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Re: IDA Grant D1150-3E  
(East and Southern Africa Higher Education Centers of Excellence Project – ACE II)  
Amendment to the disbursement letter dated July 11, 2016  
Additional Instructions: Disbursement

Excellency:

I refer to the Finance Agreement ("Agreement") between the International Development Association ("Association"), and the Inter-University Council for East Africa (the "Recipient") for the above-referenced project dated herewith in. The Letter provides that the Association may issue additional instructions regarding the withdrawal of the proceeds of Grant IDA D1150-3E ("Financing"). This amendment to the letter ("Disbursement Letter"), as revised from time to time, constitutes the additional instructions.

The following amendment to the disbursement letter dated July 11, 2016, amends the Withdrawal of the Grant Proceeds (section II(vi)) and Reporting on Use of Grant Proceeds (section II(i)) to align with the disbursement method based on the Interim Financial Report (IFR). The related sections of the Disbursement letter are amended as follows:

II. Withdrawal of Grant Proceeds

(vi) Advances

- Ceiling (subsection 6.1): Forecast for 2 quarters as provided in the quarterly Interim Financial Report

III. Reporting on Use of Grant Proceeds

(i) For requests for reimbursement and for reporting eligible expenditures paid from the Designated Account:
- Interim of Financial Report in the form attached (Attachment 4) for all other expenditures/contracts; and
- List of payments against contracts that are subject to the Association’s prior review, in the form attached (Attachment 5)

All other provisions in the original disbursement letter remain the same.

If you have any queries in relation to the above, please contact Issa Thiam, Finance Officer at WFALD-AFR@worldbank.org using the above reference.

Very truly yours,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By

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