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Minister of Finance and Economic Development Planning
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Excellency:

Burundi Health Sector Development Support Project (Grant No. H488-BI)
Amendment to the Financing Agreement

We refer to the Financing Agreement (the “Agreement”), dated July 7, 2009, for the above-mentioned Project, between the Republic of Burundi (the “Recipient”) and the International Development Association (the “Association”). Pursuant to the understanding reached between the Recipient and the Association to modify the Agreement, we are pleased to inform you that the Association proposes to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. Paragraph A.1(a) of Section II of Schedule 2 to the Agreement is amended to read as follows:

   “A. Project Reports

   The Recipient shall monitor and evaluate the progress of the Project and prepare Project Reports in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.08 of the General Conditions and on the basis of indicators acceptable to the Association. Each Project Report shall cover the period of one (1) calendar semester, and shall be furnished to the Association not later than 45 days after the end of the period covered by such report.”

2. Paragraph A.1(b) of Section II of Schedule 2 to the Agreement is deleted in its entirety.

3. Paragraph B.2 of Schedule 2 to the Agreement is amended to read as follows:

   “The Closing Date is August 31, 2014.”

All other provisions of the Agreement, as amended hereby, shall remain in full force and effect.
Please confirm your agreement to the amendment by countersigning, dating and returning to us the enclosed copy of this letter, while keeping one original for your records.

This amendment shall become effective as of the date of countersignature of this letter.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Sajjad Ali Shah
Acting Country Director for Burundi, Tanzania and Uganda
Africa Region

CONFIRMED AND AGREED:

REPUBLIC OF BURUNDI

By: [Signature]

Name: MANIRAKIZA TABU ABDALLAH

Title: MINISTER OF FINANCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Date: 12.07.2012