FINANCING AGREEMENT

(Stunting Prevention and Reduction Project)

between

REPUBLIC OF RWANDA

and

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
FINANCING AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT dated as of the Signature Date between REPUBLIC OF RWANDA ("Recipient") and INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ("Association"). The Recipient and the Association hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I — GENERAL CONDITIONS; DEFINITIONS

1.01. The General Conditions (as defined in the Appendix to this Agreement) apply to and form part of this Agreement.

1.02. Unless the context requires otherwise, the capitalized terms used in this Agreement have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions or in the Appendix to this Agreement.

ARTICLE II — FINANCING

2.01. The Association agrees to extend to the Recipient a credit, deemed by the Association to be on concessional terms, as set forth or referred to in this Agreement, in an amount equivalent to seventeen million six hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 17,600,000) (variously, "Credit" and "Financing"), to assist in financing the project described in Schedule 1 to this Agreement ("Project").

2.02. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing in accordance with Section III of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

2.03. The Maximum Commitment Charge Rate is one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) per annum on the Unwithdrawn Financing Balance.

2.04. The Service Charge is three-fourths of one percent (3/4 of 1%) per annum on the Withdrawn Credit Balance.

2.05. The Payment Dates are June 15 and December 15 in each year.

2.06. The principal amount of the Credit shall be repaid in accordance with the repayment schedule set forth in Schedule 3 to this Agreement.

2.07. The Payment Currency is Dollar.
ARTICLE III — PROJECT

3.01. The Recipient declares its commitment to the objective of the Project. To this end, the Recipient shall cause the Project to be carried out by the Rwanda Biomedical Center (RBC) in accordance with the provisions of Article V of the General Conditions, Schedule 2 to this Agreement and the Project Agreement.

ARTICLE IV — REMEDIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

4.01. The Additional Events of Suspension consist of the following:

(a) the Project Implementing Entity’s Legislation has been amended, suspended, abrogated, repealed or waived so as to affect materially and adversely the ability of the Project Implementing Entity to perform any of its obligations under the Project Agreement; and,

(b) the Recipient has taken or permitted to be taken any action which would prevent or interfere with the performance by the Project Implementing Entity of its obligations under the Project Agreement.

4.02. The Co-financing Deadline for the effectiveness of the Co-financing Agreements is the date ninety (90) days after the Signature Date.

4.03. The Additional Events of Acceleration consist of the following:

(a) the event specified in paragraph (a) of Section 4.01 of this Agreement occurs; and,

(b) the event specified in paragraph (b) of Section 4.01 of this Agreement occurs and is continuing for a period of sixty (60) days after notice of the event has been given by the Association to the Recipient.

ARTICLE V — EFFECTIVENESS; TERMINATION

5.01. The Additional Conditions of Effectiveness consist of the following:

(a) The Co-financing Agreements have been executed and delivered and all conditions precedent to its effectiveness or to the right of the Recipient to make withdrawals under it (other than the effectiveness of this Agreement) have been fulfilled.

(b) The Subsidiary Agreement has been executed on behalf of the Recipient and the Project Implementing Entity and all conditions precedent to its effectiveness, save for the effectiveness of this Agreement, shall have been met.
5.02. The Effectiveness Deadline is the date ninety (90) days after the Signature Date.

5.03. For purposes of Section 10.05 (b) of the General Conditions, the date on which the obligations of the Recipient under this Agreement (other than those providing for payment obligations) shall terminate is twenty (20) years after the Signature Date.

**ARTICLE VI — REPRESENTATIVE; ADDRESSES**

6.01. The Recipient’s Representative is its minister responsible for finance.

6.02. For purposes of Section 11.01 of the General Conditions: (a) the Recipient’s address is:

Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning  
P. O. Box 158  
Kigali  
Republic of Rwanda; and

(b) the Recipient’s Electronic Address is:

Facsimile: 250-252-57-75-81  
E-mail: minfin@minecofin.gov.rw

6.03. For purposes of Section 11.01 of the General Conditions: (a) The Association’s address is:

International Development Association  
1818 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20433  
United States of America; and

(b) the Association’s Electronic Address is:

Facsimile: 1-202-477-6391
AGREED as of the Signature Date.

