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April 16, 2011

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**Guinea-Bissau: Rural Community-Driven Development Project
(IDA Grant No. H513-GW)
Amendment to the Financing Agreement**

We refer to the Financing Agreement dated October 8, 2009 between the Association and the Recipient ("RCDD Agreement"), where the Association agreed to provide the Recipient with a grant in an amount equivalent to three million three hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 3,300,000) to assist the Recipient in financing the Rural Community-Driven Development Project ("RCDD") described in Schedule 1 to the RCDD Agreement.

Pursuant to your letter dated December 2, 2010, requesting the Association to restructure the RCDD, I am pleased to inform you that the Association has agreed to amend and restate the RCDD Agreement.

Please indicate your agreement with the foregoing amended and restated RCDD Agreement on behalf of the Recipient by countersigning and dating the two original copies of this letter and returning one countersigned original to us. The amendment to the RCDD Agreement shall become effective as of the date of countersignature of this letter.

Sincerely,

/s/ McDonald Benjamin
Acting Country Director for Guinea-Bissau
Africa Region

AGREED:
REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-BISSAU

By /s/ Helena Nosolini Embaló
Authorized Representative

Name _____

Title Minister of Economy, Planning and Regional Integration

Date: 16/04/2011

GRANT NUMBER H513-GW

Financing Agreement (Amending and Restating)

(Rural Community-Driven Development Project)

between

REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-BISSAU

and

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Dated April 16, 2011

GRANT NUMBER H513-GW

FINANCING AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT dated October 8, 2009, entered into between THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-BISSAU (“Recipient”) and INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (“Association”). The Recipient and the Association hereby agree to amend and restate the RCDD Agreement as of the Effective Date of this Agreement, to read as follows:

ARTICLE I — GENERAL CONDITIONS; DEFINITIONS

- 1.01. The General Conditions (as defined in the Appendix to this Agreement) constitute an integral part of this Agreement.
- 1.02. Unless the context requires otherwise, the capitalized terms used in this Agreement have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions or in the Appendix to this Agreement.

ARTICLE II — FINANCING

- 2.01 The Association agrees to extend to the Recipient, on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this Agreement, a grant in an amount equivalent to three Million three Hundred Thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 3,300,000) (“Financing”) to assist in financing the project described in Schedule 1 to this Agreement (“Project”).
- 2.02 The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing in accordance with Section IV of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
- 2.03 The Maximum Commitment Charge Rate payable by the Recipient on the Unwithdrawn Financing Balance shall be one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) per annum.
- 2.04 The Payment Dates are April 15 and October 15 in each year.
- 2.05 The Payment Currency is Dollar.

ARTICLE III — PROJECT

- 3.01. The Recipient declares its commitment to the objectives of the Project. To this end, the Recipient shall carry out the Project through MEPRI in accordance with the provisions of Article IV of the General Conditions.
- 3.02. Without limitation upon the provisions of Section 3.01 of this Agreement, and except as the Recipient and the Association shall otherwise agree, the Recipient shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV — EFFECTIVENESS; TERMINATION

- 4.01. The Effectiveness Deadline is the date ninety (90) days after the date of this Agreement.
- 4.02. For purposes of Section 8.05 (b) of the General Conditions, the date on which the obligations of the Recipient under this Agreement (other than those providing for payment obligations) shall terminate is twenty years after October 8, 2009.

ARTICLE V — REPRESENTATIVE; ADDRESSES

- 5.01. Except as provided in Section 2.02 of this Agreement, the Recipient's Representative is its Minister of Economy, Planning and Regional Integration.

- 5.02. The Recipient's Address is:

Ministério da Economia, Plano e Integração Regional
Avenida Amílcar Cabral N° 37
Bissau
Republic of Guinea-Bissau

- 5.03. The Association's Address is:

International Development Association
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AGREED at _____, _____, as of the day and year first above written.

REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-BISSAU

By

**/s/ McDonald Benjamin
Authorized Representative**

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By

**/s/ Helena Nosolini Embaló
Authorized Representative**

SCHEDULE 1

Project Description

The objective of the Project is to support the Recipient's efforts to increase access to priority basic social and economic infrastructures and services in participating Communities in at least two regions of the Recipient's territory.

