

Date 11-May-2020

Prof. Pierre Jacquet
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Re: PHRD Grant No. TF0B2781
Global Development Network Awards Competition Project
Letter Agreement

Dear Prof. Jacquet:

In response to the request for financial assistance made on behalf of the Global Development Network (“Recipient”), I am pleased to inform you that the International Development Bank for Reconstruction and Development/International Development Association (“Bank”), acting as administrator of grant funds provided by the Government of Japan (“Donor”) under the Policy and Human Resources Development Fund, proposes to extend to the Recipient for the benefit of Member Countries, a grant in an amount not to exceed one million six hundred fifty-seven thousand nine hundred seventy-seven United States Dollars (USD 1,657,977) (“Grant”) on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this letter agreement (“Agreement”), which includes the attached Annex, to assist in the financing of the project described in the Annex (“Project”).


This Grant is funded out of the abovementioned trust fund for which the Bank receives periodic contributions from the Donor. In accordance with Section 3.02 of the Standard Conditions (as defined in the Annex to this Agreement), the Bank’s payment obligations in connection with this Agreement are limited to the amount of funds made available to it by the Donor under the abovementioned trust fund, and the Recipient’s right to withdraw the Grant proceeds is subject to the availability of such funds.

The Recipient represents, by confirming its agreement below, that it is authorized to enter into this Agreement and to carry out the Project in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this Agreement.

Please confirm the Recipient's agreement to the foregoing by having an authorized official of the Recipient sign and date this Agreement, and returning one duly executed copy to the Bank.


Very truly yours,

**INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT/INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
ASSOCIATION**

By 
Dirk Reinermann
Director
Trust Funds and Partner Relations
Development Finance

AGREED:

GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

By : 
Pierre Jacquet
President

Date : 11-May-2020

Enclosures:

- (1) "International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and International Development Association Standard Conditions for Grant Financing Made by the Bank out of Trust Funds" dated February 25, 2019.
- (2) Disbursement and Financial Information Letter of the same date as this Agreement, together with the "Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing", dated February 2017.

**Article I
Standard Conditions; Definitions**

1.01. **Standard Conditions.** The Standard Conditions (as defined in Section 1.02 below) constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

1.02. **Definitions.** Unless the context requires otherwise, the capitalized terms used in this Agreement have the meanings ascribed to them in the Standard Conditions or in this Section:

- (a) “Anti-Corruption Guidelines” means, for purposes of paragraph 2 of the Appendix to the Standard Conditions, the “Guidelines on Preventing and Combating Fraud and Corruption in Projects Financed by IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants”, dated October 15, 2006, and revised in January 2011, and as of July 1, 2016.
- (b) “Awards” means the ORD Awards, the MIDP Awards and the JSDF Awards.
- (c) “Category” means a category set forth in the table in Section 3.01 of this Agreement.
- (d) “Environmental and Social Commitment Plan” or the acronym “ESCP” means the environmental and social commitment plan for the Project, dated April 16, 2020, as the same may be amended from time to time in accordance with the provisions thereof, which sets out the material measures and actions that the Recipient shall carry out or cause to be carried out to address the potential environmental and social risks and impacts of the Project, including the timeframes of the actions and measures, institutional, staffing, training, monitoring and reporting arrangements, and any environmental and social instruments to be prepared thereunder.
- (e) “Environmental and Social Standards” means, collectively: (i) “Environmental and Social Standard 1: Assessment and Management of Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts”; (ii) “Environmental and Social Standard 2: Labor and Working Conditions”; (iii) “Environmental and Social Standard 3: Resource Efficiency and Pollution Prevention and Management”; (iv) “Environmental and Social Standard 4: Community Health and Safety”; (v) “Environmental and Social Standard 5: Land Acquisition, Restrictions on Land Use and Involuntary Resettlement”; (vi) “Environmental and Social Standard 6: Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Management of Living Natural Resources”; (vii) “Environmental and Social Standard 7: Indigenous Peoples/Sub-Saharan Historically Underserved Traditional Local Communities”; (viii) “Environmental and Social Standard 8: Cultural Heritage”; (ix) “Environmental and Social Standard 9: Financial Intermediaries”; (x) “Environmental and Social Standard 10: Stakeholder Engagement and Information Disclosure”; effective on October 1, 2018, as published by the Bank.
- (f) “Japan Social Development Fund Awards” or “JSDF Awards” means the Japan Social Development Fund Awards.
- (g) “JSDF Sub-grant(s)” means the sub-grant(s) allocated by the Recipient to the JSDF Sub-grantee, in accordance with Article II, Section 2.03, D.

