Re: Republic of Turkey - IDF Grant for Monitoring and Evaluation for Development Programs Project (TF090554-TU)

Amendment to the Grant Agreement - Reallocation of Grant Proceeds

Dear Mr. „„anak“û,

It is my pleasure to refer to the Letter Agreement between the Republic of Turkey and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the Bank) dated October 4, 2007 for the above-referenced Project (Grant Agreement). I also refer to the letter from Mr. Ozgur Pehlivan, Deputy Director General of the Undersecretariat of Treasury, dated July 28, 2010 requesting the Bank to reallocate the amounts under the Grant in order to allocate more funds for Training activities under the Project.

I am pleased to inform you that the Bank concurs with your request. Accordingly, the Grant Agreement is amended as follows:

1. In Section 2.01 (Project Objectives and Description) of Article II, Component 1 and Component 2 are amended in their entirety to read as follows:

   “Component 1. Development of Monitoring and Evaluation of Development Programs (MEDP) framework and roadmap in SPO.”
(a) Provision of technical assistance for: (i) institutional and capacity assessment of SPO for implementing MEDP; and (ii) identification of institutional mechanisms for mainstreaming MEDP.

(b) Provision of technical assistance for (i) developing targeted training covering MEDP; and (ii) training of SPO staff.

Component 2: Dissemination of development results, project results and evaluation studies.

Provision of technical assistance to develop a webpage for user-friendly access to development results, project results and evaluation studies.”

2. The indicators specified in paragraph (a) of Section 2.04 (Project Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation) of Article II are amended and the first sentence of paragraph (a) now reads as follows:

“The Recipient shall monitor and evaluate the progress of the Project and, upon the World Bank’s request, prepare Project Reports in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.06 of the Standard Conditions and on the basis of the following indicators agreed with the World Bank: (i) MEDP framework and roadmap are developed; (ii) knowledge on MEDP is enhanced in SPO and pilot ministries; (iii) capacity in developing and implementing monitoring and evaluation frameworks linked to strategic plans is improved; and (iv) access to monitoring and evaluation information is improved.”

3. The proceeds of the Grant as shown in the table in Section 3.01 (Eligible Expenditures) of Article III is reallocated as follows: US$ 50,000 from Category 1 (Consultants’ Services) to Category 2 (Training). Accordingly, the amounts allocated to different categories are as follows:

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount of the Grant Allocated (expressed in USD)</th>
<th>% of Expenditures to be Financed</th>
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<td>(1) Consultants’ Services</td>
<td>195,000</td>
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<td>(2) Training</td>
<td>110,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>305,000</strong></td>
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Please confirm your agreement to the foregoing by countersigning both copies of this amendment letter and returning one of the countersigned copies to us. Upon receipt by the Bank of the copy of this amendment letter countersigned by you, this amendment letter will become effective as of the date of your countersignature.
Sincerely,

By: /s/ Keiko Sato
Acting Director
Turkey Country Unit
Europe and Central Asia

AGREED:

REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

By: /s/ Özgür Pehlivan
Title: Deputy Director General
Date: August 31, 2010

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