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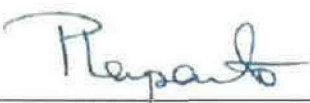
**Republic of Ghana: Ghana Secondary Cities Support Program
(Credit Number 6319-GH)
Amendment to the Financing Agreement**

We refer to the Financing Agreement ("Agreement"), dated December 12, 2018, between the Republic of Ghana ("Recipient") and the International Development Association ("Association") for the above-referenced program. We also refer to your letter dated June 29, 2020, requesting an amendment of the dated covenant in Section V.A of Schedule 2 to the Agreement.

I am pleased to notify you that the Association concurs with your request and has established June 30, 2021, as the later date for purposes of Section V.A of Schedule 2 to the Agreement. All the other provisions of the Agreement that have not been amended, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Please indicate your agreement with the foregoing, by countersigning and dating the two original copies of this letter and returning one countersigned original copy to the Association. Upon receipt by the Association of said original countersigned by the authorized representative of the Recipient and dated, this amendment shall become effective as of the date of countersignature of this letter.

Very truly yours,
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By: 
Pierre Laporte
Country Director for Ghana
Africa West and Central Region

AGREED:

REPUBLIC OF GHANA

By: 
Authorized Representative

Name: ABENA OSEI-ASARE (MP)

Title: DEP. MINISTER

Date: 18/8/2020

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