The Project consists of the following parts:

Part A: Capacity-building for Community Development

Developing capacity of institutions at regional, Administrative sectors and Community levels for preparation of CDPs, and Micro-projects, including:

1. Preparing and implementing a communication strategy and action plan to improve the flow and exchange of information, and conducting targeted communication activities to raise awareness, disseminate good practices and keep Communities informed.
2. Supporting Communities to prepare CDPs.
3. Supporting the preparation, appraisal and implementation of Micro-projects.
4. Supporting capacity building at regional and national levels, including the establishment and operation of a local development thematic group to facilitate the sharing of information, knowledge and experience gained under Micro-projects for local development.

Part B: Community-Based Micro-Projects

Carrying out Micro-projects that are prioritized in the CDPs.

Part C: Project Coordination and Monitoring and Evaluation

1. Strengthening the capacity for Project management and coordination, including supporting the PCU within MEPRI to develop the expertise for operational and fiduciary management through the provision of technical advisory services.

2. Supporting the development and implementation of a participatory monitoring and evaluation system, including a management and information system and associated data gathering plan and tools.

3. With respect to the NSC, building the capacity for Project management, coordination and oversight, through the provision of technical advisory services, Training and financing of Operating Costs.

SCHEDULE 2

Project Execution

Section I. Implementation Arrangements

A. Institutional Arrangements

1. Ministry of Economy, Planning and Regional Integration (MEPRI)

The Recipient shall designate MEPRI to be responsible for the implementation of the Project and, to this effect, shall provide MEPRI with the staffing and other resources satisfactory to the Association, required for the purpose of ensuring the prompt and efficient overall coordination, monitoring, reporting, evaluation and communication of Project activities.

2. National Steering Committee (NSC)

- (a) Without limitation upon the provisions of Section A.1, the Recipient shall maintain, at all times until the completion of the Project, a National Steering Committee, with a composition, mandate and resources satisfactory to the Association, including representatives from the Recipient's Ministry of Finance, the Recipient's Ministry of Territorial Administration, the Recipient's Ministry of Health, the Recipient's Ministry of Agriculture, the Recipient's Ministry of Education, MERI, and civil society.
- (b) Without limitation to sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph, the National Steering Committee shall be responsible for overall guidance and strategic advice including, *inter alia*: (i) reviewing and endorsing the Annual Work Plans and Budgets; (ii) reviewing progress made towards achieving the Project objectives; (iii) facilitating the coordination of Project activities among the regions, and making recommendations for removal of any obstacles to the implementation of the Project; and (iv) providing comments on reports and reviews prepared by the Project Coordination Unit for the benefit of the Association. The NSC shall meet for one day twice every year during Project implementation or as reasonably requested by the PCU;

3. Project Coordination Unit

- (a) Without limitation upon the provisions of Part A.1 of this Section, the Recipient shall maintain at all times until the completion of the Project the PCU within the MEPRI and regional PCU offices in selected regions of the Recipient's territory and including a Project coordinator, a financial management specialist, a senior accountant, a procurement specialist, a monitoring and evaluation specialist, a safeguard specialist, Regional Coordinators, Development Agents and administrative staff, each with experience, qualifications, expertise and terms of reference acceptable to the Association in accordance with the provisions of Section III of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
- (b) Without limitation to sub-paragraph (a), the PCU is responsible for the day-to-day implementation of the Project as detailed in the PIM, including, *inter alia*: (1) ensuring timely implementation in accordance with the PIM; (2) financial management and procurement; (3) preparing IFRs and arrangements for the annual financial audit of Project Financial Statements, as well as preparing semi-annual and annual Project Reports and their subsequent submission to the Association by the Recipient in a timely manner; (4) preparing Annual Work Plans and Budgets and annual Procurement Plans; (5) overseeing Project activities under its direct responsibility and of those under the responsibility of other agencies involved in Project implementation and coordinate collaboration with the CMC for Community participation in the development of the CDPs and on supervision of the implementation of Micro-projects; (6) managing Project finances;(7) maintaining consolidated Project accounts; (8) ensuring adherence to the ESMF and the RPF of all agencies involved in the implementation of the Project; and (9) developing and maintaining a system of monitoring the Project key performance indicators.

