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Re: Democratic Republic of the Congo  
Easter Recovery Project  
(IDA Grant No. H917-ZR, IDA Credit No. 5751-ZR and IDA Grant No. D0960-ZR)

Amendment to the Agreement providing for the  
Amendment and Restatement of the Financing Agreement

Excellency:

We refer to the Agreement providing for the Amendment and Restatement of the Financing Agreement ("Amended and Reinstated Financing Agreement") between the Democratic Republic of Congo ("Recipient") and the International Development Association ("Association") dated January 22, 2016, for the above-mentioned project (Project). The capitalized terms used in this amendment letter ("Amendment Letter") and not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Financing Agreement.

We also refer to the Financing Agreement between the Recipient and the Association ("Financing Agreement") of even date as this Amendment Letter for the purposes of providing a second additional financing for activities related to the Project.

In line with the changes introduced to the Project through the Financing Agreement, the Amended and Reinstated Financing Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

1. Schedule 1 is hereby amended and replaced in its entirety to read as Annex 1.
2. Section I.D (Community Subprojects) of Schedule 2 is hereby deleted.
3. A new Section I.D (Labor-Intensive Public Works) is added to Schedule 2 to read as Section I.C. of Schedule 2 to the Financing Agreement.
4. A new Section I.G (Investment Grants) is added to Schedule 2 to read as Section I.E. of Schedule 2 to the Financing Agreement.
5. Section IV.B.2 of Schedule 2 is hereby amended and replaced in its entirety to read as follows:
   "The Closing Date is December 31, 2020."
6. The Appendix (Definitions) is hereby amended to read as the Appendix of the Financing Agreement, as applicable.
All the terms and conditions of the Amended and Reinstated Financing Agreement that have not been amended hereby shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Please confirm your agreement with the foregoing, on behalf of the Recipient, by signing, dating and returning to the Association the enclosed copy of this Amendment Letter. This Amendment Letter shall be executed in two (2) counterparts each of which shall be an original. This Amendment Letter shall become effective as of the date of its countersignature upon receipt by the Association of the countersigned copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Jean-Christophe Carret
Country Director for the Democratic Republic of the Congo
Africa Region

CONFIRMED AND AGREED:
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

By: _____________________________
Authorized Representative

Name: SELYE YALAGHULI

Title: MINISTER OF FINANCE

Date: 2 JUNE 2020
Annex 1

SCHEDULE 1

Project Description

The objective of the Project is to improve access to livelihoods and socio-economic infrastructures in selected vulnerable communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

The Project consists of the following parts:

Component 1: Community Support

Support the Recipient (with, inter alia, information, consultation, preparation, training, community infrastructure, conflict-sensitivity analysis, mediation, conflict-management training and support, technical assistance and supervision) to strengthen community resilience in vulnerable communities of the Recipient through participatory Community Subprojects aimed at:

(a) improving access to community social and economic infrastructure;
(b) facilitating and improving inclusive community participation processes; and
(c) strengthening local conflict prevention and resolution mechanisms.

Component 2: Livelihoods and Employment Generation

Support the Recipient to promote livelihoods and employment creation through:

(a) Labor-Intensive Public Works Activities through: (i) the elaboration of Work Plans; (ii) the provision of materials, tools, and equipment; (iii) the management of works, storage locations and sites, as well as quality control; and (iv) payment of Stipends to approximately 100,000 LIPW Beneficiaries participating in Labor Intensive Public Works Activities;

(b) Agricultural Value Chain Subprojects to increase food security and incomes of agricultural households by addressing constraints all along the selected value chains (on-farm productivity, post-harvest handling, storage and processing), organizing and strengthening farmers groups and/or cooperatives, delivering training and agricultural extension, establishing and managing improved storage and agro-processing facilities as well as small hydro-electric plants to power irrigation and processing equipment, inter alia;

(c) (i) the identification, registration, and case management of approximately 200,000 CT Beneficiaries; (ii) the payment of Cash Transfers to CT Beneficiaries; and (iii) as applicable, financial fees associated with the payment of Cash Transfers; and

(d) accompanying measures consisting of: (i) training and/or technical assistance to promote human capital and productive inclusion to LIPW Beneficiaries and CT Beneficiaries; and (ii) the provision of investment grants ("Investment Grants") to LIPW Beneficiaries, based on selected investment plans developed by LIPW Beneficiaries under (d)(i) above.
Component 3: Capacity Building

Support the Recipient to:

(a) design and develop a national social safety net program, including through: (i) the preparation of national guidelines for the development of the key building blocks of the program, including a targeting system, a registry, a payment system and a case management system; (ii) the establishment of a social registry; and (iii) the provision of technical assistance and training to MINAS;

(b) (i) provide relevant technical assistance and training for the FSRDC’s organizational reform; (ii) develop a beneficiary operations management system; and (iii) carry out capacity building activities for the benefit of local authorities, including local development committee; and

(c) expand the national safety net programming to include refugees, through inter alia: (i) the carrying out of capacity building activities regarding data management for the CNR; (ii) the design and coordination of sectorial plans; (iii) the preparation of contingency plans for surge in forced displacement; and (iv) the carrying out of capacity-building activities for the benefit of CNR.

Component 4: Project Management

Support the Recipient to ensure efficient, effective, transparent and accountable Project management, implementation, monitoring and evaluation through the provision of goods, consultant services (including audits) training and the financing of Operating Costs.

Component 5: Contingency Emergency Response

Support the Recipient to immediately respond to an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, as needed.