O/Ref: 529/12-15/CD/AS/ntb

Yaounde, December 14th, 2015

The Minister of Economy, Planning and Regional Development
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Yaounde

Re: Cameroon: Equity and Quality for Improved Learning Project
GPEF GRANT NUMBER TF016665
Amendment to the Grant Agreement

Dear Sir,

We refer to the Grant Agreement between the Republic of Cameroon ("Recipient") and the International Development Association ("Association") acting as trustee of the Global Partnership for the Education Fund, dated March 11, 2014 ("Grant Agreement"), for the above referenced project ("Project"). Please note that the capitalized terms used in this letter ("Amendment Letter") and not defined herein have the meaning ascribed to them in the Grant Agreement or Standard Condition as applicable.

We also refer to your letter dated March 2, 2015 requesting for the restructuring of the Project. We are pleased to inform you that the Association proposes, through this Amendment Letter, to amend the Grant Agreement as follows:

1. Schedule 3 to the Grant Agreement is hereby amended and shall read as follows:
## SCHEDULE 3

|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Letter from MINEDUB confirming the budget commitments for: (i) ongoing CTP; (ii) Project CTs; and (iii) list from MINEDUB/DRH with the names and unique contract reference numbers for the teachers who have been newly converted/Recruited | • Government budget includes salary commitments for 4 months (September-December) and for 8 months (January-August)  
• MINEDUB creates MINOPRA list A, and MINOPRA list B  
• MINEDUB has applied the agreed objective targeting criteria for selecting maîtres des parents to be converted to contract teachers and for recruiting new ENIEG graduates as contract teachers where necessary | (1) Salaries under Part I(a) of the Project | 3,329,280 (33%) | 3,231,360 (33%) | 3,231,360 (33%) |
| Finalized technical verification report of the Project CTs satisfactory to the Bank by August and Finalized financial audit report of the Project CTs including SIGIPES & ANTILOPE reports satisfactory to the World Bank, by August | • Third party technical verification for technical compliance  
• Financial audit of the Project CT | (1) Salaries under Part I(a) of the Project | 6,658,560 (67%) | 6,462,720 (67%) | 6,462,720 (67%) |
## Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs)

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<td>Government provides a written guarantee/ undertaking that the: (i) 2013 Approved Booklist for primary grades 1, 2 &amp; 3 will remain constant during each of the Project implementation years; and (ii) same textbooks/titles selected during the first year of the Project will remain constant during the Project implementation period. Note: The Project will finance according to the following criteria: (a) for primary grade 1 textbooks the unit prices will not exceed US$3.00; (b) for primary grade 2 textbooks the unit price will not exceed US$3.50; (c) for primary grade 3 textbooks the unit price will not exceed US$4.20; and (d) reading books unit price will not exceed US$2.25. Should the unit cost exceed the Project specified ceiling price, Government would finance the difference. If, however, the unit cost is below the Project specified ceiling price, Government would ensure that more textbooks are produced and supplied to public primary schools.</td>
<td>(2) Goods for Part 1(b)(i) of the Project</td>
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<td>* Third party technical verification to review technical compliance</td>
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| (2) Goods for Part 1(b)(i) of the Project | All teaching and learning materials have reached public primary schools in time for the academic year. [100% of 60%] | | |
| | All teaching and learning materials have reached public primary schools 30 days after the start of the academic year. [95% of 60%] | | |
| (2) Goods for Part 1(b)(i) of the Project | All teaching and learning materials have reached public primary schools 60 days after the start of the academic year. [90% of 60%] |
| (2) Goods for Part 1(b)(i) of the Project | All teaching and learning materials have reached primary schools 90 days after the start of the academic year. | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
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 Grant 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

[Signature]

Elisabeth Huybens
Country Director for Cameroon
Africa Region

AGREED:

REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON

[Signature]

By: [Signature]

Name Louis Paul MOTAZE

Title [Illegible]

Date [Illegible]