** (a) The Recipient shall monitor and evaluate the progress of the Project and prepare Project Reports in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.06 of the Standard Conditions and on the basis of indicators acceptable to the World Bank. Each Project Report shall cover the period of one calendar semester, and shall be furnished to the World Bank not later than forty-five (45) days after the end of the period covered by such report.

(b) The Recipient shall prepare the Completion Report in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.06 of the Standard Conditions. The Completion Report shall be furnished to the World Bank not later than six (6) months after the Closing Date.

2.05. **Financial Management.** (a) The Recipient shall ensure that a financial management system is maintained in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.07 of the Standard Conditions.

(b) The Recipient shall ensure that interim unaudited financial reports for the Project are prepared and furnished to the World Bank not later than forty-five (45) days after the end of each calendar semester, covering the semester, in form and substance satisfactory to the World Bank.

(c) The Recipient shall have its Financial Statements audited in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.07 (b) of the Standard Conditions. Each audit of the Financial Statements shall cover the period of one (1) fiscal year of the Recipient. Each audited Financial Statements for each such period shall be furnished to the World Bank not later than six (6) months after the end of such period.

2.06. **Procurement**

(a) **General.** All goods, non-consulting services and consultants’ services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Grant shall be procured in accordance with the requirements set forth or referred to in:

(i) Section I of the “Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants by World Bank Borrowers” dated January 2011 (“Procurement Guidelines”), in the case of goods and non-consulting services;

(ii) Sections I and IV of the “Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants by World Bank Borrowers” dated January 2011 (“Consultant Guidelines”) in the case of consultants’ services; and

(iii) the provisions of this Section, as the same shall be elaborated in the procurement plan prepared and updated from time to time by the Recipient for the Project in accordance with paragraph 1.18 of the Procurement Guidelines and paragraph 1.25 of the Consultant Guidelines (“Procurement Plan”).
Definitions. The capitalized terms used in the following paragraphs of this Section to describe particular procurement methods or methods of review by the World Bank 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.

(c) Particular Methods of Procurement of Goods and Non-consulting Services

(i) Except as otherwise provided in sub-paragraph (ii) below, goods and non-consulting services shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of International Competitive Bidding.

(ii) The following methods, other than International Competitive Bidding, may be used for procurement of goods and non-consulting services for those contracts which are specified in the Procurement Plan: (A) Shopping; and (B) Direct Contracting.

(d) Particular Methods of Procurement of Consultants’ Services

(i) Except as otherwise provided in item (ii) below, consultants’ services shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of Quality- and Cost-based Selection.

(ii) The following methods, other than Quality- and Cost-based Selection, may be used for the procurement of consultants’ services for those assignments which are specified in the Procurement Plan: (A) Quality-based Selection; (B) Selection under a Fixed Budget; (C) Least Cost Selection; (D) Selection based on Consultants’ Qualifications; (E) Single-source Selection of consulting firms; (F) Selection of Individual Consultants; and (G) Single-source procedures for the Selection of Individual Consultants.

(e) Review by the World Bank of Procurement Decisions. The Procurement Plan shall set forth those contracts which shall be subject to the World Bank’s Prior Review. All other contracts shall be subject to Post Review by the World Bank.

Article III
Withdrawal of Grant Proceeds

3.01. Eligible Expenditures. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Grant in accordance with the provisions of: (i) the Standard Conditions; (ii) this Section; and (iii) such additional instructions as the World Bank may 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 World Bank and as made applicable to this Agreement pursuant to such instructions), to finance Eligible Expenditures as set forth in the following table. The table specifies the categories of Eligible Expenditures that may be financed out of the proceeds of the Grant (“Category”), the allocations of the amounts of the Grant 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 Grant Allocated (expressed in USD)</th>
<th>Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)</th>
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<td>(1) Goods, non-consulting services, consultants’ services, Operating Costs and Training under the Project</td>
<td>2,200,000</td>
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<td>TOTAL AMOUNT</td>
<td>2,200,000</td>
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For the purposes of this paragraph, the term: (i) “Training and Workshops” means the reasonable costs, as shall have been approved by the World Bank, for training and workshops conducted under the Project, including tuition, travel and subsistence costs for training and workshop participants, costs associated with securing the services of trainers and workshop speakers, rental of training and workshop facilities, preparation and reproduction of training and workshop materials, and other costs directly related to training course and workshop preparation and implementation (but excluding goods and consultants’ services); and (ii) “Operating Costs” means the reasonable costs, as shall have been approved by the World Bank, for the incremental expenses incurred on account of Project implementation, consisting of vehicle operation and maintenance, communication and insurance costs, banking charges, rental expenses, office (and office equipment) maintenance, utilities, document duplication/printing, consumables, travel cost and *per diem* for Project staff’s travels linked to the implementation of the Project, and salaries of contractual staff for the Project (but excluding consultants’ services and salaries of officials of the Recipient’s civil service).

3.02. **Withdrawal Conditions.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.01 of this Agreement, no withdrawal shall be made for payments made prior to the date of countersignature of this Agreement by the Recipient.

3.03. **Withdrawal Period.** The Closing Date referred to in Section 3.06 (c) of the Standard Conditions is April 30, 2017.

**Article IV**

**Effectiveness; Termination**

4.01. This Agreement shall not become effective until evidence satisfactory to the World Bank has been furnished to the World Bank that the conditions specified below have been satisfied:

(a) The Subsidiary Agreement referred to in Section 2.03(b) of this Annex has been executed on behalf of the Recipient and the Project Implementing Entity and is legally binding upon each such party in accordance with its terms.

(b) The Project Operational Manual referred to in Section 2.03(d) of this Annex has been prepared and adopted by the Recipient.
4.02. Except as the Recipient and the World Bank shall otherwise agree, the date on which this Agreement shall enter into effect shall be the date upon which the World Bank dispatches to the Recipient notice of its acceptance of the evidence required pursuant to Section 4.01 of this Annex ("Effective Date"). If, before the Effective Date, any event has occurred which would have entitled the World Bank to suspend the right of the Recipient to make withdrawals from the Grant Account if this Agreement had been effective, the World Bank may postpone the dispatch of the notice referred to in this Section until such event (or events) has (or have) ceased to exist.

4.03. This Agreement and all obligations of the parties under it shall terminate if it has not entered into effect by the date ninety (90) days after the date of this Agreement, unless the World Bank, after consideration of the reasons for the delay, establishes a later date for the purpose of this Section. The World Bank shall promptly notify the Recipient of such later date.

Article V
Recipient’s Representative; Addresses

5.01. Recipient’s Representative. The Recipient’s Representative referred to in Section 7.02 of the Standard Conditions is its Minister in charge of finance.

5.02. Recipient’s Address. The Recipient’s Address referred to in Section 7.01 of the Standard Conditions is:

Ministry of Economy and Finance
Rue René N’diaye
B.P. 4017
Dakar
Senegal

Facsimile:

221-33-821-1630

5.03. World Bank’s Address. The World Bank’s Address referred to in Section 7.01 of the Standard Conditions is:

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
International Development Association
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433
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