May 21, 2013

H.E. Mr. Leo Olasvirta
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Administration Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Finland and the International Development Association concerning the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for Co-financing of the General Education Quality Improvement Project in Ethiopia (TF071189)

Amendment to the Agreement – Extension of End Disbursement Date

Dear Mr. Olasvirta,

We refer to the Administration Agreement (the Agreement) dated April 24, 2009, between the Government of the Republic of Finland, acting through the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland (the “Donor”), and the International Development Association (“IDA”), acting as an administrator of grant funds provided by the Multi Donor Trust Fund (“MDTF”) established for the purposes of providing Co-financing of the General Education Quality Improvement Project (the “Project”) for the benefit of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia. We also refer to a recent discussion between the Donor and IDA to extend the end disbursement date of the MDTF.

We, therefore, propose to amend paragraph 8.1 of Annex 2 to the Agreement as follows:

“8.1. It is expected that the Contribution funds will be fully disbursed by IDA in accordance with the provisions of this Administration Agreement by June 30, 2014, in respect of eligible expenditures incurred by the Recipient up to September 30, 2013. At the request of the Recipient, in the event of any Contribution funds remaining un-disbursed as of June 30, 2014, IDA may, by notice to the Recipient, extend the time allowed to make disbursements to the Recipient in accordance with the purposes of this Administration Agreement to a later date after June 30, 2014, only with the written approval of all the Donors.”
All other provisions of the Agreement, except amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect.

Please confirm your agreement with the foregoing by signing, dating and returning to us the enclosed copy of this letter. Upon receipt by IDA of the copy of this letter countersigned by you, this amendment will become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

Very truly yours,
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By
Guang Z. Chen
Country Director for Ethiopia
Africa Region

AGREED:

Government of the Republic of Finland

By: [Signature]
Name: [Name]
Title: [Title]
Date: [Date]