Honorable Henri Yav Mulang
Minister of Finance
Ministry of Finance
Kinshasa
Democratic Republic of Congo

Re: Democratic Republic of Congo: Catalytic Project to Strengthen the National Statistical Institute
SRF-CF Grant Number TF016628
Amendment to the Grant Agreement

Honorable Minister:

We refer to the Grant Agreement dated June 19, 2014, ("Agreement") between the Democratic Republic of Congo and the International Development Association acting as administrator of the Statistics for Results Facility Catalytic Fund ("World Bank") for the above-referenced Project. We also refer to your letter dated September 23, 2016, requesting an amendment to some provisions of the Agreement.

We are pleased to inform you that the World Bank concurs with your request; the Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

1. Part C. 3.2 of Schedule I is amended to read as follows:

"3.2. Supporting the Enterprise Census: (i) Supporting the enterprise census, which includes building an initial list of firms from various sources, validating and extending it in the field, collecting, processing, analyzing, and reporting the data; and (ii) provision of technical assistance in connection with the foregoing."

2. Section I. E. of Schedule 2 (Safeguards) is amended to include the following paragraph:

"4. The Recipient shall ensure that each contract for works to be carried out under the Project include a stipulation, satisfactory to the World Bank, requiring the contractor to follow and apply a procedure for identifying and managing any physical cultural resources encountered unexpectedly during Project implementation and which ensures compliance with the Recipient’s relevant requirements of its legislation."

3. Paragraph 7 of the Appendix is amended to read as follows:

""Environmental Management Plan" or "EMP" means the document entitled "Plan de gestion environnementale – Projet catalytique de renforcement de l’INS" adopted by Recipient on June 7, 2012, in connection with the activities under the Project and, inter alia, (i) describing the potential adverse environmental and social impacts of such activity during planning, design, construction and operation, and (ii) outlining monitoring and mitigation measures, as well as institutional arrangements and budget for carrying out these measures, as it may be revised from time to time in agreement with the World Bank."
4. Section IV. B. 2. Of Schedule 2 is deleted and replaced with the following:

"2. The Closing Date referred to in Section 3.06 (c) of the Standard Conditions is April 30, 2019."

5. The table in Section IV. A.2. of Schedule 2 is deleted and replaced with the following:

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<tr>
<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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<tr>
<td>(1) Goods</td>
<td>386,201</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(2) Consultants' services and non-consulting services</td>
<td>5,983,831</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(3) Works</td>
<td>4,500,000</td>
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<td>(4) Operating Costs</td>
<td>242,222</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(5) Training and Workshops</td>
<td>687,746</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>11,800,000</strong></td>
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All other provisions of the Agreement, except as herein amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

Please indicate your agreement with the foregoing amendment by signing and dating this letter and returning it to us, while keeping one original for your records. This amendment will become effective as of the date of countersignature of this letter.

Very truly yours,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Ahmadou Moustapha Ndiaye
Country Director for the Democratic Republic of Congo
Africa Region

AGREED:

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

By: 

Hebav Mulang
Minister of Finance

Date: June 29, 2017