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August 13, 2013

H.E. Tabu Abdallah Manirakiza
Minister of Finance and Economic Development Planning
Ministry of Finance and Economic Development Planning
Republic of Burundi

**Ref.: Republic of Burundi: Health Sector Development Support Project
(Grant No. H488-BI)
Amendment to the Financing Agreement**

Excellency:

1. We refer to the Financing Agreement between the Republic of Burundi ("Recipient") and the International Development Association ("Association") for the Health Sector Development Support Project, dated July 7, 2009 (the "Financing Agreement").

2. We also refer to your letter dated July 8, 2013 requesting the Association to reallocate the available funds under Category 3 'Refund of Project Preparation Advance' and Category 4 'Unallocated' to Category 2 'Goods, consultant services (including for audits), Training and Operating Costs (Parts 1 and 2 of the Project)' under Section IV of Schedule 2., A.2 of the Financing Agreement. I am pleased to inform you that the Association concurs with the request.

3. Therefore, the table in Section IV of Schedule 2 to the Financing Agreement is amended as follows:

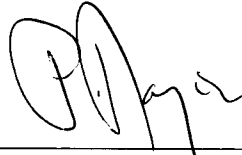
Category	Amount of the Grant Allocated (expressed in SDR)	Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)
1) Results -Based Payments (Part 1(a) of the Project	11,400,000	100%
2) Goods, Consultants' services (including for audits), Training and Operating Costs (Parts 1 (b) and 2 of the Project)	5,316,500	100%
3) Refund of Project Preparation Advance	83,500	Amount payable pursuant to Section 2.07 of the General Conditions
4) Unallocated	0	
TOTAL AMOUNT	16,800,000	

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

5. Please confirm your understanding to the foregoing, on behalf of the Recipient, by signing, dating, and returning to us one of the enclosed originals of this Amendment. Upon receipt by the Bank of the original of this Amendment countersigned by you, this Amendment will become effective as of the countersignature.

Sincerely,

International Development Association



Philippe Dongier
Country Director for Burundi, Uganda and Tanzania
Africa Region

AGREED:

Republic of Burundi

By



Authorized Representative

Name TABU ABDALLAH MANIRAKIZA

Title MINISTER OF FINANCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Date: 25.08.2013

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