REPUBLIC OF RWANDA

By

[Signature]

Authorized Representative

Name: Claire Gatete
Title: Minister of Finance
Date: 7th March 2018

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By

[Signature]

Authorized Representative

Name: Yasser El-Bammal
Title: Country Manager
Date: March 7, 2018
SCHEDULE 1

Project Description

The objective of the Project is to contribute to the reduction in the stunting rate among children under five years of age (with a focus on those under two) in the Targeted Districts.

The Project consists of the following parts:

Part 1. Prevention of Stunting at Community and Household Levels

(i) Designing and implementing a new national communication strategy, including a state of the art media campaign and innovative communications tools customized to the Rwandan context;

(ii) Training, mentoring, and providing equipment to CHWs to improve growth promotion and supporting community-level approaches for improving nutrition, such as the positive deviance methodology and strategies for reaching adolescent girls;

(iii) Financing of Performance-Based Payments to CHWs to, *inter alia*, conduct growth promotion, including early identification and interventions targeted to children falling behind;

(iv) Strengthening and/or establishing home-based, early childhood development models of care;

(v) Providing targeted support to vulnerable households with young children under five years of age to improve access to WASH interventions; and,

(vi) Strengthening multi-sectoral district planning, budgeting, coordination, supervision, and monitoring.

Part 2. High Impact Health and Nutrition Services

Improving the impact of health and nutrition services provided by eligible health centers in Targeted Districts through: (a) financing of Performance-Based Payments to eligible health centers to incentivize the utilization and coverage of an enhanced package of high-impact nutrition and health interventions; and (b) training, logistical support and new information technology tools, services and equipment.

Institutional strengthening and building capacity for, *inter alia*, (a) carrying out Project monitoring and evaluation; (b) facilitating knowledge sharing at community and district level; and (c) coordinating, managing and supervising Project activities.
SCHEDULE 2

Project Execution

Section I. Institutional and Implementation Arrangements

A. Institutional Arrangements.

Single Project Implementation Unit – RBC

1. The Recipient shall: (a) maintain, within RBC, the Single Project Implementation Unit (RBC-SPIU) throughout Project implementation, and no later than three (3) months after the Effective Date, appoint within RBC-SPIU, a team headed by a Project coordinator/focal point with experience in community nutrition matters and comprised of a monitoring and evaluation specialist, two accountants and an internal auditor, and such other technical, safeguards (including on medical waste management) and fiduciary specialists as may be agreed with the Association, all under terms of reference, and with qualifications and experience satisfactory to the Association; and (b) ensure that throughout Project implementation, the RBC-SPIU has adequate resources and staffing to carry out its responsibilities under the Project, all as further detailed in the PIM.

2. The RBC-SPIU shall be responsible for the day-to-day management and implementation of the financial management, procurement, and safeguard aspects of the Project.

RBC

3. The Recipient shall ensure that, throughout Project implementation, the RBC has adequate resources and staffing, with qualifications and experience acceptable to the Association, to carry out its responsibilities under the Project, as further detailed in the PIM.

4. The RBC shall be responsible for overall Project management and implementation, including the monitoring and evaluation and technical aspects of the Project.

Project Steering Committee (PSC)

5. The Recipient shall establish, and thereafter maintain, throughout Project implementation, the PSC, which shall be headed by a high-level representative of the NECDP and Ministry of Health and shall also include, inter alia, high level representatives of the MINECOFIN, MININFRA, WASAC, MINICOM, MINAGRI, RAB, MINALOC and the Targeted Districts, and shall be responsible for providing overall strategic guidance on the implementation of the Project, all as further detailed in the PIM.
B. Subsidiary Agreement.

