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Re: Amendment to Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR) Grant for World Bank with Norwegian Geotechnical Institute (NGI)  
Grant No. TF096953  

Dear Ms. Lacasse:  

Reference is made to the grant agreement between the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and International Development Association (“World Bank”), acting as administrator of grant funds provided by various donors under the Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR) and the Norwegian Geotechnical Institute (the Recipient) dated June 11, 2010 (the Agreement).  

Pursuant to recent discussions between the World Bank and the Recipient in connection with increasing the Grant amount to up to three hundred thousand United States Dollars US$300,000 in order to undertake Volcano Hazard Assessment in Track II countries, the parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows:  

A new paragraph (f) shall be inserted in Section 2.01 of the Annex to the Agreement to read as follows:  

(f) Preparation of a volcano hazard assessment in Track II Countries together with a proposal for risk mitigation measures. The assessment will include exposure of population and key infrastructure to volcano hazard – volcano risk hotspots, national capacity to cope with volcano risk in Track II countries and recommendations for risk mitigation and key priorities for action  

The chart contained in Section 3.01 of the Annex to the Agreement (Eligible Expenditures) shall be amended to read as follows:  

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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) Consultants’ services, and Travel</td>
<td>200,000</td>
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<td>(2) Training, Workshop, and Seminars</td>
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<td>TOTAL AMOUNT</td>
<td>300,000</td>
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All other terms of the Agreement shall remain the same.

The World Bank may disclose this Amendment and information with respect to this trust fund in accordance with the World Bank’s policy on the disclosure of information.

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 returning 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 countersignature.

Very truly yours,

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

/s/ Zoubida Allaoua
Director
Finance, Economics and Urban Department
Sustainable Development Network

AGREEED:
NORWEGIAN GEOTECHNICAL INSTITUTE

/s/ Suzanne Lacasse
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Title: Managing Director
Date: November 16, 2010