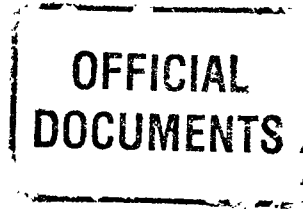


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October 30, 2013



TF050576

H.E. Ambassador Nils Haugstveit
Royal Norwegian Embassy
Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
Kabul

Dear Sir:

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Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (Ref: TF050576)
Twenty-first Amendment to Letter Agreement dated June 24, 2002

We refer to the Letter Agreement dated June 24, 2002, between the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD), whose obligations have now been transferred to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Norway (the "Ministry"), on the one part, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development ("IBRD"), and the International Development Association ("IDA") ("IBRD" and "IDA" collectively, the "Bank"), on the other part, as amended to date (the "Letter Agreement"). To date, the Ministry has through the Letter Agreement made available to the Bank the sum of two billion one hundred three million eight hundred ninety two thousand nine hundred eighty five Norwegian Kroner (NOK2,103,892,985) and two million twenty-three thousand nine hundred eighty-four United States dollars and forty-six cents (US\$2,023,984.46), as a grant for the purpose of contributing to the Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund ("ARTF"), a multi-donor trust fund for the reconstruction of Afghanistan, administered by IDA.

We acknowledge the intention of the Ministry to increase its contribution to the ARTF, subject to Parliamentary appropriations, by an additional amount not exceeding seven hundred and fifty million Norwegian Kroner (NOK750,000,000) (the "Additional Contribution"). After the Additional Contribution has been received by the Bank, the aggregate contribution to the ARTF will be two billion eight hundred fifty three million eight hundred ninety two thousand nine hundred eighty five Norwegian Kroner (NOK2,853,892,985) and two million twenty-three thousand nine hundred eighty-four United States dollars and forty-six cents (US\$2,023,984.46).

Following confirmation of this amendment to the Letter Agreement by you, the Ministry will deposit the Additional Contribution, in accordance with the tentative schedule below, upon submission of a payment request by the Bank and based on the financial needs of the ARTF, into a bank account designated by the Bank:

Date	Amount
Before December 31, 2013	NOK 300,000,000
Before December 31, 2014	NOK 225,000,000
Before December 31, 2015	NOK 225,000,000
Total	<u>NOK 750,000,000</u>

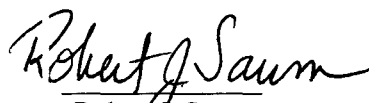
Upon receipt of the funds, the Bank shall convert them into United States dollars.

If the speed of implementation of the activities financed by the ARTF makes it necessary either to bring payments forward or to delay them, changes in the above schedule will be agreed by the Bank and the Ministry on the basis of a revised work plan.

All the terms and conditions of the Letter Agreement, including its amendments and annexes that have not been amended hereby shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

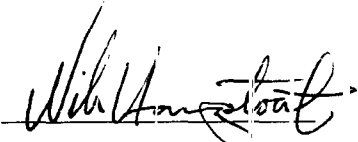
We propose that this amendment to the Letter Agreement shall, upon confirmation in the manner indicated below, constitute an agreement between the Ministry and the Bank. This amendment to the Letter Agreement shall become effective upon signature by both parties hereto. It is the Bank's policy to make publicly available the Letter Agreement and any information related thereto, including this amendment. By confirming below, the Ministry consents to disclosure of this amendment letter after it has become effective.

Sincerely yours,



Robert J. Saum
Country Director for Afghanistan
South Asia Region

Confirmed and Agreed:
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

By: 

Name: NILS HAUGSTVEIT

Title: AMBASSADOR

Date: 30 OCT. 2013