B. Implementation Arrangements

1. PIM

- (a) The Recipient shall carry out the Project in accordance with the PIM.
- (b) Except as the Association shall otherwise agree, the Recipient shall not amend, waive or fail to enforce the PIM, or any provision thereof. In case of any conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and those of the PIM, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.

2. Annual Work Plans and Budgets

- (a) The Recipient shall prepare and furnish to the Association for its approval, no later than December 31 of each year during the implementation of the Project, or such later date as the Association may agree, an Annual Work Plan and Budget, and an updated Procurement Plan containing all eligible Project activities and expenditures planned for the following Fiscal Year, including a specification of the source or sources of financing for all eligible expenditures, modified in a manner satisfactory to the Association, taking into account the Association's comments and reviews on the matter.
- (b) The Association shall ensure that the Project is implemented in accordance with the Annual Work Plan and Budget and original or updated Procurement Plan approved for the respective Fiscal Year; provided, however, that in case of any conflict between the Annual Work Plans and Budgets and Procurement Plan and the provisions of this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.

C. Anti-Corruption

The Recipient shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Anti-Corruption Guidelines.

D. Safeguards

- 1. The Recipient shall carry out the Project in accordance with the environmental, social and resettlement guidelines, rules and procedures defined in the ESMF, and the RPF. To this end, in cases of any Micro-project requiring the adoption of an ESMP and RAP, the Recipient shall:
 - (a) prepare, disclose and implement ESMPs (including pest management plans) in accordance with the ESMF and in form and substance acceptable to the Association, defining: (i) the measures to be taken during the implementation of the Micro-projects to eliminate or offset adverse environmental or social impacts, or to reduce them to acceptable levels; and (ii) the actions needed to implement these measures; and
 - (b) prepare, disclose and implement RAPs in accordance with the RPF and in form and substance acceptable to the Association, defining a program of actions, measures and policies for compensation and resettlement of Displaced Persons, including the magnitude of displacement, proposed compensation and resettlement arrangements, budget and cost estimates,

and sources of funding, together with adequate institutional, monitoring and reporting arrangements capable of ensuring proper implementation of, and regular feedback on compliance with, the RAPs.

2. The Recipient shall not amend or waive, or permit to be waived, the ESMF, RPF, RAPs, the ESMPs, or any provision of any one thereof, without the prior written consent of the Association.
3. The Recipient shall ensure that all measures for carrying out the recommendations of the ESMF, RPF, RAPs and ESMPs are taken in a timely manner.
4. Without limitation upon its other reporting obligations under this agreement and under Section 4.08 of the General Conditions, the Recipient shall:
 - (a) include in the Project Reports referred to in Section II.A of this Schedule adequate information on monitoring the measures defined in the ESMF, ESMPs, RPF and RAPs, giving details of:
 - (i) measures taken in furtherance of such ESMF, EMPs, RPF and RAPs;
 - (ii) conditions, if any, which interfere or threaten to interfere with the smooth implementation of such ESMF, EMPs, RPF and RAPs; and
 - (iii) remedial measures taken or required to be taken to address such conditions and to ensure the continued efficient and effective implementation of such ESMF, EMPs, RPF and RAPs.

Section II. Project Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation

A. Project Reports

1. (a) The Recipient shall monitor and evaluate the progress of the Project and prepare Project Reports in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.08 of the General Conditions and on the basis of the indicators acceptable to the Association. Each Project Report shall cover the period of three calendar months, and shall be furnished to the Association not later than forty-five (45) days after the end of the period covered by such report.

2. For purposes of Section 4.08 (c) of the General Conditions, the report on the execution of the Project and related plan required pursuant to that Section shall be furnished to the Association not later than the date twenty four (24) months after the Effective Date.