1. To facilitate the carrying out the Project by the Project Implementing Entity, the Recipient shall make part of the proceeds of the Financing available to the Project Implementing Entity under a subsidiary agreement between the Recipient and the Project Implementing Entity, under terms and conditions approved by the Association, which shall include: (a) the obligation of the Recipient to provide the Financing on a grant basis to RBC; and, (b) the right of the Recipient to suspend or terminate the right of the Project Implementing Entity to use said proceeds of the financing, or to obtain a refund of all or any part of the amount of the financing then withdrawn, upon the Project Implementing Entity failure to perform any of the obligations under the Subsidiary Agreement.

2. The Subsidiary Agreement shall further include the obligation of the Project Implementing Entity to:

(a) implement the Project with due diligence and efficiency and in conformity with appropriate administrative, technical, financial, economic, environmental and social standards and practices, including the provisions of the Anti-Corruption Guidelines applicable to recipients of loan proceeds other than the Recipient, the Medical Waste Management Plan, and in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement;

(b) (i) procure all goods, works and services required under the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing in accordance with the General Conditions; and (ii) ensure that all such goods, works and services are used exclusively for the purposes of the Project;

(c) ensure that all facilities relevant to the Project shall at all times be properly operated and maintained and that all necessary repairs and renewals of such facilities shall be made promptly as needed;

(d) with respect to records management: (i) maintain records adequate to record the progress of the Project (including its cost and the benefits to be derived from it), to identify the goods, works and services financed out of the proceeds of the Financing and disclose their use in said parts; (ii) furnish such records and information as may be requested by the Recipient or the Association; and (iii) retain all records evidencing expenditures under the Project for the period of time specified in the General Conditions;

(e) with respect to monitoring and evaluation: (i) maintain policies and procedures adequate to enable it to monitor and evaluate on an ongoing
basis, in accordance with indicators acceptable to the Recipient and the Association, the progress of the Project and the achievement of its objective; (ii) prepare periodic reports, in form and substance satisfactory to the Recipient and the Association, integrating the results of such monitoring and evaluation activities and setting out measures recommended to ensure the continued efficient and effective execution of the Project and to achieve its objective, each such report to cover a calendar semester; (iii) furnish each such report to the Recipient and the Association within forty-five (45) days after the end of such period; and (iv) prepare, and furnish to the Recipient a final report, of such scope and in such detail as the Recipient and the Association shall reasonably request, on the execution of the Project, and furnish the same to the Recipient and the Association not later than six (6) months after the end of the Project;

(f) with respect to financial management: (i) maintain a financial management system and prepare financial statements in accordance with consistently applied accounting standards acceptable to the Recipient and the Association, both in a manner adequate to reflect its operations and financial condition, including the operations, resources and expenditures related to the Project; (ii) avail the records pertaining to said parts to external and internal auditors; (iii) prepare interim financial reports covering each quarter, and furnish them to the Recipient and the Association not later than forty-five (45) days after the end of the period covered by such reports, and provide such other information concerning such financial statements as the Recipient or the Association may from time to time reasonably request; and (iv) have its financial statements audited by independent auditors and applying standards both acceptable to the Association at least once in each fiscal year;

(g) for purposes of carrying out Part 1(vi) of the Project, enter into District Agreements, under terms and conditions acceptable to the Association, with the Targeted Districts, as further detailed in the Project Agreement;

(h) provide the Performance-Based Payments to eligible CHWs and/or health centers in a timely manner, in accordance with the Recipient's PBF Manual and Supplemental PBF Manual for the Targeted Districts; and,

(h) enable the Recipient and the Association to inspect the Project, their operations and any relevant records and documents.

3. The Recipient shall exercise its rights under the Subsidiary Agreement in such manner as to protect the interests of the Recipient and the Association and to accomplish the purposes of the Financing. Except as the Association shall
otherwise agree, the Recipient shall not assign, amend, abrogate or waive the Subsidiary Agreement or any of its provisions.

C. Project Implementation Manual (PIM)

1. The Recipient shall cause RBC to adopt, not later than three (3) months after the Effective Date, the Project Implementation Manual, in a manner and substance satisfactory to the Association.

