Re: Amendment to the Financing Agreement for the Human Development Systems Strengthening Project Grant Number H936-ZR


We are pleased to inform you that, pursuant to your request December 23, 2015, the Association accepts to amend the Agreement as follows.

1. Schedule 1 (Project Description) is amended by modifying Components 2.1 and 2.3 and by adding one new subcomponent 1.4, all to read as follows:

"1.4. Strengthening Civil Registration/Vital Statistics System

Provide targeted support to review and advise on legal, institutional, information management, data collection and management aspects of the Recipient’s civil registration/vital statistics system, including linkages to a potential secure national identification system and deliverance of civil registration documents to targeted populations.

“2.1. Strengthening the Regulatory System

Support capacity-building and expertise to DPM to: (i) establish a business plan for its transition to a more autonomous regulatory authority with increased resources and financial sustainability; (ii) conduct a feasibility study to establish a national quality control laboratory and support the implementation of some of its recommendations; (iii) provide training to internal evaluators and inspectors; and (iv) carry out a set of key analytical studies to support technical functional areas, including registration, licensing, and post-market surveillance.”

“2.3. Strengthening the Public Supply Chain Management

Support capacity-building and expertise to PNAME to: (i) review its logistics in selected priority provinces with different patterns in order to identify strengths and weaknesses; (ii) propose an alternative design on a province-basis and explore options; (iii) present a full costing of each model; (iv) propose an appropriate public-private mix for SNAME; and (v) support with partners the deployment of a logistics management information system with a focus on sustainability and risk mitigation.”
2. Section I. E. of Schedule 2 to the Agreement is deleted in its entirety.

3. In the Appendix to the Financing Agreement, definition number 10 is modified to read as follows, while definition number 13 is deleted in its entirety. All definitions are therefore renumbered accordingly.

"10. "Line Ministries" means the Recipient’s six Ministries that are responsible for carrying out the activities under the Project, i.e. the Ministry in charge of public health, the Ministry in charge of primary, secondary and professional education, the Ministry in charge of employment, labor and social insurance, the Ministry in charge of justice, the Ministry in charge of interior and security, and the Ministry in charge of social affairs, humanitarian action and national solidarity, or any successor thereto.

All terms of the Agreement not hereby amended shall remain in full force and effect.

Please confirm your acceptance with the foregoing, by signing and dating the two enclosed originals, retaining one original for your records and returning the other to the Association. Upon receipt by the Association of the copy of this Amendment countersigned by you, this Amendment will become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

By

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AGREED:

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By

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Date: ____________________________