

Modification No. 26 to the Contribution Arrangement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, acting through the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development as Trustee of the CGIAR Trust Fund (MTO No. 069033)
(FCDO Component Code 300671-401)

WHEREAS,

(A) The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, acting through the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (the “Funder”) and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the “World Bank”), as trustee of the CGIAR Trust Fund (MTO No. 069033) (the “Trust Fund”) (the “Trustee”, and together with the Funder, the “Participants” and each a “Participant”) entered into a Contribution Arrangement effective as of June 23, 2017, as may have been amended from time to time (the “Contribution Arrangement”); and

(B) The Funder wishes to make a supplemental contribution to the Trust Fund.

NOW THEREFORE, the Participants hereto decide to modify the Contribution Arrangement as follows:

1. In reference to the Contribution Arrangement, the Trustee acknowledges that the Funder will provide a supplemental contribution in the sum of two million Pounds Sterling (GBP 2,000,000.00) (the “Supplemental Contribution” or “Contribution”) for the Trust Fund in accordance with this Modification (the “Modification”).

2. The Trustee will administer the Supplemental Contribution as set out in the Contribution Arrangement.

3. The Funder will make payments of the Supplemental Contribution as follows:

3.1. Contribution Currency: Pound Sterling

3.2. Payment Method: (a) Deposit in cash through a bank transfer, into such bank account designated by the Trustee (each amount deposited hereinafter referred to as an “Installment”) upon submission of a payment request by the Trustee for each Installment.

(b) When making any deposit of cash, the Funder will instruct its bank to include in its deposit details information (remittance advice) field of its SWIFT deposit message, information indicating: the amount deposited, that the payment is made by the Funder for the CGIAR Trust Fund (MTO No. 069033), and the date of the deposit (the “Deposit Instructions”). In addition, the Funder will provide a copy of the Deposit Instructions to the Bank’s Accounting Trust Funds Division by e-mail sent to tfremittadvice@worldbank.org or by fax sent to (202) 614-1315.

3.3. Payment Schedule:

| Installment | Amount (GBP) | Payment Date |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 1 | 666,666.67 | Upon full signature of this Modification |
| 2 | 666,666.67 | By March 31, 2025 |
| 3 | 666,666.66 | By March 31, 2026 |

3.4. Window Designation and Cost Sharing Portion:

| Installment | Amount (GBP) | Window | Designation | Cost Sharing Portion (GBP) | Net Allocation Amount (i.e., Amount less Cost Sharing Portion) (GBP) |
|--------------|---------------------|--------|-------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1 | 666,666.67 | 3 | IRRI | 13,333.33 | 653,333.34 |
| 2 | 666,666.67 | 3 | IRRI | 13,333.33 | 653,333.34 |
| 3 | 666,666.66 | 3 | IRRI | 13,333.32 | 653,333.34 |
| Total | 2,000,000.00 | | | 39,999.98 | 1,960,000.02 |

3.5. Additional Provisions for Payments:

Notwithstanding paragraph 3.3 (Payment Schedule) above:

Upon notice by the Funder in writing to the System Organization, with a copy to the Trustee, of its decision to withhold its payment following an event of suspension of Funder's payment pursuant to the terms of the Funding Arrangement between the Funder and the System Organization, the Funder may withhold all or any portion of Supplemental Contribution payment that has not been made to the Trustee, until such time that the Funder notifies the System Organization in writing, with a copy to the Trustee, to resume any such payments.

4. With respect to contributions to Window 3, if any, by designating a Center under paragraph 3.4 above, the Funder will be deemed to have requested and authorized the Trustee to transfer to the designated Center the Net Allocation Amount specified for it under the said paragraph. The Trustee may make such transfer, promptly after the receipt by the Trustee of the Supplemental Contribution funds (and upon conversion to the Holding Currency, if applicable), to a bank account notified by the concerned Center in its standing instruction letter provided to the Trustee, without any further instructions from the Funder, Center, System Organization or any other entity. This paragraph 4 will be applicable only if any portion of the Contribution is provided to the Window 3.

5. Except with respect to the Deposit Instructions, any notice, request or other communication to be given or made under this Contribution Arrangement, including this Modification, will be in writing and delivered by mail, fax or e-mail to the respective Participant's address specified below or at such other address as such Participant notifies in writing to the other Participant from time to time:

For the Trustee (the "Trustee Contact"):

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6. The Trustee will disclose this Modification and related information on this Trust Fund in accordance with the World Bank’s Policy on Access to Information. By entering into this Modification, the Funder consents to such disclosure of this Modification and such related information.
7. All other terms of the Contribution Arrangement will remain the same.
8. It is understood that this Contribution Arrangement is not an international treaty and is not eligible for registration as a treaty under Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. It is an administrative arrangement between the Trustee and the Funder.
9. Each of the Participants represents, by confirming its acceptance below, that it is authorized to enter into this Modification and act in accordance with its provisions. The Participants are requested to sign and date this Modification, and upon possession by the Trustee of this fully signed Modification, this Modification will become effective as of the date of the last signature.

**INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT,
as Trustee of the CGIAR Trust Fund**

By: Maitreyi Das
Maitreyi B. Das, Director
Trust Funds and Partner Relations
Development Finance

Date: 07-Feb-2024

**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND
ACTING THROUGH THE FOREIGN, COMMONWEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

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Date: 07-Feb-2024