June 29, 2011

H. E. Kerfalla Yansane
Minister of Economy and Finance
Ministry of Economy and Finance
Conakry
Republic of Guinea

Re: Republic of Guinea: Community-Based Land Management Project (GEF Financing TF056982) - Extension of Closing Date and Amendment N.1 to the Grant Agreement

Excellency,

We hereby refer to (i) the Community-Based Land Management Project Global Environment Facility Grant Agreement (“Grant Agreement”) dated November 7, 2006 between the Republic of Guinea (“Recipient”) and the International Development Association (“Association”), acting as Implementing Agency of the Global Environment Facility, in respect of the above-captioned project; and (ii) your letter dated May 18, 2011.

We are pleased to inform you that the Association concurs with your request, and accordingly, the Association proposes to make the following amendments:

1. Section I.B of Schedule 2 of the Grant Agreement is hereby amended by inserting the following new clause at the end thereof:

   “ 3. The Project Implementation Manual shall be amended by not later than July 15, 2011 to reflect the revised satisfactory Project indicators referenced in Section II.A.1 of this Agreement.”

2. Section II.A.1 of Schedule 2 of the Grant Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

   “ 1. The Recipient shall monitor and evaluate the progress of the Project and prepare Project Reports in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.06 of the Standard Conditions and on the basis of satisfactory indicators set forth in the Project Implementation Manual. Each Project Report shall cover the period of one (1) calendar semester, and shall be furnished to the World Bank not later than one (1) month after the end of the period covered by such report.”

3. Section IV.B of the Grant Agreement is amended to read as follows:
“The Closing Date referred to in Section 3.06 (c) of the Standard Conditions is December 31, 2013.”

All other provisions of the Grant Agreement, except amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect.

Please confirm your agreement to the above by signing, dating and returning to us the enclosed copy of this amendment letter. Upon receipt by the Association of a copy of the countersigned amendment letter, this amendment letter will become effective as of the date of countersignature.

Sincerely yours,

By /s/ Ishac Diwan
Country Director for Guinea
Africa Region

CONFIRMED:

REPUBLIC OF GUINEA

By: /s/ Kerfalla Yansane
Minister of Economy and Finance

Date: June 29, 2011
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- S.E.M. Jean Marc Telliano, Ministre de l’Agriculture
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