

Honorable Samuel D. Tweah, Jr.
Minister of Finance and Development Planning
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Monrovia
Republic of Liberia

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**Re: Republic of Liberia: Liberia Renewable Energy Access Project
Grant No. 5759-LR / SCF Grant No. TF016873
First Amendment to the Financing Agreement and to the SCF Grant Agreement**

We refer to the Financing Agreement (“Financing Agreement”) between the Republic of Liberia (“Recipient”) and the International Development Association (“Association”) and the Grant Agreement (“Grant Agreement”) between the Recipient and the International Development Association, acting as an implementing entity of the Scaling-up Renewable Energy Program under the Strategic Climate Fund (“World Bank”), both dated February 19, 2016, for the above-referenced Project (collectively, the “Agreements”). We also refer to your letter dated July 28, 2021, expressing the Recipient’s request to restructure the Project.

The capitalized terms used in this letter (“Amendment Letter”) and not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Agreements. The Association and the World Bank shall hereinafter each be referred to as the Association.

We are pleased to inform you that the Association agrees to your request and, therefore, proposes to amend the Agreements as follows:

1. *A new Part 1.D is hereby added to Schedule 1 to the Agreements to read as follows:*

“D. Implementation of Resettlement Action Plan. Financing a Resettlement Action Plan, including the total costs of cash compensation to Affected Persons and the restoration of their livelihoods.”
2. *The table under section IV. A. of Schedule 2 to the Financing Agreement is hereby amended as set out in the Annex to this Amendment Letter.*
3. *The following new paragraph is hereby added and placed in alphabetical order under the Definitions Section of the Appendix to the Agreements to read as follows and the rest of the definitions are renumbered accordingly to maintain alphabetical order:*

““Livelihood Restoration Plan” or “LRP” means, for a given Project activity, a specific livelihood restoration plan in support of Project Affected Persons to be prepared pursuant to the RPF, as said document may be amended and/or supplemented from time to time with

the prior written consent of the Association and subject to same initial consultation and disclosure requirements carried out for the RPF.”

4. *The following definition under the Definitions Section of the Appendix to the Agreements is hereby amended to read as follows:*

“Safeguards Instruments” means, collectively, the ESMF, ESIA, ESMPs, the RPF, and RAPs; and the LRP; and “Safeguards Instrument” means any one such instrument.”

Please confirm your agreement with the foregoing amendments by signing and dating this Amendment Letter in the spaces provided below. All other provisions of the Agreement, except as herein amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

This Amendment Letter shall be executed in two counterparts, each of which shall be an original and shall become effective upon receipt by the Association of one countersigned original of this Amendment Letter.


Sincerely yours,

Khwima Nthara

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Country Manager for Liberia
Africa West and Central Region

AGREED:

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

By 
Authorized Representative
Name: Hon. Samuel D. Tweah, Jr.
Title: Minister
Date: 20-Jan-2022

CC: RURAL RENEWABLE ENERGY AGENCY

Category	Amount of the Financing Allocated (expressed in SDR)	Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)
(1) Goods, works, non-consulting services, consultants' services, 100% Training and Operating Costs under Parts 1.B of the Project	1,175,885	100%
(2) Goods, works, non-consulting services, consultants' services, Training, Operating Costs and Resettlement Cash Compensation under Part 1.D of the Project	324,115	100%
TOTAL AMOUNT	1,500,000	

The term “Resettlement Cash Compensation” means any cash paid to Affected Persons out of the proceeds of the Financing in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Resettlement Policy Framework and the relevant Resettlement Action Plan and Livelihood Restoration Plan for loss of land, homes and crops, for economic displacement and loss of livelihoods.”