June 28, 2015

Senior Secretary Mohammad Mejbahuddin
Economic Relations Division
Ministry of Finance
Block 8, Room No. 3
Sher-e Bangla Nagar
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Dear Senior Secretary Mejbahuddin:

Bangladesh: Identification System for Enhancing Access to Services Project
(Credit No. 4938-BD)
Amendment to the Financing Agreement

We refer to the Financing Agreement dated July 21, 2011, as amended, between the People’s Republic of Bangladesh (“Recipient”) and the International Development Association (“Association”) for the above-mentioned Project (“Financing Agreement”). Following agreements reached between the Recipient and the Association, we propose to amend the Financing Agreement as follows:

1. The table in paragraph 2 of Section IV.A of Schedule 2 shall be amended to read as follows:

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount of the Credit Allocated (expressed in SDR)</th>
<th>Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed</th>
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<td>(1)(a) Goods, works, non-consulting services, consultants’ services and Training under Parts 1, 2(a), 2(b), 2(c), 2(d) and 3 of the Project</td>
<td>27,385,000</td>
<td>100% inclusive of taxes</td>
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<td>(1)(b) Goods, works, non-consulting services, consultants’ services and Training other than taxes under Part 2(e) of the Project</td>
<td>71,795,000</td>
<td>100% exclusive of taxes</td>
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<td>(1)(c) Taxes relating to Goods, works, non-consulting services, consultants’ services and Training under Part 2(e) of the Project</td>
<td>10,450,000</td>
<td>100% of the amount disbursed</td>
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<td>(2) Operating Costs</td>
<td>13,370,000</td>
<td>100% inclusive of taxes</td>
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<td>TOTAL AMOUNT</td>
<td>123,000,000</td>
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2. The following terms of the table in paragraph 2 of Section IV.A of Schedule 2 shall be amended as follows:
(a) "Training" means expenditures (other than those for consultants' services) to finance the reasonable cost of services of trainers, meeting rooms, publications and study tours which have been approved by the Association in writing on annual basis, including allowances (i.e. per diem, travel and subsistence costs) for training, workshop and study tours, provided that such allowances are paid via wire transfer into the bank account of the eligible recipient.

(b) "Operating Cost:" means the reasonable costs incurred on account of the implementation of the Project for office utilities, office supplies and stationery, operation and maintenance of equipment and vehicles, hiring of vehicles, travel costs, fuel, office rent, bank charges, advertising costs, honoraria and sitting allowances as per Recipient’s standard scale for agreed meetings, and including allowances and per diem for contract staff, provided that such honoraria, sitting allowances, and per diem are paid via wire transfer into the bank account of the eligible recipient, not excluding salaries and related allowances of the Recipient's civil servants.

Except as specifically amended by this Amendment Letter, all other provisions of the Financing Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect. The Association will disclose this Amendment Letter and related information in accordance with the Association’s Policy on Access to Information. By entering into this Amendment Letter, the Recipient consents to disclosure of this Amendment Letter and related information.

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

Very truly yours,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By Christine E. Kimes
Acting Head of the Bangladesh Country Office
For the Country Director

AGREED:
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

By Authorized Representative

Name: Kazi Shofiqul Azam
Title: Additional Secretary
Date: 16.07.2015