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Dear Ms. Ibraimova:

Re: Kyrgyz Republic: JSDF Grant for Building Demand-side Capacity For Effective Local Governance Project - Grant No. TF010208  
Corrigendum to the JSDF Grant Agreement

We refer to the Grant Agreement for the above-referenced Project between the Community Development and Investment Agency (ARIS) (“Recipient”) for the benefit of the Kyrgyz Republic (“Member Country”) and the International Development Association (“World Bank”), acting as administrator of grant funds provided by Japan under the Japan Social Development Fund dated March 9, 2012.

It has come to our attention that the word “works” was inadvertently omitted under paragraphs 2.06 (a), (a)(i), (c), and (c)(i) of the JSDF Grant Agreement; and reference to “Single-source Selection” method for Consultants’ Services was not fully described under paragraph 2.06 (d)(ii) of the JSDF Grant Agreement. In view thereof, this corrigendum corrects the omission and the description referred to in italics below to appear now as part of the Procurement Section specified below:

“2.06. Procurement

(a) General. All goods, works and non-consulting services, and consultants’ services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Grant shall be procured in accordance with the requirements set forth or referred to in:


(iii) the provisions of this Section, as the same shall be elaborated in the procurement plan prepared and updated from time to time by the Recipient for the Project in accordance with paragraph 1.18 of the Procurement
Guidelines and paragraph 1.25 of the Consultant Guidelines ("Procurement Plan").

(b) Definitions. The capitalized terms used in the following paragraphs of this Section to describe particular procurement methods or methods of review by the World Bank of particular contracts, refer to the corresponding method described in Sections II and III of the Procurement Guidelines, or Sections II, III, IV and V of the Consultant Guidelines, as the case may be.

(c) Particular Methods of Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-consulting Services

(i) Except as otherwise provided in sub-paragraph (ii) below, goods, works, and non-consulting services shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of International Competitive Bidding.

(ii) The following methods, other than International Competitive Bidding, may be used for procurement of goods and non-consulting services for those contracts specified in the Procurement Plan: (A) Shopping; (B) Direct Contracting; and (C) Community Participation procedures which have been found acceptable to the World Bank.

(d) Particular Methods of Procurement of Consultants’ Services

(i) Except as otherwise provided in item (ii) below, consultants’ services shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of Quality- and Cost-based Selection.

(ii) The following methods, other than Quality- and Cost-based Selection may be used for the procurement of consultants’ services for those assignments which are specified in the Procurement Plan: (A) Least Cost Selection; (B) Selection based on Consultants’ Qualifications; (C) Selection of Individual Consultants; and (D) Single-Source Selection.

(e) Review by the World Bank of Procurement Decisions. The Procurement Plan shall set forth those contracts which shall be subject to the World Bank’s Prior Review. All other contracts shall be subject to Post Review by the World Bank.”

This corrigendum is effective as of the date of the Grant Agreement. We would appreciate it if you could send us at your earliest convenience confirmation that you have received this letter.

Very truly yours,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By

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