Hon. Momodu L. Kargbo  
Minister of Finance and Economic Development  
Ministry of Finance and Economic Development  
Treasury Building  
George Street  
Freetown, Sierra Leone

Excellency:

Re: Sierra Leone: Social Safety Net Project  
Grant Numbers H925-SL and D0920-SL

Amendment to the Amended and Restated Financing Agreement

We refer to the Amended and Restated Financing Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone (the Recipient) and the International Development Association (Association), dated September 18, 2015, for the above-referenced Project (the "Agreement"). We also, refer to the Recipient’s request dated December 13, 2017, requesting changes to the Agreement.

We are pleased to inform you the World Bank agrees to your request and hereby proposes to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. The following Section V is added to Schedule 2 to the Agreement:

   “Section V. Other Undertakings

   A. Counterpart Funds

   For purposes of Section 4.03 of the General Conditions, the Recipient shall open in a commercial bank acceptable to the Association, a counterpart funds account to be maintained and operated on terms and conditions satisfactory to the World Bank and managed by NaCSA, into which it shall deposit from time to time its counterpart contribution corresponding to its share of the cost of the Project for each Fiscal Year, and as further described in the Project Implementation Manual.”

2. Definition No. 9 of the Appendix to the Agreement is deleted and replaced with the following:

   “9. “District” includes one of the following administrative units in the Recipient’s territory participating in the Project: Bombali, Moyamba, Kono, Kenema, Tonkolili, Port Loko, Bo, Pujehun, Kailahun, Western Area Urban, Western Area Rural, Eastern Area Zone.”
Western Area Rural, Kambia, Bonthe, Koinadugu, Karene and Falaba, or such other administrative unit as may be elaborated in the Project Operational Manual from time to time; and "Districts" mean, collectively, two or more said administrative units."

All provisions of the Agreement which are not expressly modified in accordance with this letter remain unchanged.

Please indicate your agreement with the foregoing, by countersigning and dating the two original copies of this letter and returning one countersigned original copy to the World Bank. Upon receipt by the World Bank of said original countersigned by the authorized representative of the Recipient and dated, this amendment shall become effective as of the date of countersignature of this letter.

Very truly yours,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By

Henry G. R. Kerali
Country Director for Sierra Leone
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AGREED:
SIERRA LEONE

By:

Authorized Representative

Name: MAMANDU L. KARGBO
Title: MINISTER OF FINANCE
Date: 12th MARCH 2018

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