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TRUST FUND GRANT AGREEMENT

(Lake Victoria Environment Management Project)

between

THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

and

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION  
AND DEVELOPMENT

acting as an  
implementing agency of the Global Environment  
Facility

Dated September 10, 1996

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AGREEMENT, dated September 10, 1996, between THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA (the Recipient) and INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (the Bank) acting as an implementing agency of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) in respect of grant funds provided to the GEF Trust Fund by certain members of the Bank as participants of the GEF.

WHEREAS: (A) the Bank, pursuant to Resolution No. 91-5 of March 14, 1991, of the Executive Directors of the Bank, established the GEF, to assist in the protection of the global environment and promote thereby environmentally sound and sustainable economic development;

(B) following the restructuring of the GEF, such arrangements are continued in place on the basis set forth in Resolution No. 94-2 of May 24, 1994, of the Executive Directors of the Bank establishing the GEF Trust Fund;

(C) the Recipient, having satisfied itself as to the feasibility and priority of the Project described in Schedule 1 to the Joint Project Agreement of even date herewith, has requested assistance from the resources of the GEF Trust Fund in the financing of the Project, and the Bank has determined that such assistance would be in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 94-2 referred to above;

(D) the Recipient has also requested the International Development Association (the Association) to provide assistance towards the financing of the Project and by an agreement of even date herewith between the Recipient and the Association (the Uganda IDA Credit Agreement) the

Association is agreeing to provide such assistance in an aggregate principal amount equivalent to SDR 8,400,000 (the Uganda IDA Credit);

(E) The Recipient and the Bank acting as an implementing agency of the GEF intend, to the extent practicable, that the proceeds of the GEF Trust Fund Grant provided for in this Agreement be disbursed on account of expenditures in respect of the Project before disbursements of the proceeds of the Uganda IDA Credit are made;

(F) the Republic of Kenya (Kenya) and the United Republic of Tanzania (Tanzania) have also requested the Bank acting as an implementing agency of the GEF and the Association to assist in the financing of the Project and by agreements of even date herewith between Kenya and Tanzania, respectively, and the Bank acting as an implementing agency of the GEF (the GEF Trust Fund Grant Agreements), and Kenya and Tanzania, respectively, and the Association (the IDA Credit Agreements), the Bank and the Association, respectively, are agreeing to provide such assistance in aggregate principal amounts equivalent to SDR 8,000,000, SDR 8,900,000, SDR 7,200,000, and SDR 7,000,000, respectively;

(G) the Project will be carried out by the Recipient, Kenya and Tanzania in accordance with the Joint Project Agreement of even date herewith (the Joint Project Agreement) among the Recipient, Kenya, Tanzania, the Association and the Bank acting as an implementing agency of the GEF; and

WHEREAS the Bank has agreed on the basis, inter alia, of the foregoing, to extend a GEF Trust Fund Grant to the Recipient upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

##### General Conditions; Definitions

Section 1.01. The following provisions of the General Conditions Applicable to Loan and Guarantee Agreements of the Bank, dated January 1, 1985, with the modifications set forth in paragraph (b) of this Section (the General Conditions) constitute an integral part of this Agreement:

- (i) Article I;
  - (ii) Sections 2.01 (1), (2), (3), (4), (6), (8), (9), (10), (11), (15), (18) and (20), 2.02 and 2.03;
  - (iii) Section 3.01;
  - (iv) Section 4.01 and the first sentence of Section 4.09;
  - (v) Article V;
  - (vi) Sections 6.01, 6.02 (c), (d), (e), (f), (i) and (k), 6.03, 6.04 and 6.06;
  - (vii) Section 8.01 (b);
  - (viii) Sections 9.01 (a) and (c), 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.07, 9.08 and 9.09;
  - (ix) Sections 10.01, 10.03 and 10.04;
  - (x) Article XI; and
  - (xi) Sections 12.01 (c), 12.03 and 12.04.
- (b) The General Conditions are modified as follows:
- (i) a new paragraph shall be added to the end of Section 2.01 to read as follows: "the term "Special Drawing Rights" and the symbol "SDR" mean special drawing rights as valued by

the International Monetary Fund in accordance with its Articles of Agreement";

- (ii) the term "Bank", wherever used in the General Conditions, other than in Sections 2.01 (8) and 6.02 (f) thereof and the last use of such term in Section 5.01 thereof, means the Bank acting as an implementing agency of the GEF, except that in Section 6.02, the term "Bank" shall also include the Bank acting in its own capacity;
- (iii) the term "Borrower", wherever used in the General Conditions, means the Recipient;
- (iv) the term "Loan Agreement", wherever used in the General Conditions, means this Agreement;
- (v) the term "Loan" and "loan", wherever used in the General Conditions, means the GEF Trust Fund Grant;
- (vi) the term "Loan Account", wherever used in the General Conditions, means the GEF Trust Fund Grant Account;
- (vii) the second sentence of Section 5.01 is modified to read:

"Except as the Bank and the Borrower shall otherwise agree, no withdrawals shall be made: (a) on account of expenditures in the territories of any country which is not a member of the Bank or for goods produced in, or services provided from, any such territories; or (b) for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of the Bank, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations."; and
- (viii) a new subparagraph is added after subparagraph (j) in Section 6.02 of the General Conditions, as follows: "an extraordinary situation shall have arisen in which any further disbursement under the GEF Trust Fund Grant would exceed the resources available for disbursement from the GEF.".

Section 1.02. Wherever used in this Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires, the several terms defined in the General Conditions and in the Recitals to this Agreement have the respective meanings therein set forth and the following terms have the following meanings:

- (a) "Special Account" means the account referred to in Section 2.02 (b) of this Agreement;
- (b) "Joint Project Agreement" means the Agreement of even date herewith among the Recipient, Kenya, Tanzania, the Association and the Bank, as such agreement may be amended from time to time, and such term includes all schedules and agreements supplemental to the Joint Project Agreement; and
- (c) "IDA Credit Agreements" mean the agreements of even date herewith between the Recipient, Kenya and Tanzania, respectively, and the Association for the Project, as such agreements may be amended from time to time and such term includes the "General Conditions Applicable to Development Credit Agreements" of the Association, dated January 1, 1985, as applied to such agreements and all schedules and agreements supplemental to the IDA Credit Agreements.

## ARTICLE II

### The Grant

Section 2.01. The Bank agrees to make the GEF Trust Fund Grant available to the Recipient, on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this Agreement, in an amount in various currencies equivalent to nine million two hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights

(SDR 9,200,000).

Section 2.02. (a) The amount of the GEF Trust Fund Grant may be withdrawn from the GEF Trust Fund Grant Account in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 1 to this Agreement for expenditures made (or, if the Bank shall so agree, to be made) in respect of the reasonable cost of works, goods and services required for carrying out the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the GEF Trust Fund Grant.

(b) The Recipient may, for the purposes of the Project, open and maintain in dollars a special deposit account (the Special Account) in a commercial bank on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Bank, including appropriate protection against setoff, seizure or attachment. Deposits into, and payments out of, the Special Account shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

Section 2.03. The Closing Date shall be December 31, 2002, or such later date as the Bank shall establish. The Bank shall promptly notify the Recipient of such later date.

### ARTICLE III

#### Execution of the Project

Section 3.01. The Recipient declares its commitment to the objectives of the Project as set forth in Schedule 1 to the Joint Project Agreement, and, to this end, shall carry out the Project in accordance with the implementation Program set forth in Schedule 2 to the Joint Project Agreement with due diligence and efficiency and in conformity with appropriate administrative and financial practices and with due regard to ecological and environmental factors, and shall provide, promptly as needed, the funds, facilities, services and other resources required for the Project.

Section 3.02. Except as the Bank shall otherwise agree, procurement of the goods, works and consultants' services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the GEF Trust Fund Grant extended to the Recipient under this Agreement shall be governed by the provisions of Schedule 2 to the Uganda IDA Credit Agreement.

Section 3.03. For the purposes of Section 9.08 of the General Conditions and without limitation thereto, the Recipient shall:

(a) prepare, on the basis of guidelines acceptable to the Bank, and furnish to the Bank not later than six (6) months after the Closing Date or such later date as may be agreed for this purpose between the Recipient and the Bank, a plan for the future operation of the Project; and

(b) afford the Bank a reasonable opportunity to exchange views with the Recipient on said plan.

### ARTICLE IV

#### Financial Covenants

Section 4.01. (a) The Recipient shall maintain, or cause to be maintained, records and accounts adequate to reflect, in accordance with sound accounting practices, the operations, resources and expenditures in respect of the Project of the departments and agencies of the Recipient responsible for carrying out said parts of the Project.

(b) The Recipient shall:

(i) have, or cause to have, the records and accounts referred to in paragraph (a) of this Section, including those for the Special Account, audited for each fiscal year in accordance with appropriate auditing principles consistently applied by independent auditors acceptable to the Bank;

(ii) furnish, or cause to be furnished, to the Bank as soon as

available, but in any case not later than six (6) months after the end of each such year, the report of such audit by said auditors, of such scope and in such detail as the Bank shall have reasonably requested; and

- (iii) furnish, or cause to be furnished, to the Bank such other information concerning said records and accounts and the audit thereof as the Bank shall from time to time reasonably request.

