January 24, 2014

Honorable Rick Houenipwela
Minister of Finance and Treasury
Ministry of Finance and Treasury
P.O. Box 26
Honiara, Solomon Islands

Dear Minister:

Solomon Islands: IDF Grant for Improving Services for Victims of Gender-Based
and Domestic Violence Project IDF Grant No. TF014049
Amendment to the Grant Agreement

We refer to the Grant Agreement (“Agreement”) dated April 5, 2013 between the Solomon Islands (the “Recipient”) and the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development (“World Bank”), for the above referenced Project

Pursuant to our recent discussions, the World Bank proposes to amend Section 1.02 (g) of the Annex to the Agreement to read as follows:

“(g) “Training and Workshops” means the reasonable costs of training under the Project, based on the annual work plans and budgets approved by the World Bank, and attributable to seminars, workshops, and in-country study tours, along with travel and subsistence allowances for training participants, rental of training facilities, preparation and reproduction of training materials, and other activities directly related to course preparation and implementation.”

All terms of the Agreement not hereby amended shall remain in full force and effect.

Please confirm the Recipient’s agreement to the foregoing by having an authorized official of the Recipient sign and date both enclosed copies of this Letter of Amendment and returning one to the World Bank.
Upon receipt by the World Bank of one fully executed original of this letter of amendment duly countersigned by an authorized representative of the Recipient, this letter of amendment shall come into effect from the date of the Agreement.

Very truly yours,

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

By [Signature]
Franz R. Drees-Gross
Country Director
Timor-Leste, Papua New Guinea
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AGREED:

SOLOMON ISLANDS

By [Signature]
Authorized Representative

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Date: 18/02/2014

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