2. The Recipient shall cause RBC to carry out the Project in accordance with the Project Implementation Manual, which shall contain detailed work flow, methods and procedures for the implementation of the Project, including but not limited to: (i) administration and coordination arrangements, including placement of necessary human resources for Project implementation; (ii) performance indicators of the Project; (iii) monitoring and evaluation; (iv) social and environmental safeguards, particularly on the management and disposal of medical waste; (v) financial management guidelines and procedures; (vi) corruption and fraud measures; (vii) implementation modalities for each Part of the Project; and (viii) roles and responsibilities of various agencies and stakeholders in the implementation of the Project; and except as the Association shall otherwise agree in writing, not amend or waive, or permit to be amended or waived any provision of the Project Implementation Manual.

3. In case of conflict between the provisions of the Project Implementation Manual and this Agreement, those of this Agreement shall prevail.

D. PBF Manual and Supplemental PBF Manual for the Targeted Districts

1. The Recipient shall cause RBC to carry out Parts 1(iii) and 2(i) of the Project in accordance with the PBF Manual and a supplemental PBF manual for the Targeted Districts, to be adopted by RBC in form and substance satisfactory to the Association (“Supplemental PBF Manual for the Targeted Districts”), which shall contain detailed arrangements and procedures for PBF payments under Parts 1(iii) and 2(i) of the Project, including, inter alia: (a) requirements to be fulfilled by the eligible health centers and eligible CHWs in the Targeted Districts; (b) contractual arrangements, including a template performance-based contract; (c) key nutrition indicators to be achieved, such as, for example, percentage of women who attended four or more antenatal care visits during their most recent pregnancy; (d) PBF implementation guidelines and procedures; (e) payment methods; (f) the mechanisms for verification and counter-verification; and (g) rules and procedures governing a redress mechanism for the PBF payments and except as the Association shall otherwise agree in writing, not amend or waive, or permit to be amended or waived any provision of the PBF manual and/or Supplemental PBF Manual for the Targeted Districts.
2. In case of conflict between the provisions of the PBF Manual and the Supplemental PBF Manual for the Targeted Districts and this Agreement, those of this Agreement shall prevail.

E. Annual Work Plan and Budget

1. The Recipient shall, and shall cause RBC to not later than May 30th of each year (commencing on 2018), prepare and furnish to the Association, an annual work plan, in form and substance satisfactory to the Association, informed by the PIM and containing activities proposed for implementation under the Project and milestones to be achieved during the following Fiscal Year, together with a proposed budget for the purpose.

2. The Recipient shall, and shall cause RBC to exchange views with the Association on each such proposed Annual Work Plan and Budget, and shall thereafter adopt, and carry out such program of activities for such following Fiscal Year as shall have been agreed with the Association, as such plan may be subsequently revised during such following Fiscal Year with the prior written agreement of the Association.

F. Safeguards.

1. The Recipient shall carry out, and shall cause the Project Implementing Entity, Targeted Districts, and eligible health centers to carry out, the Project in accordance with the provisions of the Medical Waste Management Plan (MWMP).

2. The Recipient shall not amend, abrogate or waive, or permit to be amended, abrogated or waived, the MWMP or any provision thereof without prior approval in writing by the Association.

3. The Recipient shall ensure that all technical assistance under the Project shall only be undertaken pursuant to terms of reference reviewed and found satisfactory by the Association, such terms of reference to ensure that the technical assistance takes into account, and calls for application of the Association’s environmental and social safeguard policies and the Recipient’s own laws relating to the environment, social and health and safety aspects.

4. Without limitation upon its other reporting obligations under this Agreement, the Recipient shall cause RBC, for the MWMP, collect, compile and furnish to the Association on a six (6)-monthly basis (or with more frequency or in a separate report whenever the circumstances warrant), reports in form and substance satisfactory to the Association, on the status of compliance with the MWMP, as part of the Project Reports, giving details of:
(a) measures taken in furtherance of the MWMP;

(b) conditions, if any, which interfere or threaten to interfere with the smooth implementation of the MWMP; and

(c) remedial measures taken or required to be taken to address such conditions.