(c) For all expenditures with respect to which withdrawals from the GEF Trust Fund Grant Account were made on the basis of statements of expenditure, the Recipient shall:

- (i) maintain, or cause to be maintained, in accordance with paragraph (a) of this Section, records and accounts reflecting such expenditures;
- (ii) retain, until at least one year after the Bank has received the audit report for the fiscal year in which the last withdrawal from the GEF Trust Fund Grant Account was made, all records (contracts, orders, invoices, bills, receipts and other documents) evidencing such expenditures;
- (iii) enable the Bank's representatives to examine such records; and
- (iv) ensure that such records and accounts are included in the annual audit referred to in paragraph (b) of this Section and that the report of such audit contains a separate opinion by said auditors as to whether the statements of expenditure submitted during such fiscal year, together with the procedures and internal controls involved in their preparation, can be relied upon to support the related withdrawals.

#### ARTICLE V

##### Remedies of the Bank

Section 5.01. Pursuant to Section 6.02 (k) of the General Conditions, the following additional events are specified namely the events referred to in Section 4.01 of the IDA Credit Agreements.

#### ARTICLE VI

##### Effectiveness; Termination

Section 6.01. The following events are specified as conditions to the effectiveness of this Agreement, namely that all conditions precedent to the effectiveness of the IDA Credits and the Kenya and Tanzania GEF Trust Fund Grant Agreements, other than those related to the effectiveness of this Agreement have been fulfilled.

Section 6.02. The date ninety (90) days after the date of this Agreement is hereby specified for the purposes of Section 12.04 of the General Conditions.

Section 6.03. This Agreement shall continue in effect until the GEF Trust Fund Grant has been fully disbursed and the parties to this Agreement have fulfilled all their obligations hereunder.

#### ARTICLE VII

##### Representative of the Recipient; Addresses

Section 7.01. The Minister of the Recipient responsible for finance is designated as representative of the Recipient for the purposes of Section 11.03 of the General Conditions.

Section 7.02. The following addresses are specified for the



Category	SDR Equivalent)	to be Financed
(1) Civil works	210,000	100% of foreign expenditures and 90% of local expenditures
(2) Vehicles and equipment	1,730,000	100% of foreign expenditures and 90% of local expenditures
(3) Consultants' services and training	2,980,000	100%
(4) Operating costs	3,390,000	90%
(5) Unallocated	890,000	90%
TOTAL	9,200,000 =====	

2. For the purposes of this Schedule:

(a) the term "foreign expenditures" means expenditures in the currency of any country other than that of the Recipient for goods or services supplied from the territory of any such country;

(b) the term "local expenditures" means expenditures in the currency of the Recipient or for goods or services supplied from the territory of the Recipient; and

(c) the term "operating costs" means the incremental costs incurred in carrying out the Project, including office supplies, office utilities and other related expenditures including operation and maintenance of buildings, office space, aircraft, boat, vehicles, other equipments including fuel and lubricants, and field allowances.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 above, no withdrawals shall be made in respect of payments made for expenditures prior to the date of this Agreement.

4. The Bank may require withdrawals from the GEF Trust Fund Grant Account to be made on the basis of statements of expenditure for expenditures for: (a) goods under contracts not exceeding \$100,000 equivalent, (b) works under contracts not exceeding \$100,000 equivalent, (c) services with consulting firms under contracts not exceeding \$100,000 equivalent, (d) expenditures for individual consultants under contracts not exceeding \$50,000 equivalent, and (e) operating costs all under such terms and conditions as the Bank shall specify by notice to the Recipient.

#### SCHEDULE 2

##### Special Account

1. For the purposes of this Schedule:

(a) the term "Eligible Categories" means Categories (1) through (4) set forth in the table in paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to this Agreement;

(b) the term "Eligible Expenditures" means expenditures in respect of the reasonable cost of goods and services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the GEF Trust Fund Grant allocated from time to time to the Eligible Categories in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 1 to this Agreement; and

(c) the term "Authorized Allocation" means an amount equivalent to \$500,000 to be withdrawn from the GEF Trust Fund Grant Account and deposited into the Special Account pursuant to paragraph 3 (a) of this

Schedule, provided, however, that unless the Bank shall otherwise agree, the Authorized Allocation shall be limited to an amount equivalent to \$250,000 until the aggregate amount of withdrawals from the GEF Trust Fund Grant Account plus the total amount of all outstanding special commitments entered into by the Bank pursuant to Section 5.02 of the General Conditions shall be equal to or exceed the equivalent of SDR 1,200,000.

