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Secretary (in-charge) Kazi Shofiqul Azam  
Economic Relations Division  
Ministry of Finance  
Block 8, Room 3  
Sher-e-Bangla Nagar  
Dhaka

**Ref: *Reaching Out-of-School Children Project II (IDA 51660)***  
***Amendment to the Financing Agreement***

Dear Secretary (in-charge) Azam:

1. We refer to: (i) the Financing Agreement between the People's Republic of Bangladesh (the "Recipient") and the International Development Association (the "Association") dated January 10, 2013 as amended (the "Financing Agreement") regarding the Reaching Out-of-School Children Project II (the "Project"); (ii) the Aide Memoire for the Mid-Term Review of the Project dated October 25, 2015-January 24, 2016 which records the agreement between the Recipient and the Association to take certain actions; and (iii) the letter from ERD dated December 12, 2016 requesting for certain amendments to the Financing Agreement.

2. We are pleased to inform you that the Association hereby accedes to your requests contained in the documents mentioned above.

Consequently, the Financing Agreement is hereby amended as set forth below:

A. The table under Section IV.A.2 of the Financing Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

Category	Amount of the Financing Allocated (expressed in SDR)	Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)
(1) Grants, Educational Allowances, Vouchers and Training	80,170,861	100%
(2) Consultants' services, goods and Operating Costs	1231359.21	45% Until June 30, 2016
(3) Consultants' services,	4,020,000	100% from July 1, 2016 until the Closing Date specified in Section IV.B.2. of Schedule 2 to the Financing Agreement.

(4) Goods and Operating Costs	768,640.79	45% from July 1, 2016 until the Closing Date specified in Section IV.B.2. of Schedule 2 to the Financing Agreement.
Cancelled as of March 15, 2015	9,139	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>	<b>86,200,000</b>	


3. In addition, as a result of the modifications above mentioned, the performance monitoring indicators referred to in Section II. 1 of Schedule 2 to the Financing Agreement and agreed between the Association and the Recipient, are amended to read as set forth in Attachment 1 to this Amendment Letter.

4. All other terms of the Financing Agreement shall remain the same.

5. Please confirm your agreement to the amendment set out above by having an authorized representative of the Recipient sign and date the form of confirmation on the enclosed duplicate original of this letter and returning it to us for our files. Upon receipt of the copy of this letter countersigned on behalf of the Recipient, this amendment will become effective as of the date of the countersignature.


Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION



Qimiao Fan

AGREED:  
REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

By   
Authorized Representative

Name: Kazi Shofiqul Azam  
Secretary (In Charge)

Title: Economic Relations Division  
Ministry of Finance  
Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Date: 4 - 6 - 2017

cc: Mr. Mr. Mohammad Asif-uz-Zaman, Secretary, Ministry of Primary and Mass Education  
Ms. Mahmuda Begum, Additional Secretary, Economic Relations Division  
Dr. Abu Hena Mostafa Kamal, Director General, Directorate of Primary Education  
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Mr. Subhash Chandra Garg, Executive Director for Bangladesh, World Bank  
Mr. Muhammad Musharraf H. Bhuiyan, Alternate Executive Director for Bangladesh, World Bank  
Mr. Suresh Yadav, Advisor to the Executive Director for Bangladesh, World Bank

**Attachment 1  
Results Framework**

	Unit of Measure	Baseline	Cumulative Target Values	
			Actual (Current)	End Target
<b>PDO Level Results Indicators</b>				
Beneficiaries: Number of out-of-school children enrolled in LCs	Number	141,000.00	690,000.00	720,000.00
Number of Student-Years supported	Number	226,991.00	950,541.00	1,343,068.00
Percentage of female students enrolled in LC	Percentage	50%	49%	50%
Percentage of disadvantaged students	Percentage	70%	74.71%	85%
Average Grade retention rate	Percentage	60%	64%	75%
Completion rate for LC students	Percentage	73%	91.85%	78.00%
Completion of systematic student learning assessment	Yes/No	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Intermediate Results Indicators</b>				
Number of LCs supported	Number	8,400.00	20,356.00	21,700.00
Student attendance rate	Percentage	75%	87.76%	85%
Number of students in urban slum pilots	Number	0.00	3,106.00	50,000.00
Number of teachers trained under the project	Number	0.00	19,377.00	21,700.00
Number of skills training voucher utilized	Number	0.00	759.00	25,000.00
LC Report Card is disseminated on website and at LC level	Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Number of LCs utilized SMS Monitoring	Number	0.00	457.00	17,000.00
Number of Impact Evaluation Studies	Number	0.00	2.00	4.00