5. The Recipient shall cause the RBC to maintain, throughout Project implementation, and publicize the availability of a Project-level grievance feedback and redress mechanism, in a form and substance satisfactory to the Association, to hear and determine fairly and in good faith all complaints raised in relation to the Project, and take all measures necessary to implement the determinations made by said grievance feedback and redress mechanism in a manner satisfactory to the Association.

Section II. Project Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation

The Recipient shall furnish to the Association each Project Report not later than forty-five (45) days after the end of each calendar semester, covering the calendar semester.

Section III. Withdrawal of the Proceeds of the Financing

A. General

Without limitation upon the provisions of Article II of the General Conditions and in accordance with the Disbursement and Financial Information Letter, the Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing to finance Eligible Expenditures in the amount allocated and, if applicable, up to the percentage set forth against each Category of the following table:

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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount of the Credit Allocated (expressed in SDR)</th>
<th>Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)</th>
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<td>(1) Goods, non-consulting services, consulting services under Parts 1(i) of the Project</td>
<td>710,000</td>
<td>25%</td>
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<td>Description</td>
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<td>(2) Goods, non-consulting services, consulting services</td>
<td>1,410,000</td>
<td>0% until GFF A6783 fully utilized, thereafter 100%</td>
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<td>and Training under Part 1(ii) of the Project</td>
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<td>(3) Performance-Based Payments under Part 1(iii) of the Project</td>
<td>4,450,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(4) Goods, non-consulting services, consulting services, Training</td>
<td>9,620,000</td>
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<td>and Incremental Operating Costs under Parts 1(iv) and (v) and Part 3(iii)</td>
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<td>(5) Goods, non-consulting services, consulting services and Training</td>
<td>1,410,000</td>
<td>0% until GFF A6783 fully utilized, thereafter 100%</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL AMOUNT</strong></td>
<td><strong>17,600,000</strong></td>
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**B. Withdrawal Conditions; Withdrawal Period**

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Part A above, no withdrawal shall be made:

   (a) for payments made prior to the Signature Date; or

   (b) for payments against activities under Parts 1(iii) of the Project under Category (3), unless and until the Recipient has prepared and adopted the Supplemental PBF Manual for Targeted Districts, in accordance with Section L.C. of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
2. The Closing Date is April 30, 2023.
SCHEDULE 3

Repayment Schedule

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<th>Date Payment Due</th>
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<td>On each June 15 and December 15, commencing June 15, 2024 to and including December 15, 2055</td>
<td>1.5625%</td>
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* The percentages represent the percentage of the principal amount of the Credit to be repaid, except as the Association may otherwise specify pursuant to Section 3.05 (b) of the General Conditions.
APPENDIX

Definitions

1. “Annual Work Plan and Budget” means the program of activities agreed each Fiscal Year between the Recipient, RBC and the Association for implementation under the Project in accordance with Section I.E. of Schedule 2 to this Agreement during the following Fiscal Year, as the same may be revised from time to time in accordance with said Section.

2. “Anti-Corruption Guidelines” means, for purposes of paragraph 5 of the Appendix to the General Conditions, the “Guidelines on Preventing and Combating Fraud and Corruption in Projects Financed by IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants”, dated October 15, 2006 and revised in January 2011 and as of July 1, 2016.

3. “Performance-Based Payments” means the payments to be made by RBC with the proceeds Financing under Category 3 to eligible health centers, subject to the conditions set out with Section III.B.1(b) of Schedule 2 to this Agreement, and in accordance with Section I.D. of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

4. “Category” means a category set forth in the table in Section III.A of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

5. “CHWs” means Community Health Workers.

6. “Joint Co-financing Agreements” means the Global Financing Facility Grant Agreement and the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for Achieving Nutrition at Scale Grant Agreement.


8. “District Agreement” means the agreement to be entered into between the RBC and each Targeted District for purposes of implementing Part 1 (vi) of the Project, and referred to in Section B.2.(g) of Schedule 2 to this Agreement and Section I.C. of the Schedule to the Project Agreement.


