Hon. Matia Kasaija  
Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development  
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Kampala

Dear Hon. Kasaija,

Re: Uganda – Albertine Region Sustainable Development Project,  
Credit Number 5406-UG  
First Amendment to the Financing Agreement

We refer to the Financing Agreement (the Agreement) for the above-mentioned Project, dated August 24, 2015, between the Republic of Uganda (“Recipient”) and the International Development Association (“Association”).

As you know, the withdrawal condition under Section IV. B1 (a) of Schedule 2 to the Agreement states as follows:

“Notwithstanding the provisions of Part A of this Section, no withdrawal shall be made:

(a) for payments made prior to the date of this Agreement, except that withdrawals up to an aggregate amount not to exceed twenty-nine million Dollars (US$29,000,000) equivalent may be made for payments made prior to this date but on or after December 1, 2013, for Eligible Expenditures under Categories (1), (2) and (3).”

This is to inform you that the retroactive financing date referred to in this clause (December 1, 2013) expired on December 1, 2014 (one year after the date of the retroactive financing), and well before the date of the Agreement (August 24, 2015). To ensure consistency with World Bank policies, the Association proposes to amend Section IV.B.1 (a) of Schedule 2 to the Agreement to read as follows:

“Notwithstanding the provisions of Part A of this Section, no withdrawal shall be made:

(a) for payments made prior to the date of this Agreement, except that withdrawals up to an aggregate amount not to exceed twenty-nine million Dollars (US$29,000,000) equivalent may be made for payments made prior to this date but on or after August 24, 2014, for Eligible Expenditures under Categories (1), (2) and (3).”
All other provisions of the Agreement, except as herein amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

Please confirm your agreement with the proposed Amendment, on behalf of the Recipient, by countersigning and dating the two original copies of this amendment letter and returning one countersigned and dated original to us. Upon receipt by the Association of the countersigned and dated original copy, this Amendment shall become effective as of the date of countersignature.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Christina Malmberg Calvo  
Country Manager  
Africa Region

AGREED:

[Signature]

REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

By

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Title: Minister  
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