H. E. Mamadou Namory Traoré  
Minister of Economy and Humanitarian Action  
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Bamako  
Republic of Mali

Re: Mali: Fostering Agricultural Productivity Project  
(IDA Credit No. 4751-ML)  
Amendment to the Financing Agreement

Excellency,

We refer to the Financing Agreement (the Financing Agreement) between the Republic of Mali (the Recipient) and the International Development Association (the Association) dated June 19, 2010 with respect to the above-captioned Project. Please note that capitalized terms used in this letter (Amendment Letter) and not defined herein have the meaning ascribed to them in the Financing Agreement.

We also refer to the discussions held between the Recipient and the Association on January 15 through February 8, 2013 as documented in an Aide-Memoire transmitted by the Association to the Recipient in a letter dated March 20, 2013 and the subsequent letter by the Recipient to the Association dated June 14, 2013 requesting a restructuring of the Project. We are pleased to inform you that the Association proposes, through this Amendment Letter, to amend the Financing Agreement as follows:

(1) Part B.1(a) of Schedule 1 to the Financing Agreement is amended to read as follows:

"Provision of support for: (a) feasibility and environment studies for irrigation investment mechanisms;"

(2) Part C.1(a) of Schedule 1 to the Financing Agreement is deleted in its entirety and said Part C.1 shall read as follows:

"Provision of technical assistance to enhance coordination among the various stakeholders in the agricultural sector to support: (a) the elaboration of an agricultural investment program; (b) the elaboration and implementation of the agricultural policy; and (c) the promotion of sustainable land management in agricultural investments."

(3) Part C.2(a) of Schedule 1 to the Financing Agreement is deleted in its entirety and said Part C.2 shall to read as follows:
“Provision of technical assistance and support for: (a) the assessment and monitoring of agricultural sector performances; and (b) the monitoring of the evolution of natural resources and the impact of agricultural investments on the environment.”

(4) Section IV.A.2 of Schedule 2 to the Financing Agreement is amended to read as follows:

“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 Grant 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 Grant Allocated (expressed in SDR)</th>
<th>Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)</th>
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<td>(1) Goods, works, consultants’ services and Operating Costs for Parts B.1 (a), C.1(a), C.2(a), C.3 (a) and C.4 of the Project</td>
<td>3,352,732.79</td>
<td>100% (no later than the effective date of this Amendment Letter)</td>
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<td>(2) Goods, works consultants’ services, Operating Costs and Training for Parts A.1 (a), A.2 (a) and A.4 of the Project</td>
<td>13,900,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(3) (a) Goods, works, consultants’ services, Operating Costs and Training for Parts B.2 (b), B.3 and B4 of the Project</td>
<td>7,720,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(b) Goods, works, consultants’ services, Operating Costs and Training for Part B.2 (c) of the Project</td>
<td>3,550,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(c) Goods, works, consultants’ services, Operating Costs and Training for Parts B.2(a) and B.2(d) of the Project</td>
<td>12,480,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(4) Refund of Project Preparation Advance</td>
<td>650,000</td>
<td>Amount payable pursuant to Section 2.07 of the General Conditions</td>
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<td>(5) Unallocated</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>(6) Goods, works, consultants’ services and Operating Costs for Parts B.1 (a), C.3 (a) and C.4 of the Project</td>
<td>4,547,267.21</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>TOTAL AMOUNT</td>
<td>46,200,000</td>
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Please confirm your agreement with the foregoing amendment by signing and dating this Amendment Letter in the spaces provided below. All other provisions of the Financing Agreement, except as amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect.

This Amendment Letter shall be executed in two counterparts each of which shall be an original and shall become effective upon receipt by the Association of one countersigned original of this Amendment Letter.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By: Ousmane Diagana
Country Director for Mali
Africa Region

AGREED:

REPUBLIC OF MALI

By: Authorized Representative

Name: Mamadou Namory Traoré
Title: Minister of Economy and Humanitarian Action
Date: ___________________