March 5, 2012

Her Excellency
Ms. Emilia Pires
Minister of Finance
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Palacio do Governo
Edificio 2, 1o andar
Dili
Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

Re: Health Sector Strategic Plan Support Project
Multi-Donor Trust Fund Grant Agreement
(TF Number TF091653)

Excellency:

We refer to the Multi-Donor Trust Fund Grant Agreement (the “Agreement”) for the Health Sector Strategic Plan Support Project dated March 25, 2008, between the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste (the “Recipient”) and the International Development Association (the “Association”), acting as administrator of the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for the Health Sector Strategic Plan Support Project.

We are pleased to inform you that, further to discussions between our staff, the Bank hereby agrees to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. The amount indicated in Section 2.01 of the Agreement is increased as follows:

   “USD 20,000,000”

2. Section 2.02(a) is amended to read as follows:

   “Section 2.02. (a) The amount of the Multi-Donor Trust Fund Grant may be withdrawn from the Multi-Donor Trust Fund Grant Account for expenditures made (or, if the Association shall so agree, to be made) in respect of the reasonable cost of carrying out the project and to be financed out of the Multi-donor Trust Fund Grant. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the...
Financing in accordance with the provisions of Article II of the General Conditions, this Section, and such additional instructions as the Association shall specify by notice to the Recipient (including the “World Bank Disbursement Guidelines for Projects” dated May 2006, as revised from time to time by the Association and as made applicable to this Agreement pursuant to such instructions), to finance ninety-five percent (95%) (inclusive of taxes) of Eligible Expenditures, consisting of goods, works, services, training and operating costs as of March 25, 2008, until the proceeds of the Financing Agreement (H343-TP) are fully disbursed, and one hundred percent (100%) thereafter."

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All terms of the Agreement not hereby amended shall remain in full force and effect.

Please confirm the Recipient’s agreement to the foregoing by having an authorized official of the Recipient sign and date the enclosed copy of this Letter of Amendment, and returning it to the World Bank.

This Letter of Amendment shall become effective on the date of the Recipient’s countersignature.

Sincerely,

Ferid Belhaj
Country Director
Timor-Leste, Papua New Guinea
and Pacific Islands
East Asia and Pacific Region

AGREED:

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE

By: ____________________________
Name: H. E. Pires
Title: MINISTER MOP
Date: 4.4.12
CC:
H.E. Dr. Nelson Martins, Minister for Health and Director of Cooperation and External Funds
Dr. Odete Belo, MHM, Deputy Director for the Office of Cooperation and External Funding
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