B. Financial Management, Financial Reports and Audits

1. The Recipient shall maintain or cause to be maintained a financial management system in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.09 of the General Conditions.
2. Without limitation on the provisions of Part A of this Section, the Recipient shall prepare and furnish to the Association not later than forty-five (45) days after the end of each calendar quarter, interim unaudited financial reports (“IFR”) for the Project covering the quarter, in form and substance satisfactory to the Association.
3. The Recipient shall have its Financial Statements audited in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.09 (b) of the General Conditions. Each audit of the Financial Statements shall cover the period of one Fiscal Year, commencing with the Fiscal Year in which the first withdrawal was made under the Preparation Advance for the Project. The audited Financial Statements for each such period shall be furnished to the Association not later than six months after the end of such period.

Section III. Procurement

A. General

1. **Goods, Works and Non-consulting Services.** All goods, works and non-consulting services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing shall be procured in accordance with the requirements set forth or referred to in Section I of the Procurement Guidelines, and with the provisions of this Section.
2. **Consultants’ Services.** All consultants’ services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing shall be procured in accordance with the requirements set forth or referred to in Sections I and IV of the Consultant Guidelines, and with the provisions of this Section.
3. **Definitions.** The capitalized terms used below in this Section to describe particular procurement methods or methods of review by the Association of particular contracts, refer to the corresponding method described in the Procurement Guidelines, or Consultant Guidelines, as the case may be.

B. Particular Methods of Procurement of Goods[, Works] and Non-consulting Services

1. **International Competitive Bidding.** Except as otherwise provided in paragraph 2 below, goods, works and non-consulting services shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of International Competitive Bidding.
2. **Other Methods of Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-consulting Services.** The following table specifies the methods of procurement, other than International Competitive Bidding, which may be used for goods, works and non-consulting services. The Procurement Plan shall specify the circumstances under which such methods may be used:

| <u>Procurement Method</u> |
|----------------------------------|
| (a) National Competitive Bidding |
| (b) Shopping |
| (c) Direct Contracting |

3. **Requirements for the National Competitive Bidding method.** The following provisions shall apply to the procurement of goods, works and non-consulting services under National Competitive Bidding procedures: (i) four (4) weeks shall be provided for preparation and submission of bids, after the issuance of the invitation to bid or availability of the bidding documents, whichever is later; (ii) invitations to bid shall be advertised in at least one widely circulated national daily newspaper; (iii) minimum experience, technical and financial requirements of the bidders shall be explicitly stated in the bidding documents; (iv) the Recipient shall use the World Bank's Standard Bidding Documents in the procurement of goods, works and non-consulting services and other bidding documents, if any, acceptable to the World Bank shall be modified in order to meet the exceptions authorized under NCB; and (v) (1) Bids shall be submitted in a single envelope containing the bidder's qualification information, technical and price bids, which shall be opened simultaneously at the public bid opening; (2) Bids shall be opened in public, immediately after the deadline for submission of bids. The name of the bidder, the total amount of each bid and any discounts offered shall be read aloud and recorded in the minutes of the public bid opening; (3) The procedures shall include the publication of the results of evaluation and of the award of the contract, and provisions for bidders to protest; (4) No preference shall apply under National Competitive Bidding; (5) Eligible firms, including foreign firms, shall not be excluded from the competition.
3. **Provisions Applicable to Procurement of Goods, Works, Consultants' and Non-consulting Services initiated prior to the date of this Agreement.** Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section B.III of Schedule 2 to this Agreement,

for procurement processes initiated in respect of a contract for goods, works, consultants' or non-consulting service to be financed out of the proceeds of this Agreement occurred between July 7, 2010 and the date of this Agreement, on an exceptional basis only and subject to the Association's prior no-objection, the following anti-corruption guidelines, procurement guidelines and consultant's guidelines shall apply: (i) "Guidelines on Preventing and Combating Fraud and Corruption in Projects Financed by IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants", dated October 15, 2006; (ii) Section I of the "Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits" published by the World Bank in May 2004 and revised in October 2006 ("Procurement Guidelines"), in the case of goods and works and services (other than consultant services); and (iii) Sections I and IV of the "Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers" published by the World Bank in May 2004 and revised in October 2006 ("Consultant Guidelines") in the case of consultants' services.

