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Hon. Mr. Sheku Bangura
Minister of Finance
Ministry of Finance
Treasury Building
George Street
Freetown
Sierra Leone

**Re: Republic of Sierra Leone
Grant No. E1160-SL
(The West Africa Food System Resilience Program
Phase 2 under the Multi-Phase Programmatic Approach)**

Amendment to the Financing Agreement

Honorable Minister:

We refer to the Financing Agreement dated August 22, 2022, between the Republic of Sierra Leone (the “Recipient”) and the International Development Association (the “Association”) (“Financing Agreement”) for the West Africa Food System Resilience Program Phase 2 under the Multi-Phase Programmatic Approach (the “Project”).

The Association hereby proposes to amend the Financing Agreement to reflect the modifications to the Project disbursement arrangements for the purposes of the additional activities related to the Project for which the Recipient has requested the Association, acting as trustee and as a supervising entity of the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program to provide a second additional grant in the amount not to exceed twenty five million United States Dollars (\$ 25,000,000). The Association has agreed to extend such financial assistance under the terms and conditions set forth in the Grant Agreement (GAFSP Grant Number TFC2060-SL) between the Recipient and the Association, acting as trustee and as a supervising entity of the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program, dated on or about the countersignature date of this letter (“Amendment Letter”).

The Association proposes to amend the Financing Agreement as follows:

1. The table in Section III.A of Schedule 2 to the Financing Agreement has been replaced as follows:

Category	Amount of the Grant Allocated (expressed in SDR)	Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)
(1) Goods, works, non-consulting services, consulting services, Operating Costs and Training for the Project under Parts 1.1, 1.2, 3.1 (a), 3.1 (b), 3.2 b(i)(ii), and 3.2(c) of the Project	16,500,000	100%
(2) Matching Grants under Parts 2.2(c) of the Project	-	100%
(3) Sub-Projects under Part 2.2(b)(i) of the Project	-	100%
(4) Emergency Expenditures under Part 4.1 of the Project	18,670,000	100%
(5) Emergency Expenditures under Part 4.2 of the Project	-	100%
(6) Goods, works, non-consulting services, consulting services, Operating Costs and Training for the Project under Part, 3.1 (c)	1,615,000	Such percentage as may be determined in the Annual Work plans and Budgets
(7) Matching Grants under 3.2(a) of the Project	4,010,000	100%
(8) Goods, works, non-consulting services, consulting services, Operating Costs and Training for the Project under Part 5	3,705,000	Such percentage as may be determined in the Annual Work plans and Budgets
TOTAL	44,500,000	

All the terms and conditions of the Agreement that have not been amended herein shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Please indicate your agreement to the foregoing, on behalf of the Recipient, by countersigning and dating the form of confirmation on two original copies of this letter and returning one original, as countersigned, to us. This amendment shall become effective as of the date of its countersignature.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By: Abdu Muwonge
Abdu Muwonge
Country Manager for Sierra Leone
Western and Central Africa Region

**CONFIRMED AND AGREED:
REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE**

By: Hon. Sheku A.F. Bangura
Hon. Mr. Sheku Bangura
Minister of Finance

Date: 04-Aug-2023