H.E. Dr. Mohammed Saed Al-Sadi  
Minister of Planning and International Cooperation  
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Re: JSDF Grant for Strengthening the Powerless Groups through Family-Community Led Programs (Grant No. TF 095278)  
Amendment to Grant Agreement

Excellency,

We refer to the JSDF Grant Agreement between Republic of Yemen (the Recipient) and the International Development Association (the World Bank), acting as administrator of grant funds provided by Japan under the Japan Social Development Fund, dated February 11, 2010 (the Grant Agreement). We also refer to our recent discussions with the Project Implementing Entity, the Yemeni Women’s Union, regarding amendment of the Grant Agreement.

We are pleased to inform you that the World Bank, after due consideration, has agreed to amend the Grant Agreement as follows:

The definition of the term “Incremental Operating Costs” in sub-section (ii) of Section 3.01 of the Annex to the Grant Agreement is revised to read:

“(ii) the term “Incremental Operating Costs” means operating costs required for the Project, including costs of consumable materials and supplies, communications, mass media and printing services, vehicle rental, operation and maintenance, charges for the opening and operation of bank accounts, salaries of PCSU staff and, starting July 1, 2010, salaries of other staff of the Project Implementing Entity directly working on the Project, but excluding salaries of officials of the Recipient's civil service.”

All the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement that have not been amended hereby shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.
Please confirm your agreement with the foregoing by signing and dating the confirmation on the enclosed copy of this Amendment Letter and returning it to the Association.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Hartwig Schafer
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AGREED AND CONFIRMED:

REPUBLIC OF YEMEN

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