C. Particular Methods of Procurement of Consultants' Services

1. **Quality- and Cost-based Selection.** Except as otherwise provided in paragraph 2 below, consultants' services shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of Quality and Cost-based Selection.
2. **Other Methods of Procurement of Consultants' Services.** The following table specifies methods of procurement, other than Quality and Cost-based Selection, which may be used for consultants' services. The Procurement Plan shall specify the circumstances under which such methods may be used.

| Procurement Method |
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| (a) Quality-Based Selection |
| (b) Least Cost Selection |
| (c) Selection Based on Consultants' Qualifications |
| (d) Selection of Individual Consultants |
| (e) Single Source Selection |

D. Review by the Association of Procurement Decisions

The Procurement Plan shall set forth those contracts which shall be subject to the Association's Prior Review. All other contracts shall be subject to Post Review by the Association.

Section IV. Withdrawal of the Proceeds of the Financing

A. General

1. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing in accordance with the provisions of Article II of the General Conditions, this Section, and such additional instructions as the Association shall specify by notice to the Recipient (including the “World Bank Disbursement Guidelines for Projects” dated May 2006, as revised from time to time by the Association and as made applicable to this Agreement pursuant to such instructions), to finance Eligible Expenditures as set forth in the table in paragraph 2 below.
2. The following table specifies the categories of Eligible Expenditures that may be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing (“Category”), the allocations of the amounts of the Financing to each Category, and the percentage of expenditures to be financed for Eligible Expenditures in each Category:

| Category | Amount of the Financing Allocated (expressed in SDR) | Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed |
|---|---|--|
| (1) Goods, Works, Consultants’ services, Training and Operating Costs | 2,970,000 | Such percentage for Eligible Expenditures payable pursuant to the Annual Work Plan and Budget for each Fiscal Year |
| (3) Refund of Project Preparation Advance | 330,000 | Amount payable pursuant to Section 2.07 of the General Conditions |
| TOTAL AMOUNT | 3,300,000 | |

B. Withdrawal Conditions; Withdrawal Period

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Part A of this Section, no withdrawal shall be made for payments made prior to October 8, 2009.
2. The Closing Date is December 31, 2014.

APPENDIX

Section I. Definitions

1. “Administrative Sector” means an administrative and political subdivision of the Recipient’s territory.
2. “Annual Work Plan and Budget” means any of the Project’s annual work plans and budgets prepared annually for the Project as defined in Section I.B.2 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
3. “Anti-Corruption Guidelines” means the “Guidelines on Preventing and Combating Fraud and Corruption in Projects Financed by IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants”, dated October 15, 2006 and revised in January 2011.
4. “Category” means a category set forth in the table in Section IV of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
5. “CDP” means a time-bound and prioritized plans prepared by the Communities in collaboration with the PCU, including the activities proposed for Micro-projects to be developed by the Community in collaboration with the PCU, all in accordance with the provisions of the PIM.
6. “CMC” means the community management committee elected by the relevant Community, which represents the Community for purposes of the collaboration in carrying-out the Project.
7. “Community” means a *tabanca* or a group of *tabancas*, selected on the basis of eligibility criteria defined in the PIM.
8. “Consultant Guidelines” means the “Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants by World Bank Borrowers” published by the Bank in January 2011.
9. “Development Agent” means a PCU staff individual located in the designated PCU offices in the selected region’s of the Recipient, with specializations as required by the PCU, working under the direct supervision of a Regional Coordinator and responsible for general support in implementation of Micro-projects and to facilitate participation of stakeholders at the community level.
10. “Displaced Person” means any person who, on account of the execution of the Project, has experienced or would experience direct economic and social impacts caused by: (a) the involuntary taking of land, resulting in: (i) relocation or loss of shelter; (ii) loss of assets or access to assets; or (iii) loss of income sources or

means of livelihood, whether or not such person must move to another location; or (b) the involuntary restriction of access to legally designated parks and protected areas, resulting in adverse impacts on the livelihood of such person.

