

December 18, 2023

Dr. Kazim Niaz
Secretary
Ministry of Economic Affairs
Government of Pakistan
Islamabad

Dear Dr. Niaz:

***Re: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Irrigated Agriculture Improvement Project (KP IAIP) – (Cr. Number: 6456-PK)
Amendment to the Financing Agreement***

We refer to the Financing Agreement dated May 18, 2020 (“the Agreement”) between the Islamic Republic of Pakistan (“Recipient”) and the International Development Association (“Association”) for the above-referenced Project (“Project”). We also refer to your letter dated September 8, 2022 (No. 5(7)WB-II/2017), requesting the Association to assist in financing the emergency response to flooding disaster through the activation of the Contingent Emergency Response Component (CERC) of the Project.

As consequence of CERC activation, we propose to amend the objective of the Project in Schedule 1 of the Financing Agreement to read as follows:

“The objective of the Project is to improve the performance of irrigated agriculture for farmers in the Project area and provide immediate and effective response to an Eligible Crisis or Emergency.”

Except as specifically amended in this amendment letter, all other terms and conditions of the Financing Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

The Association will disclose this amendment letter and related information on the Financing Agreement in accordance with the Association’s Policy on Access to Information. By entering into this amendment letter, the Recipient consents to disclosure of this amendment letter and related information.


Please confirm your agreement to the foregoing on behalf of the Recipient by countersigning and dating the form of confirmation set forth below, and returning one fully countersigned original of this amendment letter to us and retaining one original for your records. Upon receipt by the Association of the countersigned original of this amendment letter, the amendment letter shall become effective as of the date of countersignature.

Yours sincerely,
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION



Najy Benhassine
Country Director, Pakistan

AGREED:
ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN

By:  _____

Authorized Representative

Kazim Niaz

Name: _____

Secretary Ministry of Economic Affairs

Title: _____

28-Dec-2023

Date: _____

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Government of Pakistan:

Mr. Muhammad Humair Karim, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Economic Affairs

Mr. Adil Akbar, Senior Joint Secretary, Ministry of Economic Affairs

Mr. Azam Khan, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Economic Affairs

Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa:

Mr. Syed Imtiaz Hussain Shah, Additional Chief Secretary, Planning and Development Department

Mr. Mohammad Javaid Marwat, Secretary Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives Department

Mr. Javaid Iqbal Khattak, Director General, On-Farm Water Management/Project Director KP IAIP

Mr. Naseeb-ur-Rehman, Director HQ/Focal Point KP IAIP

The World Bank:

Mr. Syed Tauqir Hussain Shah, Executive Director, Pakistan

Mr. Abdelhak Bedjaoui, Alternate Executive Director, Pakistan