- (h) “JSDF Sub-grant agreement” means the sub-grant agreement entered into between the Recipient and the JSDF Sub-grantee, in accordance with Article II, Section 2.03, D.
- (i) JSDF Sub-grantee(s)” means the awardees of the JSDF Awards in accordance with Article II, Section 2.03, D.
- (j) JSDF Sub-project(s)” means the sub-project(s) executed by the JSDF Sub-grantees in accordance with Article II, Section 2.03, D.
- (k) “Most Innovative Development Project Awards” or “MIDP Awards” means the Japanese Awards for Most Innovative Development Project.
- (l) “MIDP Sub-grant(s)” means the sub-grant(s) allocated by the Recipient to the MIDP Sub-grantee, in accordance with Article II, Section 2.03, C.
- (m) “MIDP Sub-grant agreement” means the sub-grant agreement entered into between the Recipient and the MIDP Sub-grantee, in accordance with Article II, Section 2.03, C.
- (n) “MIDP Sub-grantee(s)” means the awardee(s) of the MIDP Awards in accordance with Article II, Section 2.03, C.
- (o) “MIDP Sub-project(s)” means the sub-project(s) executed by the MIDP Sub-grantees in accordance with Article II, Section 2.03, C.
- (p) “Outstanding Research on Development Awards” or “ORD Awards” means the Japanese Awards for Outstanding Research on Development.
- (q) “ORD Sub-grant(s)” means the sub-grant(s) allocated by the Recipient to the ORD Sub-grantees in accordance with Article II, Section 2.03, B.
- (r) “ORD Sub-grant agreement” means the sub-grant agreement entered into by the Recipient and an ORD Sub-grantee in accordance with Article II, Section 2.03, B.
- (s) “ORD Sub-grantee(s)” means the awardees of the ORD Awards in accordance with Article II, Section 2.03, B.
- (t) “Operating costs” means the Recipient’s overheads and staff costs to administer the Project; operating costs required to carry out the Project, including advertisements, communications, mass media, printing, video and translation services, rental facilities and equipment, travel, lodging and per diems for the members of the selection committees and the competition finalists, honoraria for the members of the selection committees, and travel, lodging and *per diems* for the Sub-grantees to attend the Recipient's annual conference on global development.
- (u) “Procurement Regulations” means, for purposes of paragraph 20 of the Appendix to the Standard Conditions, the “World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers”, dated July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018.
- (v) “Project Implementation Entity” or “PIE” means the project implementation entity to be established by the Recipient, with functions, staffing and resources satisfactory to the Bank.

- (w) “Project Operations Manual” means the manual acceptable to the Bank, as may be amended from time to time with the prior written agreement of the Bank, and such term includes any schedules and annexes to said manual.
- (x) “Standard Conditions” means the “International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and International Development Association Standard Conditions for Grant Financing Made by the Bank out of Trust Funds”, dated February 25, 2019.

Article II Project Execution

2.01. ***Project Objectives and Description.*** The objective of the Project is to support the research capacity development of economics and social science researchers, and fund innovative social development projects benefiting marginalized groups in the developing world.