11. “ESMF” means the document of the Recipient dated March, 2009 (including the terms of reference for preparation of pest management plans), as the said document may be amended and/or supplemented from time to time with the prior written concurrence of the Association, setting forth the modalities for environmental screening and procedures for the preparation and implementation of environmental assessments and management plans under the Project pursuant to Section I.D.1 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement, and such term includes all schedules and annexes to the ESMF.
12. “ESMP” means an environmental and social management plan (including any pest management plan), acceptable to the Association and consistent with the ESMF, adopted for the purposes of a Micro-project, and giving details of the magnitude of the environmental impacts, as well as the specific actions, measures and policies designed to facilitate the achievement of the objective of the ESMF under the Micro-project, including the budget and cost estimates, and sources of funding, along with the institutional and procedural measures needed to implement such actions, measures and policies, as such ESMP may be amended from time to time with the prior written agreement of the Association.
13. “General Conditions” means the “International Development Association General Conditions for Credits and Grants”, dated July 31, 2010.
14. “Fiscal Year” means the Recipient’s fiscal year, commencing on January 1st of a calendar year and ending on December 31st of the same calendar year.
15. “IFR” means interim unaudited financial reports.
16. “Micro-project” means a development activity for a Community identified in the Community’s CDP which satisfies the criteria and is approved as set out in detail in the PIM, to be carried out by the PCU under Part B of the Project and supervised by the PCU in collaboration with the relevant Community
17. “MEPRI” means the Recipient’s Ministry of Economy, Planning and Regional Integration.
18. “National Steering Committee” means the Steering Committee referred to in Section I.A.2 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
19. “Operating Costs” means the reasonable incremental expenses incurred in connection with Project implementation, including consumable materials and

supplies, communications, mass media and printing services, vehicle rental, operation and maintenance, charges for the opening and operation of bank accounts required for the Project, travel, lodging and *per diems*, but excluding salaries of officials of the Recipient's civil service and Training.

20. "Preparation Advance" means the advance referred to in Section 2.07 of the General Conditions, granted by the Association to the Recipient pursuant to the letter agreement signed on behalf of the Association on May 26, 2008, and on behalf of the Recipient on April 1, 2008.
21. "Procurement Guidelines" means the "Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants by World Bank Borrowers" published by the Bank in January 2011.
22. "Procurement Plan" means the Recipient's procurement plan for the Project, dated December 28, 2010 and referred to in paragraph 1.18 of the Procurement Guidelines and paragraph 1.25 of the Consultant Guidelines, as the same shall be updated from time to time in accordance with the provisions of said paragraphs.
23. "Project Coordination Unit" means the unit referred to in Section I.A.3 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
24. "PIM" means the Recipient's Project implementation manual, dated January 2011, in form and substance satisfactory to the World Bank and adopted pursuant to paragraph 2.04 of Article II of this Agreement, containing or referring to detailed arrangements and procedures for the implementation of the Project, including *inter alia*, in relation to: (i) day-to-day execution of the Project; (ii) disbursement and financial management; (iii) procurement; (iv) monitoring, evaluation and reporting; (v) procedures, measures and guidelines for the social and environmental management and implementation of the ESMF and the RPF; (vi) detailed eligibility criteria for the selection of the Communities to benefit from activities set forth in Part B of the Project and for the development of the CDPs; (vii) detailed eligibility criteria, implementation arrangements, supervision and Community participation for the Micro-projects; and (viii) such other administrative, accounting, financial, technical and organizational arrangements and procedures as shall be required for the Project, as such manual may be amended from time to time with the prior written agreement of the World Bank, and such term includes any schedules and annexes of said manual.
25. "Regional Coordinator" means a PCU staff individual housed within a regional office of the Recipient, having experience in community development, and charged with the responsibility to oversee the execution of the Micro-projects at the regional level and provide training to Development Agents and stakeholders.

26. “RAP” means a resettlement action plan referred to in Section I.D of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
27. “RPF” or “Resettlement Policy Framework” means the framework dated March 2, 2009, outlining the modalities for land acquisition, resettlement and rehabilitation under the Project referred to in Section I.D of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
28. “Training” means the costs associated with the training and workshops, based on annual plans and budgets approved by the Association pursuant to Section III.D.1 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement, including travel and subsistence costs for training and workshops participants, costs associated with securing the services of trainers, rental of training facilities, preparation and reproduction of training materials, and other costs directly related to course preparation and implementation.