Amendment No. 1 to the Administration Arrangement between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the Benchmarking the Business of Agriculture Multi-Donor Trust Fund (TF072032)

1. Reference is made to the Administration Arrangement between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands (the “Donor”) and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association (collectively, the “Bank” and together with the Donor, the “Parties” and each a “Party”), regarding the Benchmarking the Business of Agriculture Multi-Donor Trust Fund (TF072032) (the “Trust Fund”) effective as of July 24, 2013 (the “Administrative Arrangement”).

2. The Parties agree to amend paragraph 2 of Annex 1 to the Administration Arrangement to read as follows:

“2. Activities

The activities to be financed by the Trust Fund include the following:

(a) **Research and indicators design:** Conduct research and analysis, and develop the Doing Business in Agriculture and Deep Dives indicators, in nine key areas of analysis: access to inputs, finance, water, land, transport, markets, environmental sustainability, gender, and livestock. Specific activities may include, but are not limited to, reviewing evidence in each of the areas of analysis; reviewing existing quantitative indicators or relevant empirical work, policy and regulatory reviews; designing of indicators; and generating survey documents.

(b) **Data collection and analysis:** Collect and analyze the Doing Business in Agriculture and Deep Dives indicators in nine key areas of analysis: access to inputs, finance, water, land, transport, markets, environmental sustainability, gender, and livestock. Specific activities may include, but are not limited to, carrying out field testing; refining indicators; building data collection network; tracking the number of regulations reforms which are directly influenced and inspired by the indicators; and preparing reports on the nine key areas of analysis mentioned above.
(c) **Analysis and assessment to develop outcome measures:** Conduct analysis and assessment for the design and implementation of outcome indicators and measures in the area of agribusiness, to complement the Doing Business in Agriculture and the Deep Dives methodological approaches. Specific activities may include, but are not limited to, reviewing existing relevant quantitative and qualitative outcome indicators; reviewing related empirical work, policy and regulatory studies; defining outcome statements; and designing indicators.

(d) **Build participatory and consultative mechanism for technical input:** Enhance coordination and dialogue with experts involved in the areas of agricultural law and policy, private agribusinesses, and agricultural development and economics. Specific activities may include, but are not limited to, organizing meetings, conferences, seminars, workshops and web-based dialogues.

(e) **Communication and dissemination:** Establish a dissemination and communication system to engage the international development community, experts, key stakeholders, policy makers and practitioners in an open exchange of knowledge regarding agribusiness development. Specific activities may include, but are not limited to, supporting the design and maintenance of a web site; disseminating the results through the media and planned events; seeking feedback from users to assess whether the indicators have leveraged a dialogue and action on reforms; and engaging with stakeholders and potential users to promote the utility of the data generated in policy dialogue.

(f) **Capacity building on the application of the Doing Business in Agriculture and Deep Dives indicators in Africa:** Specific activities may include, but are not limited to, developing an outreach program for African countries and government entities; training government staff on data collection and their subsequent implication in the data collection process; training of trainers to provide courses for national and regional stakeholders on using and collecting the Doing Business in Agriculture and Deep Dives indicators and on how to use the indicators as inputs into policy making.

(g) **Program management and administration:** Support the general administration and management of the Trust Fund, including monitoring, evaluation and reporting of the program results."

3. All other terms of the Administration Arrangement will remain the same and will apply to the Contribution.
4. The Bank will disclose the Amendment in accordance with the Bank’s Policy on Access to Information. By entering into this Amendment, the Donor consents to such disclosure.

5. Each of the Parties represents, by confirming its agreement below, that it is authorized to enter into this Amendment and act in accordance with these terms and conditions. The Parties are requested to sign and date this Amendment, and upon receipt by the Bank of a copy of all of the respective amendments to the administration agreements/arrangements with the Bank signed by each donor currently contributing to the Trust Fund, this amendment will become effective as of the date that the last of such donors countersigns its respective amendment.

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