H.E. Mr. Jafar Hassan  
Minister of Planning and International Cooperation  
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Amman, 11118  
The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan  

Subject: The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan:  
Social Protection Enhancement Project (Loan No.7562-JO)  
Amendment to the Loan Agreement  

Excellency:  

We refer to the Loan Agreement, dated July 08, 2008 ("Loan Agreement"), between the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan ("Borrower") and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development ("Bank"), for the above-referenced Project ("Project"). We also refer to your letters, dated July 30 and November 5, 2012, requesting for an amendment to the Loan Agreement.  

We are pleased to inform you that the Bank concurs with your request, and consequently the Loan Agreement is amended as set forth below:  

1. Section 2.01 of Article II to the Loan Agreement is amended to read as follows:  
   "2.01 The Bank agrees to lend to the Borrower, on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this Agreement, the amount of three million one hundred sixty eight thousand two hundred and three United States Dollars (US$3,168,203) ("Loan"), to assist in financing the project described in Schedule 1 to this Agreement ("Project")."  

2. Schedule 2 to the Loan Agreement is amended and attached as Attachment 1 to the Amendment Letter.  

3. The table under paragraph A.2 of Section IV of Schedule 2 to the Loan Agreement is amended to read as follows:
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<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount of the Loan Allocated (expressed in USD)</th>
<th>Percentage of Expenditures to be financed (exclusive of Taxes)</th>
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<td>(1) Goods, works, consultants’ services, training and incremental</td>
<td>2,895,703</td>
<td>100% from March 1, 2013</td>
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<td>operating costs</td>
<td></td>
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<td>(2) Front-end Fee</td>
<td>10,000</td>
<td>Amount payable pursuant to Section 2.03 of this Agreement in</td>
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<td>accordance with Section 2.07(b) of the General Conditions</td>
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<td>(3) Unallocated</td>
<td>262,500</td>
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<td>Sub Total Amount:</td>
<td>3,168,203</td>
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<td>Amount cancelled as of November 5, 2012</td>
<td>831,797</td>
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<td>Original Total Amount:</td>
<td>4,000,000</td>
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Except as specifically amended by this Amendment Letter, all other provisions of the Loan Agreement remain in full force and effect.

Please confirm your agreement to the foregoing by signing the form of confirmation set forth below and returning one fully executed original of this Amendment Letter to us and retaining one original for your records. This Amendment Letter shall become effective as of the date of countersignature.

Yours sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

[Signature]

Authorized Representative
AGREED:
Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

By ________________________________
Authorized Representative

Name: Jakar Abed Hassan
Title: Minister of Planning and International Cooperation
Date: March 10, 2013
SCHEDULE 1

Project Description

The objective of the Project is to assist the Borrower in improving its management and delivery of the Cash Social Assistance Program aimed at reducing poverty among low-income households and individuals, as well as improving access to and quality of social work and care services for socially vulnerable families and individuals.

The Project consists of the following four parts:

Part 1: Institutional Development and Capacity-Building

Developing and strengthening the capacity of institutions concerned with the provision of social welfare services to analyze, design, coordinate, monitor, evaluate and implement policies pertaining to social welfare and protection, including:

(a) Developing the institutional capacity of CCSS in areas pertaining to social policy research and training, and social policy.

(b) Strengthening the institutional and human resources capacity of DOS in areas pertaining to the collection, processing and reporting statistical data, including poverty measurement and monitoring, as well as use of information and communication technology.

Part 2: Strengthening NAF’s role in Poverty Reduction

Building NAF’s capacity to manage and deliver the Cash Social Assistance Program through:

(a) Provision of technical assistance to NAF in the design and implementation of efficient systems for identifying and targeting socially vulnerable and poor households and individuals that are eligible for the Cash Social Assistance Program.

(b) Provision of technical assistance to NAF in developing an efficient and reliable financial management system as well as in developing efficient and reliable means of administering the Cash Social Assistance Program.

(c) Developing a comprehensive management information system for the management and delivery of the Cash Social Assistance Program.

Part 3: Social Work and Community-Based Social Care Services

Improving the social work and community-based social care services provided by MOSD, in collaboration with relevant stakeholders, through:

(a) Upgrading the model of social care in MOSD’s residential care institutions.
(b) Developing, implementing and evaluating one pilot integrated social service center.

(c) Developing, implementing and evaluating a pilot of resource and information centers for individuals with disabilities.

(d) Provision of support to MOSD to establish and maintain a social innovation program for assisting in the implementation of innovative projects pertaining to social work and community-based social care services.

Part 4: Project Management

Carrying out Project management activities, including:

(a) Provision of support to project implementation.

(b) Provision of support to develop and maintain an efficient and effective information system for the Project.

(c) Provision of support to monitoring and evaluation of Project activities, including procurement and financial management arrangements under the Project.