

December 21, 2021

Mr. Sadettin Akyıl
General Director
International Labor Force Unit
Ministry of Labor and Social Security
Republic of Turkey
Ankara

Dear Mr. Akyıl,

**RE: Republic of Turkey – Employment Support Project for
Syrians Under Temporary Protection and Turkish Citizens
(Grant Number TF0A5478)
Third Amendment to the Grant Agreement**

We refer to the EC-World Bank Partnership Program for Europe and Central Asia Grant Agreement dated December 21, 2017, as amended (“Agreement”) between the Ministry of Labor and Social Security of the Republic of Turkey (“Recipient”) and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, acting as administrator of the EC-World Bank Partnership Program for Europe and Central Asia Programmatic Single-Donor Trust Fund (“World Bank”) for the above-mentioned Employment Support Project for Syrians Under Temporary Protection and Turkish Citizens (“Project”). The capitalized terms used in this letter (“Amendment Letter”) and not defined herein have the meaning ascribed to them in the Agreement.

We also refer to your letter dated October 15, 2021 requesting the World Bank to extend the implementation period for another year to allow the completion of Project activities and operational processes as planned, as well as exclude the establishment of a profiling system under Component 1 from the scope of the Project. We are pleased to inform you that the World Bank has agreed to your request and hereby amend the Agreement as follows:

1. Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Part 1. Employment services and Active Labor Market Programs (“ALMP”)

Provision of employment services and ALMP for SuTP and Turkish citizens residing in Selected Localities, including, specifically:

- (a) job search support, including counseling, and carrying out skills assessments;
- (b) Turkish language training for SuTP not deemed proficient in Turkish, including the provision of stipends to beneficiaries;
- (c) Skills training courses, including the provision of stipends to beneficiaries and of training-related costs; and
- (d) Applied Training Program Payments for beneficiaries placed in Applied Training Programs.”

2. Section IV.B.2 of Schedule 2 to the Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

"2. The Closing Date referred to in Section 3.06 (c) of the Standard Conditions is December 30, 2022."

All other provisions of the Agreement, except amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect.

Please confirm, on behalf of the Recipient, your agreement with the foregoing, by signing and dating this Amendment Letter in the spaces provided below. This Amendment Letter shall be executed in two counterparts each of which shall be an original and one of which shall be returned to us. The provisions set forth in this Amendment Letter will become effective as of the date of the countersignature by the Recipient's authorized representative, upon receipt by the Bank of one original of this Amendment Letter, fully executed by the parties thereto.

Please also note that the Restructuring Paper dated December 20th, 2021 a copy of which is enclosed herewith, will be disclosed on the World Bank's external website as per the World Bank's policy on Access to Information.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT



Auguste Tano Kouame
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AGREED:

**MINISTRY OF LABOR AND SOCIAL SECURITY OF THE
REPUBLIC OF TURKEY**

By



Name: Mr. Sadettin Akyıl

Title: Director General

Date:

21/12/2021

cc: Mr. Oğuz Kağan Göldoğan, Acting Director General, Turkish Employment Agency