Subject: SWIFT Iraq CSO Project Grant No. TF0A3136
Amendment to the Grant Agreement

Excellency:

We refer to the Grant Agreement, dated September 21, 2016 ("Agreement") between the republic of Iraq ("Recipient") and the International Development Association ("World Bank") acting as administrator of the grant funds provided by various donors under the Multi Donor Trust Fund for Statistical Capacity Building for SWIFT Iraq CSO Project ("Project"). We also refer to a letter dated July 24, 2017, from H.E. Maher Hammad Johan, Deputy Minister of Finance, Iraq Central Government, requesting to extend the closing date of the Project.

We are pleased to inform you that the World Bank accedes to your request and proposes, through this Amendment Letter, to amend the Agreement as set forth below:

1. Section 2.01 of the Annex to the Agreement is amended to read as follows:

   "2.01. The objective of the Project is to support the Central Statistics Office (CSO) of the Government of Iraq in collecting new information for welfare monitoring. The Project consists of the following activities:

   Provision of technical assistance to CSO for the preparation and implementation of a welfare monitoring survey, through, inter alia, the development, design, processing and dissemination of said survey.

2. Section 3.03 of the Annex to the Agreement is amended to read as follows:

   "3.03. Withdrawal Period. The Closing Date referred to in Section 3.06(c) of the Standard Conditions is July 31, 2018."

Please confirm your agreement with the foregoing amendments by signing and dating this Amendment Letter in the spaces provided below. Henceforward, all other provisions of the Agreement, except as amended through this Amendment Letter shall remain in full force and effect. This Amendment Letter shall be executed in two counterparts each of which shall be an original.
Upon confirmation, please return one fully executed original to us. The provisions set forth in this Amendment Letter shall become effective as of the date of countersignature upon receipt by the World Bank of the countersigned original of this Amendment Letter.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

[Signature]
Yara Salem
Country Manager for Iraq

AGREED:
Republic of Iraq

By: [Signature]
Authorized Representative
Name: [Signature]
Title: Acting Deputy Minister
Date: 30 July 2017

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