September 27, 2012

H.E. Dr. Ali Yousif A. Shukri
Minister of Planning and Development Cooperation
Ministry of Planning and Development Cooperation
Baghdad, Iraq

Re: IRAQ – Emergency Household Survey and Policies for Poverty Reduction Project
(TF056442)
Amendment to Trust Fund Letter Agreement

Excellency:

1. We refer to the World Bank Iraq Trust Fund Letter Agreement between the Ministry of Planning and Development Cooperation of Iraq (the “Recipient”) and the International Development Association, acting as administrator of the World Bank Iraq Trust Fund (the “Administrator”) dated May 26, 2006, as amended (the “Letter Agreement”). We also refer to your letter dated May 15, 2012 requesting an additional financing for the Project and an extension of the Project Closing Date.

2. We are pleased to inform you that the Administrator has acceded to your request. Accordingly, we propose to amend the Letter Agreement as follows:

   (a) The amount of the Grant in the first paragraph of the Letter Agreement is revised to read as “six million one hundred thousand United States Dollars (US$6,100,000)”.

   (b) The Closing Date set forth in paragraph 5 of the Annex is amended to read “June 30 2013.”

3. Unless the context otherwise requires and except where otherwise defined in this Amendment Letter, all capitalized terms contained herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Letter Agreement.

4. All the terms and conditions of the Letter Agreement that have not been amended hereby shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

5. Please confirm your agreement on behalf of the Recipient with the above amendment by signing, dating and returning to us one of the original copies of this Amendment Letter. Upon
receipt by the Administrator of the original Amendment Letter countersigned by you, this Amendment Letter will become effective as of the date of your countersignature.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Ferid Belhaj
Country Director
Middle East Department
Middle East and North Africa Region

AGREED

MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION OF IRAQ

By:

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Title: Minister of Planning
Date: 21.10.2012