2. Payments out of the Special Account shall be made exclusively for Eligible Expenditures in accordance with the provisions of this Schedule.

3. After the Bank has received evidence satisfactory to it that the Special Account has been duly opened, withdrawals of the Authorized Allocation and subsequent withdrawals to replenish the Special Account shall be made as follows:

(a) For withdrawals of the Authorized Allocation, the Recipient shall furnish to the Bank a request or requests for deposit into the Special Account of an amount or amounts which do not exceed the aggregate amount of the Authorized Allocation. On the basis of such request or requests, the Bank shall, on behalf of the Recipient, withdraw from the GEF Trust Fund Grant Account and deposit into the Special Account such amount or amounts as the Recipient shall have requested.

(b) (i) For replenishment of the Special Account, the Recipient shall furnish to the Bank requests for deposits into the Special Account at such intervals as the Bank shall specify.

(ii) Prior to, or at the time of each such request, the Recipient shall furnish to the Bank the documents and other evidence required pursuant to paragraph 4 of this Schedule for the payment or payments in respect of which replenishment is requested. On the basis of each such request, the Bank shall, on behalf of the Recipient, withdraw from the GEF Trust Fund Grant Account and deposit into the Special Account such amount as the Recipient shall have requested and as shall have been shown by said documents and other evidence to have been paid out of the Special Account for Eligible Expenditures. All such deposits shall be withdrawn by the Bank from the GEF Trust Fund Grant Account under the respective Eligible Categories, and in the respective equivalent amounts, as shall have been justified by said documents and other evidence.

4. For each payment made by the Recipient out of the Special Account, the Recipient shall, at such time as the Bank shall reasonably request, furnish to the Bank such documents and other evidence showing that such payment was made exclusively for Eligible Expenditures.

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 3 of this Schedule, the Bank shall not be required to make further deposits into the Special Account:

(a) if, at any time, the Bank shall have determined that all further withdrawals should be made by the Recipient directly from the GEF Trust Fund Grant Account in accordance with the provisions of Article V of the General Conditions and paragraph (a) of Section 2.02 of this Agreement;

(b) if the Recipient shall have failed to furnish to the Bank within the period of time specified in Section 4.01 (b) (ii) of this Agreement, any of the audit reports required to be furnished to the Bank pursuant to said Section in respect of the audit of the records and accounts for the Special Account;

(c) if, at any time, the Bank shall have notified the Recipient of its intention to suspend in whole or in part the right of the Recipient to make withdrawals from the GEF Trust Fund Grant Account pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.02 of the General Conditions;



or

(d) once the total unwithdrawn amount of the GEF Trust Fund Grant allocated to the Eligible Categories, minus the total amount of all outstanding special commitments entered into by the Bank pursuant to Section 5.02 of the General Conditions shall equal the equivalent of twice the amount of the Authorized Allocation.

Thereafter, withdrawal from the GEF Trust Fund Grant Account of the remaining unwithdrawn amount of the GEF Trust Fund Grant allocated to the Eligible Categories shall follow such procedures as the Bank shall specify by notice to the Recipient. Such further withdrawals shall be made only after and to the extent that the Bank shall have been satisfied that all such amounts remaining on deposit in the Special Account as of the date of such notice will be utilized in making payments for Eligible Expenditures.

6. (a) If the Bank shall have determined at any time that any payment out of the Special Account: (i) was made for an expenditure or in an amount not eligible pursuant to paragraph 2 of this Schedule; or (ii) was not justified by the evidence furnished to the Bank, the Recipient shall, promptly upon notice from the Bank: (A) provide such additional evidence as the Bank may request, or (B) deposit into the Special Account (or, if the Bank shall so request, refund to the Bank) an amount equal to the amount of such payment or the portion thereof not so eligible or justified. Unless the Bank shall otherwise agree, no further deposit by the Bank into the Special Account shall be made until the Recipient has provided such evidence or made such deposit or refund, as the case may be.

(b) If the Bank shall have determined at any time that any amount outstanding in the Special Account will not be required to cover further payments for Eligible Expenditures, the Recipient shall, promptly upon notice from the Bank, refund to the Bank such outstanding amount.

(c) The Recipient may, upon notice to the Bank, refund to the Bank all or any portion of the funds on deposit in the Special Account.

(d) Refunds to the Bank made pursuant to paragraph 6 (a), (b) or (c) of this Schedule shall be credited to the GEF Trust Fund Grant Account for subsequent withdrawal or for cancellation in accordance with the relevant provisions of this Agreement, including the General Conditions.

