Re: SPF Grant Agreement for National Volunteer Service Program (NVSP) Project
Amendment to the Grant Agreement (TF010404)

Excellency:

1. We refer to the SPF Grant Agreement, dated November 25, 2011, between the Lebanese Republic ("Recipient") and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development ("World Bank" or "Bank"), acting as administrator of grant funds provided by the State and Peace Building Fund (SPF), for the above-mentioned Project, as amended. We also refer to a letter from the Ministry of Social Affairs, dated April 20, 2016, requesting for additional financing to scale-up the Project.

2. We are pleased to inform you that, after due consideration, the World Bank agrees with the request, and hereby extends to the Recipient an additional grant in an amount not to exceed two million United States Dollars (US$2,000,000). Accordingly, the World Bank proposes to amend the Grant Agreement as set forth below in this amendment letter.

3. Preamble to the Grant Agreement is amended to read as follows:

"In response to the request for financial assistance made on behalf of the Lebanese Republic ("Recipient"), I am pleased to inform you that the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development ("World Bank" or "Bank"), acting as administrator of grant funds provided by the State and Peace-Building Fund (SPF), proposes to extend to the Recipient a grant in an amount not to exceed four million United States Dollars (US$4,000,000) ("Grant"), consisting of the original grant in an amount equal to two million United States Dollars (US$2,000,000) and an additional grant in an amount equal to two million United States Dollars (US$2,000,000), to assist in financing the Project, on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this letter agreement ("Agreement"), which includes the attached Annex, to assist in the financing of the project described in the Annex ("Project"). This Grant is funded out of the abovementioned trust fund for which the World Bank receives periodic contributions. In accordance with Section 3.02 of the Standard Conditions (as defined in the Annex to this Agreement), the Recipient may withdraw the Grant proceeds subject to the availability of such funds."

4. Paragraph 2.01 (Project Objectives and Description) of the Annex to the Grant Agreement is replaced in its entirety and reads as follows:

"2.01 Project Objectives and Description. The objective of the Project is to improve social stability and service delivery in the most vulnerable Lebanese communities hosting Syrian refugees through youth volunteering, soft skills development, and psychosocial awareness activities. The Project consists of the following parts:"
Part A: Capacity Development, Communication and Outreach

1. Strengthening the capacity of NPCV and NVSEP by providing support for bringing NVSPEP into operation, and supporting NVSPEP in the development of:

   (a) an updated national awareness campaign; and

   (b) an updated online portal, which includes features for all project stakeholders.

2. Organizing capacity building training activities for participating youth volunteers as well as staff from MoSA and participating NGOs and municipalities.

3. Providing support to NPCV and NVSEP for Project management and overall coordination of the Project.

Part B: Youth Volunteering for Social Stability and Service Delivery

1. Providing Small Grants to Beneficiaries to expand volunteering opportunities, contributing to social stability and improved service delivery in the most vulnerable Lebanese communities hosting Syrian refugees.

2. Providing support to MOSA for expansion of its weekend volunteering programs, contributing to social stability and improved service delivery in the most vulnerable Lebanese communities hosting Syrian refugees.

Part C: Monitoring and Evaluation and Program Management

Providing technical support for monitoring and evaluation of volunteer civic engagement, including carrying out data collection, completing program evaluations, program management, monitoring, and evaluation activities.”

5. The table under paragraph 3.01 (Eligible Expenditure) of the Annex to the Grant Agreement is amended to read as follows:

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<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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<td>(1) Goods, works, consultants’ services, Training, and Operating Costs under Parts A, B.2 and C of the Project</td>
<td>2,100,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(2) Goods, works, consultants’ services and Training for Small Grants under Part B.1 of the Project</td>
<td>1,900,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>TOTAL AMOUNT</td>
<td>4,000,000</td>
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6. Except as specifically amended by this amendment letter, all other provisions of the Grant Agreement remain in full force and effect.

7. Please confirm your agreement to the foregoing by signing the form of confirmation set forth below and returning one fully executed original of this amendment letter to us and retaining one original for your records. Upon receipt by the World Bank of the countersigned copy, this amendment letter shall become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

[Signature]
Sepehr Fotovat
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AGREED:
LEBANESE REPUBLIC

By: ____________________________

Name: __________________________
Title: __________________________
Date: __________________________

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