H. E. Komi Koutche
Minister of Economy and Finance
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Cotonou
Republic of Benin

REPUBLIC OF BENIN: Emergency Urban Environment Project
(Credit Number 4937-BJ)
Amendment to the Financing Agreement

Excellency:

We refer to the Financing Agreement (the “Agreement”) dated June 7, 2011 between the Republic of Benin (the “Recipient”) and the International Development Association (the “Association”) and to your request dated August 27, 2014, requesting specific amendments to the Agreement. Please note that capitalized terms used in this letter (the “Amendment Letter”) and not defined herein have the meaning ascribed to them in the Agreement.

We are pleased to inform you that the Association accedes to your requests and proposes to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. Parts B(ii) and B(iii) of Schedule 1 to the Agreement are modified to read as follows:

“(ii) construction of municipal solid waste collection points and two transfer stations; and the rehabilitation of existing collection points not properly designed or managed;

(iii) carrying out of a feasibility study and the preparation of a detailed technical design, including an environmental impact assessment study of a controlled dumpsite at a selected site;”

2. Part D(i) of Schedule 1 to the Agreement is modified to read as follows:

“(i) carrying out of a feasibility study for the development of a flood early warning system and provision of technical support, including study tours to the institutional structures responsible for putting in place said system.”
3. Paragraph B.2 of Section IV of Schedule 2 to the Agreement is amended to read as follows:

   "2. The Closing Date is December 31, 2016."

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]

Ousmane Diagana
Country Director for Benin
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CONFIRMED:

REPUBLIC OF BENIN

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Date: 12 JAN 2015
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