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AFGHANISTAN  
Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (Ref: TF050576)  
Sixty-First Amendment to Letter Agreement  

Dear Mr. Ali:  

1. Reference is made to the Letter Agreement dated September 11, 2002, between the Government of Canada, as represented by Minister for International Development, acting through the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (the “Donor”), on the one part, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and the International Development Association (collectively, the “Bank”), on the other part, as amended (the “Letter Agreement”), regarding the Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (TF050576) (the “Trust Fund”).  

2. In connection with the Letter Agreement, and in support of the Trust Fund, the Bank acknowledges that the Donor, agrees to provide a contribution in the amount of one hundred sixty-five million Canadian dollars (CAN$165,000,000) (“Supplemental Contribution”), in accordance with the terms of this Amendment.  

3. The Donor shall deposit the Supplemental Contribution in accordance with the following schedule and in the currency specified in paragraph 2 above into such bank account designated by the Bank (each amount deposited referred to as an “Installment”) upon submission of a payment request by the Bank.  

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4. Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 7(a) of the Annex to the Letter Agreement, we acknowledge the Donor’s expression of preference that out of the Supplemental Contribution of one hundred sixty-five million Canadian dollars (CAN$165,000,000), an amount of: (i) CAN$33,000,000 to be used for the purpose of co-financing the Education Quality Reform Project; (ii) CAN$33,000,000 to be used for the purpose of co-financing the Sehatmandi Project; (iii) CAN$16,500,000 to be used for initiatives supporting Women’s Economic Empowerment National Priority Program, in Afghanistan under the Trust Fund. The Bank will use its discretion...
to ensure that the Supplemental Contribution supports the preferences expressed by the Donor under the Trust Fund.

5. The Supplemental Contribution is being provided in Installments on the basis of financial needs of the Trust Fund. If the Bank determines, on the basis of the speed of the implementation of the activities and availability of funds in the Trust Fund, that it is necessary to either bring Installments forward or delay them, the Bank and the Donor will discuss and agree to revise the Installment schedule, as confirmed by the Bank to the Donor in writing.

6. When making a deposit, the Donor shall instruct its bank to include in its deposit details information (remittance advice) field of its SWIFT deposit message, information indicating: the amount deposited, that the deposit is made by the Donor for Trust Fund No. TF050576 (the Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund), and the date of the deposit (the “Deposit Instructions”). In addition, the Donor shall provide a copy of the Deposit Instructions to the Bank’s Accounting Trust Funds Division by e-mail sent to tfremitadvice@worldbank.org or by fax sent to (202) 614-1315. Upon receipt of the funds, the Bank shall convert them into United States dollars.

7. All other terms of the Letter Agreement shall remain the same.

8. The Bank shall disclose this Amendment in accordance with the Bank’s Policy on Access to Information. By entering into this Amendment, the Donor consents to such disclosure.

9. Each of the undersigned represents, by confirming its agreement below, that it is authorized to enter into this Amendment and act in accordance with these terms and conditions. The Bank and the Donor are each requested to sign and date this Amendment, and upon possession by the Bank of this fully signed Amendment, this Amendment will become effective as of the date of the last signature.

Sincerely yours,

Shubham Chaudhuri
Country Director, Afghanistan
South Asia Region

CONFIRMED AND AGREED:
Government of Canada, as represented by Minister for International Development, acting through the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development

By: Galal-Eldien Ali
Date: 2017-12-21
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Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development