Ministère de l’Économie et des Finances
5, Avenue Charles Sumner
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Republic of Haiti

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Re: Haiti: Disaster Risk Management and Reconstruction Project
IDA Grant Number No. H746-0-HT
Amendment to the Financing Agreement

Excellency:

1. We refer to the Financing Agreement (the Agreement), dated January 11, 2012, between the Republic of Haiti (“Recipient”) and the International Development Association (“Association”) for the above-mentioned Project. We also refer to the Minutes of Negotiations for the Additional Financing for the Disaster Risk Management and Reconstruction Project dated May 2 - 12, 2017, requesting an extension of closing date, the application of the new Procurement Regulations and the new Anti-Corruption Guidelines.

2. The Association has agreed to your request and consequently, the Financing Agreement is amended to read as set forth below:

   A. Section III of Schedule 2 to the Agreement is amended to read as follows:

   “Section III. Procurement

   All goods, works, non-consulting services and consulting services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing shall be procured in accordance with the requirements set forth or referred to in the Procurement Regulations and the provisions of the Procurement Plan.”

   B. The Closing Date under Paragraph B.3 of Section IV in Schedule 2 to the Agreement is amended to read as follows:

   “The Closing Date is June 30, 2020.”

   C. The Appendix to the Agreement is amended by deleting definitions No. 4 (“Consultant Guidelines”) and No. 15 (“Procurement Guidelines”), by adding a new definition on “Procurement Regulations”, by amending definitions No.1 (“Anti-Corruption Guidelines”), No.16 (“Procurement Plan”), No.18 (“UCE-MTPTC”) and No.19 (“UCP-DPC”) and by renumbering all definitions accordingly, to read as follows:

   “APPENDIX"
“Anti-Corruption Guidelines” means the “Guidelines on Preventing and Combating Fraud and Corruption in Projects Financed by IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants”, dated October 15, 2006 and revised in January 2011 and as of July 1, 2016."

“Procurement Plan” means the Borrower’s procurement plan for the Project, dated April 17, 2017 and provided for under Section IV of the Procurement Regulations, as the same may be updated from time to time in agreement with the Association.”

“Procurement Regulations” means the “World Bank Procurement Regulations for Borrowers under Investment Project Financing”, dated July 1, 2016”.

"UCE-MTPTC" means the Central Implementation Unit (Unité Centrale d’Exécution), established within MTPTC or any successor or successors thereto, acceptable to the Association.

"UCP-DPC" means the Project Coordination Unit (Unité de Coordination de Projets), established within MICT or any successor or successors thereto, acceptable to the Association.”

3. All other provisions of the Agreement, not amended hereby, shall remain in full force and effect.

4. Please confirm your agreement to the foregoing by signing, dating and returning to us one fully executed original of this amendment letter and retaining one original of the letter for your records. This amendment letter shall become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

Very truly yours,
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Mary Barton-Dock
Country Director for Haiti

AGREED:
REPUBLIC OF HAITI

By
Authorized Representative

Name: Jude Alix Patrick Salomon
Title: Minister of Economy and Finance
Date: 22/06/2017