H.E. Mr. Phouphet Khamp Houngvong  
Minister  
Ministry of Finance  
23rd Singha Road  
Vientiane  
Lao People’s Democratic Republic

Excellency:

Re: Lao PDR: Community Nutrition Project  
Food Price Crisis Response Facility Trust Fund Grant  
(FPCR Trust Fund Grant No. TF095274) - Amendment to Grant Agreement

We refer to the Food Price Crisis Response (FPCR) Trust Fund Grant Agreement dated October 3, 2009 between Lao People’s Democratic Republic and the International Development Association (“Association”), acting as trustee of the FPCR Trust Fund, for the Community Nutrition Project (the Project) (Grant No. TF095274) (FPCR Trust Fund Grant Agreement), as amended. We also refer to your letter dated April 25, 2012, requesting the Association to, inter alia, restructure the results framework, reallocate funds and extend the closing date of the FPCR Trust Fund Grant Agreement.

We are pleased to inform you that, after due consideration, the Association has acceded to the above request. Accordingly, the Grant Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

1. Section II.A.1.(b) of Schedule 2 to the Grant Agreement is amended by replacing it with the following:

“(i) Percent of women aged between fifteen (15) and forty-nine (49) years that were attended at least once during pregnancy in the past twelve (12) months by a skilled health personnel;

(ii) Percent of women aged between fifteen (15) and forty-nine (49) with a birth in the last twelve (12) months that delivered at a health facility;
(iii) Percentage of children aged between twelve (12) and twenty-three (23) months receiving DPT3 before their first birthday;

(iv) Percent of women aged between fifteen (15) and forty-nine (49) with a child aged between zero (0) and (11) months who attended at least one (1) routine monthly check-up in the last twelve (12) months;

(v) Percent of women aged between fifteen (15) and forty-nine (49) with a live birth in the past twelve (12) month that put the newborn infant to the breast within one (1) hour of birth; and

(vi) Percent of children aged between zero (0) and twenty-three (23) months with diarrhea in previous two (2) weeks that received oral rehydration salts."

2. The Table in Section IV.A.2 of Schedule 2 to the Grant Agreement is replaced by the following:

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<thead>
<tr>
<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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<tr>
<td>(1) CCT Sub Grants</td>
<td>1,200,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(2) Consultants' Services</td>
<td>312,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(3) Incremental Operating Cost managed by the Lao Women’s Union</td>
<td>270,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(4) Incremental Operating Cost of MOH</td>
<td>218,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>Total Amount</td>
<td>2,000,000</td>
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3. Section IV.B.2 of Schedule 2 to the Grant Agreement is replaced by the following:

"2. The Closing Date referred to in Section 3.06(c) of the Standard Conditions is September 30, 2013.

It is the Association’s policy to make publicly available this Letter of Amendment to the Financing Agreement. By confirming its agreement below, the Recipient consents to disclosure of this Letter of Amendment after it has become effective.

Except as specifically amended hereby, all other terms and conditions of the Financing Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect."
Please confirm your agreement with this Amendment Letter by countersigning, dating and returning to us the enclosed copy of this letter. Upon receipt by the Association of the countersigned copy of this letter, the amendments shall become effective as of the date of such countersignature.

Sincerely Yours,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By

Maria Ionata
Acting Country Director, Lao PDR
East Asia and Pacific Region

AGREED AND CONFIRMED:

LAO PEOPLE’S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

By

Authorized Representative

Name: Phouphet KHAMPHOUNVONG

Title: Minister of Finance

Date: 23 AUG 2012