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Amendment to the Administration Arrangement between the United Kingdom Government Department for International Development and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the Middle East and North Africa (MNA) Region-wide Technical Assistance Multi-Donor Trust Fund (TF No.71840)

Dear Mr. Leach:

1. We refer to the Administration Arrangement between the United Kingdom Government Department for International Development (the “Donor”) and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and the International Development Association (IDA), (collectively, the “Bank”) regarding the Middle East and North Africa (MNA) Region-wide Technical Assistance Multi-Donor Trust Fund (TF No.71840) (the “Trust Fund”) effective May 10, 2012 (the “Administration Arrangement”).

2. Pursuant to recent discussions between the Bank and the Donor, the Bank proposes to amend Section II of Annex I to the Administration Arrangement to read as follows:

"Section II. Categories of Expenditure"

For Recipient-Executed activities, the Contributions may be used to finance:
(a) goods; 
(b) consultants’ services; 
(c) training; 
(d) operating costs; and 
(e) non-consultant services.

For Bank-Executed activities, the Contributions may be used to finance:
(a) associated overheads; 
(b) consultants’ fees individuals and firms; 
(c) contractual services; 
(d) equipment lease cost; 
(e) extended term consultants; 
(f) media, workshop, conference and meeting;
(g) staff costs with indirects;
(h) temporary support staff costs;
(i) travel expenses; and
(j) equipment purchase”.

3. All other terms of the Administration Arrangement shall remain the same.

4. The Bank will disclose this Arrangement and related information on this Trust Fund in accordance with the World Bank Policy on Access to Information. By entering into this Arrangement, the Donor consents to disclosure of this Arrangement and related information on this Trust Fund.

5. We propose that this letter shall constitute an amendment to the Administration Arrangement between the Bank and the Donor. Please confirm your acceptance to the foregoing, on behalf of the Donor, by signing and dating the two originals, retaining one original for your records and returning the other original to the Bank. Upon receipt by the Bank of the original Amendment countersigned by you, this Amendment will become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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Authorized Representative

CONFIRMED AND AGREED:

UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT
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