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Honorable Mambury Njie  
Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs  
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Quadrangle  
Banjul  
Republic of The Gambia

**Re: Republic of The Gambia – Grant D4740-GM  
The Gambia Social Safety Nets Project  
Amendment to the Financing Agreement**

Honorable Minister:

We refer to the Financing Agreement, dated November 6, 2019 between the Republic of the Gambia and the International Development Association (“Association”) for the above-referenced Project (the “Agreement”). We also refer to your letter dated 4 May 2020, requesting changes to the Project activities to allow support to a wider range of households due to the negative economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The capitalized terms used in this letter (“Amendment Letter”) and not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Agreement.

Accordingly, the Association proposes to amend the Financing Agreement as follows:

1. *The first paragraph of Schedule 1 is amended to read as follows:*

“The objective of the Project is to improve the coordination of social assistance activities, provide temporary social assistance support to rural households in the wake of COVID-19, and increase inclusion of the extreme poor in the Nafa program.”

2. *Part B of the Project Description in Schedule 1 is amended to read as follows:*

**“Part B: Implementation of Nafa Program of Cash Transfers to the Eligible Households and Social and Behavioral Change Communication (SBCC)**

Implementing the Nafa Program of unconditional cash transfers (Cash Transfers) to eligible households and SBCC, including: (1) carrying out validation exercises, registration, training, and impact evaluation, and developing a grievance redress mechanism and (2) providing the Cash Transfers.”

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

Please indicate your agreement with the foregoing amendment by signing and dating this Amendment Letter and returning it to us, while keeping one original for your records. This amendment will become effective as of the date of countersignature of this Amendment Letter.

Very truly yours,  
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

*Nathan M. Belete*

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AGREED:  
REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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Minister: Mambury Njie  
Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs

Date: 25-June-2020

