

Hon. Tiofilusi Tueti
Minister of Finance
Ministry of Finance
PO Box 87
Nuku'alofa
Kingdom of Tonga

Dear Hon. Minister

Re: Kingdom of Tonga: Grant Number D543-TO
(Statistical Innovation and Capacity Building in Tonga Project under the
Statistical Innovation and Capacity Building in the Pacific Islands Program)
Amendment to the Financing Agreement

We refer to the Financing Agreement (“Financing Agreement”) dated March 24, 2020, between the Kingdom of Tonga (“Recipient”) and the International Development Association (“Association”) for the Statistical Innovation and Capacity Building in Tonga Project (“Project”) under the Statistical Innovation and Capacity Building in the Pacific Islands Program. We also refer to the Recipient’s letter dated November 23, 2023, requesting some revisions be made to the Financing Agreement.

We are pleased to inform you that the Association concurs with your request and proposes to amend the Financing Agreement as follows:


1. Section 1.A.2 of Schedule 2 to the Financing Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

“2. To facilitate the carrying out of the Project, the Recipient shall maintain at all times during Project implementation, staff and resources satisfactory to the Bank, for the purpose of *inter alia*, carrying out technical aspects of the Project implementation in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and the Project Operations Manual.”

Except as specifically amended by this letter, all other provisions of the Financing Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Please confirm your agreement to the foregoing on behalf of the Recipient by signing and dating two originals of this letter, retaining one original for your records and returning the other original to the Association. Upon receipt by the Association of the duly countersigned original of this letter, the amendments herein shall become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

Very truly yours,
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By 

Stephen Ndegwa
Country Director
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**AGREED:
KINGDOM OF TONGA**

By *Tiofilusi Tiueti*
 Authorized Representative

Name Tiofilusi Tiueti

Title Minister for Finance

Date 12-Feb-2024