10. “Global Financing Facility Grant Agreement” means the grant agreement providing for the grant no. TFA6783 for the Project between the Association and the Recipient, dated the same date as this Agreement, as such grant agreement may be amended from time to time.
11. "Incremental Operating Costs" means the reasonable expenditures incurred by RBC on account of Project implementation (which expenditures would not have been incurred absent of the Project), based on an Annual Work Plan and Budget approved by the Association pursuant to Section I.E. of Schedule 2 to this Agreement, consisting of expenditures for local and international travel; salaries of contractual staff (other than consultants); per diems; office rental; office supplies; maintenance of equipment, facilities and rental vehicles used for Project implementation; fuel; bank account fees; refurbishment, repair and maintenance of existing facilities used for project services; rental equipment and vehicles; communication costs; consumables; costs of translation, printing, photocopying but excluding salaries, honoraria or allowances for Recipient's civil servants and RBC permanent staff.

12. "Medical Waste Management Plan" or "MWMP" means RBC's plan to manage medical waste in relation to Project activities carried out in the eligible health centers in the Targeted Districts, dated November 2017, disclosed in country on December 7, 2017 and at the Association's website on December 1, 2017, and referred to in Section I.F. of Schedule 2 to this Agreement, as the same may be changed from time to time with the prior written agreement of the Association.

13. "MINAGRI" means the Recipient's ministry of agriculture and natural resources; or any successor thereto.

14. "MINALOC" means the Recipient's ministry of local government; or any successor thereto.

15. "MINECOFIN" means the Recipient's ministry of finance; or any successor thereto.

16. "MINICOM" means the Recipient's ministry of trade and industry; or any successor thereto.

17. "Multi-Donor Trust Fund for Achieving Nutrition at Scale Grant Agreement" means the grant agreement providing for the grant no. TFA6567 for the Project between the Association and the Recipient, dated the same date as this Agreement, as such grant agreement may be amended from time to time.

18. "PBF" means Performance-Based Financing.


20. "Procurement Regulations" means, for purposes of paragraph 87 of the Appendix to the General Conditions, the "World Bank Procurement Regulations for

21. “Project Implementing Entity” means the RBC.


23. “Project Implementation Manual” or “PIM” means the RBC’s manual, and referred to in Section I.C. of Schedule 2 to this Agreement, as the same may be amended from time to time with the prior written agreement of the Association.

24. “PSC” or “Project Steering Committee” means the steering committee to be established for the Project, and referred to in Section I.A.5 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

25. “RAB” means the Rwanda Agricultural Board, established and operating pursuant to Law N°14/2017 of 14/04/2017 establishing Rwanda Agriculture and Animal Resources Development Board (RAB) and determining its mission, organisation and functioning.

26. “RBC” means the Rwanda Biomedical Centre, an independent legal entity established and operating pursuant to the Project Implementing Entity Legislation.

27. “RBC-SPIU” means the Single Project Implementing Unit within RBC.

28. “Signature Date” means the later of the two dates on which the Recipient and the Association signed this Agreement and such definition applies to all references to “the date of the Financing Agreement” in the General Conditions.

29. “Subsidiary Agreement” means the subsidiary agreement referred to in Section I.B. of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

30. “Subsidiary Financing” means the amount of the Credit to be made available to RBC, and referred to in Section I.B. of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

31. “Supplemental PBF Manual for the Targeted Districts” means a manual to be prepared and adopted by RBC, and referred to in Section I.D., as the same may be amended from time to time with the prior written agreement of the Association.

33. "Training" means the reasonable costs associated with training, workshops and study tours provided under the Project, based on an Annual Work Plan and Budget approved by the Association pursuant to Section I.E. of Schedule 2 to this Agreement, consisting of reasonable expenditures (other than expenditures for consulting services) for (a) local and international travel, room, board incurred by trainers and trainees in connection to their training; (b) course fees; (c) training facility rentals; and (d) training material preparation, acquisition, reproduction and distribution expenses.

34. "WASAC" means Water and Sanitation Corporation, a company limited by shares fully owned by the Government of Rwanda, registered since 1st August 2014 with the Rwanda Development Board (Office of the Registrar General) under number 103370539.

35. "WASH" means Water, Sanitation and Hygiene.