The Project consists of the following parts:

Part A. Awards

1. Providing support to carry out policy research on development issues through the provision of ORD Sub-grants to ORD Sub-grantees.
2. Providing support to carry out innovative and sustainable development projects through the provision of MIDP Sub-grants for MIDP Sub-projects to MIDP Sub-grantees.
3. Providing scale-up support to carry out innovative and sustainable development projects through the provision of JSDF Sub-grants for JSDF Sub-projects to JSDF Sub-grantees.
4. Providing support to finalists of ORD Sub-grants and MIDP Sub-grants to present proposals at annual conferences organized by the Recipient.

Part B. Program management and administration

1. Organizing three editions of the Awards competitions by the Recipient, through the organization of events in annual conferences for finalists to present proposals, advertisement of the said events, selection and evaluation of proposals, and knowledge dissemination related activities.
2. Strengthening the capacity of ORD Sub-grantees to conduct research under the selected Research Proposal and of JSDF Sub-grantees to carry out JSDF Sub-projects.

Part C. Knowledge Dissemination, Monitoring and Evaluation

1. Strengthening the capacity of the Project Implementation Entity of the Recipient for Project management, coordination, monitoring and evaluation, including fiduciary (i.e., financial and procurement management), environmental and social safeguards compliance, audits and reporting support.

2.02. **Donor Visibility.** The Recipient shall take or cause to be taken all such measures as the World Bank might reasonably request to identify publicly the Donor's support for the Project.

2.03. **Project Execution Generally.** The Recipient declares its commitment to the objective of the Project. To this end, the Recipient shall carry out the Project in accordance with the provisions of: (a) Article II of the Standard Conditions; (b) the Anti-Corruption Guidelines; and (c) this Article II.

2.03. **Institutional and Other Arrangements.**

A. Project Implementation Entity

1. The Recipient shall establish, and thereafter maintain, throughout the implementation of the Project, a Project Implementation Entity with functions, staffing and resources satisfactory to the Bank, to be responsible for: (i) day-to-day administration of overall planning, coordination, the technical, fiduciary (i.e. procurement and financial management), environmental and social safeguards compliance, monitoring, evaluation, reporting and communication of the activities under the Project, all in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and the Project Operations Manual.

B. ORD Sub-grants

Eligibility Criteria and Procedures for allocation of ORD Sub-grants

1. The Recipient shall make ORD Sub-grants available to ORD Sub-grantees in accordance with eligibility criteria and procedures acceptable to the Bank and set forth in the Project Operations Manual, which shall include, *inter alia*, the following: (a) the proposed ORD Sub-grantee is an individual researcher or a research institution with the necessary technical qualifications to carry out policy research on development issues, (b) the proposed research proposal shall have a potential to provide a substantive and innovative contribution to a relevant aspect of development and (c) the proposed research proposal shall not include any physical investments or other activities which may have environmental impact.

Terms and Conditions for ORD Sub-grant agreements

2. The Recipient shall make each ORD Sub-grant to an ORD Sub-grantee under an ORD Sub-grant agreement on terms and conditions approved by the Bank, which shall include, *inter alia*, the following:
 - (a) the ORD Sub-grant for shall be made on a grant basis, and;
 - (b) the Recipient shall obtain rights adequate to protect its interests and those of the Bank, including the right to:
 - (i) suspend or terminate the right of the ORD Sub-grantee to use the proceeds of the ORD Sub-grant or obtain a refund of all or any part of the amount of the said ORD Sub-grant then withdrawn, upon the ORD Sub-grantee's failure to perform any of its obligations under the ORD Sub-grant Agreement;

