Mr. Noor Ahmed  
Secretary  
Economic Affairs Division  
Government of Pakistan  
Islamabad

Dear Mr. Ahmed:

Re: Additional Financing for the Balochistan Education Project  
Amendments to the Grant Agreement (TF0B0772)

We refer to: (a) the Additional Financing Grant Agreement dated August 30, 2019, between the Islamic Republic of Pakistan ("Recipient") and the International Development Association ("Bank") acting as administrator of Balochistan Education Support Project Single Donor Trust Fund, as amended ("Additional Financing Grant Agreement"); and (b) the Project Agreement dated August 01, 2019, between the International Development Association ("Bank") acting as administrator of Balochistan Education Support Project Single Donor Trust Fund, and the Province of Balochistan ("Project Implementing Entity"), as amended ("Project Agreement"), for the Balochistan Education Project ("Project").

We further refer to the recent approval by European Commission of the additional financing to increase their contribution to the total amount committed under the Balochistan Education Support Project Single Donor Trust Fund, established and funded by the European Commission acting on behalf of the European Union. Consequently, the Additional Financing Grant Agreement for the above-mentioned Project is amended as set forth below:

1. Section 3.01 of the Additional Financing Grant Agreement is amended to read as follows:

   “3.01. The Bank agrees to extend to the Recipient a grant in an amount not to exceed ten million one hundred and seventy-five thousand United States Dollars (USD 10,175,000) ("Grant") to assist in financing the Project.”

2. The table under Section III.A.1 of Schedule 2 to the Additional Financing Grant Agreement is amended to read as follows:

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount of the Grant Allocated (expressed in USD)</th>
<th>Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)</th>
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<td>Goods, works, non-consulting services and consulting services, Teachers’ Payroll, Training and Workshops, and Incremental Operating Costs under Parts 1 and 3 of the Project</td>
<td>USD 10,175,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>Total Amount</td>
<td>USD 10,175,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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Except as specifically amended in this amendment letter, all other terms and conditions of the Additional Financing Grant Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

The Bank will disclose this amendment letter and related information on the Additional Financing Grant Agreement in accordance with the Bank’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 agreement to the foregoing on behalf of the Recipient by countersigning and dating the form of confirmation set forth below and returning one fully countersigned original of this amendment letter to us and retaining one original for your records. Upon receipt by the Bank of the countersigned original of this amendment letter, this amendment letter shall become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

Yours sincerely,

Patchamuthu Illangovan
Country Director, Pakistan

Agreed and Confirmed
On behalf of the
Islamic Republic of Pakistan

By: 

Name: Noor Ahmed
Title Secretary, Economic Affairs Division, Government of Pakistan
Date: May 7, 2020

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Government of Pakistan:
Mr. Zulfiqar Haider, Additional Secretary, Economic Affairs Division
Ms. Shahnaz Maqbool, Joint Secretary, Economic Affairs Division
Mr. Azam Khan, Deputy Secretary, Economic Affairs Division

Government of Balochistan:
Mr. Abdul Rehman Buzdar, Additional Chief Secretary, Planning and Development Department
Mr. Ghulam Ali, Secretary, Secondary Education Department
Mr. Ishaq Muhammad, Project Director, BES

World Bank Group:
Mr. Shahid Ashraf Tarar, Executive Director, World Bank