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Mr. Sibtain Fazal Halim
Secretary
Economic Affairs Division
Government of Pakistan
Islamabad

***Re: HIV-AIDS Prevention Project (DFID Grant No. TF093986-PK)
Second Retroactive Extension of Closing Date***

Dear Mr. Halim:

I refer to the DFID Grant Agreement between Islamic Republic of Pakistan (the "Recipient") and the International Development Association (the "Association"), acting as administrator of the funds provided by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, through its Department for Foreign International Development ("DFID") dated April 22, 2009 for the above-referenced HIV/AIDS Prevention Project (the "Project"), as amended (the "DFID Grant Agreement"). I also refer to the letter dated August 5, 2010, from the National Program Manager for the National AIDS Control Programme and the Project requesting an extension of the Closing Date of the DFID Grant Agreement until March 31, 2011.

I am pleased to inform you that the Association, after due consideration, has agreed to retroactively extend the Closing Date in order to continue financing procurement of anti-retroviral drugs under disbursement category 3 ("HIV anti-retroviral medicines"), carried out by the National AIDS Control Programme, exclusively. To that end, the Association hereby establishes March 31, 2011 as the Closing Date for purposes of Section IV.B, paragraph 2, of the Schedule 2 to the DFID Grant Agreement. Kindly note that this would be the last extension to be granted under the aforementioned DFID Grant Agreement

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By/s/ Rachid Benmessaoud

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cc: Mr. Salman Siddique, Secretary, Ministry of Finance
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