- (ii) require each ORD Sub-grantee to: (A) carry out its research proposal with due diligence and efficiency and in accordance with sound technical, economic, financial, managerial, environmental and social standards and practices satisfactory to the Bank, including in accordance with: (1) the provisions of the Anti-Corruption Guidelines applicable to recipients of the Grant proceeds other than the Recipient, and (B) provide, promptly as needed, the resources required for carrying out the research proposal; (C) procure the goods and/or services to be financed out of the ORD Sub-grant in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement; (D) maintain policies and procedures adequate to enable it to monitor and evaluate in accordance with indicators acceptable to the Bank, the progress of the ORD Sub-project and the achievements of its objectives; (E) (1) maintain a financial management system and prepare financial statements in accordance with consistently applied accounting standards acceptable to the Bank, both in a manner adequate to reflect the operations, resources and expenditures related to the ORD Sub-project; and (2) at the Bank's or the Recipient's request, have such financial statements audited by independent auditors acceptable to the Bank, in accordance with consistently applied auditing standards acceptable to the Bank, and promptly furnish the statements as so audited to the Recipient and the Bank; (F) enable the Recipient and the Bank to inspect the ORD Sub-project, its operation and any relevant records and documents; and (G) prepare and furnish to the Recipient and the Bank all such information as the Recipient or the Bank shall reasonably request relating to the foregoing.
3. The Recipient shall exercise its rights under each ORD Sub-grant agreement in such manner as to protect the interests of the Recipient and the Bank and to accomplish the purposes of the Grant. Except as the Bank shall otherwise agree in writing, the Recipient shall not assign, amend, abrogate or waive any ORD Sub-grant agreement or any of its provisions.

C. MIDP Sub-projects and MIDP Sub-grants

Eligibility Criteria and Procedures for allocations of MIDP Sub-grants

1. The Recipient shall provide MIDP Sub-grants to MIDP Sub-grantees for purposes of undertaking MIDP Sub-projects, in accordance with eligibility criteria and procedures acceptable to the Bank and further elaborated in the Project Operations Manual, including, *inter alia*:
 - (a) no proposed MIDP Sub-grantee shall be eligible to receive an MIDP Sub-grant unless the proposed MIDP Sub-grantee is: (i) a non-governmental organization with the managerial, financial and technical qualifications necessary to carry out the proposed MIDP Sub-project; and (ii) has prepared a satisfactory business plan, including financial plan and budget, and a satisfactory implementation plan for the MIDP Sub-project; and

- (b) no proposed MIDP Sub-project shall be eligible for financing under a MIDP Sub-grant unless the Recipient shall have determined, on the basis of an appraisal carried out in accordance with guidelines acceptable to the Bank, and elaborated in the Project Operations Manual, that the proposed Sub-project is technically feasible and economically and financially viable.

Terms and Conditions for MIDP Sub-grant agreements

- 2. The Recipient shall make each MIDP Sub-grant to a MIDP Sub-grantee under a MIDP Sub-grant agreement on terms and conditions approved by the Bank, which shall include, *inter alia*, the following:
 - (a) the MIDP Sub-grant for MIDP Sub-projects shall be made on a grant basis, and;
 - (b) the Recipient shall obtain rights adequate to protect its interests and those of the Bank, including the right to:
 - (i) suspend or terminate the right of the MIDP Sub-grantee to use the proceeds of the MIDP Sub-grant or obtain a refund of all or any part of the amount of the said MIDP Sub-grant then withdrawn, upon the MIDP Sub-grantee's failure to perform any of its obligations under the MIDP Sub-grant Agreement;
 - (ii) require each MIDP Sub-grantee to: (A) carry out its MIDP Sub-project with due diligence and efficiency and in accordance with sound technical, economic, financial, managerial, environmental and social standards and practices satisfactory to the Bank, including in accordance with: (1) the provisions of the Anti-Corruption Guidelines applicable to recipients of the Grant proceeds other than the Recipient, and (B) provide, promptly as needed, the resources required for carrying out the MIDP Sub-project; (C) procure the goods and/or services to be financed out of the MIDP Sub-grant in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement; (D) maintain policies and procedures adequate to enable it to monitor and evaluate in accordance with indicators acceptable to the Bank, the progress of the MIDP Sub-project and the achievements of its objectives; (E) (1) maintain a financial management system and prepare financial statements in accordance with consistently applied accounting standards acceptable to the Bank, both in a manner adequate to reflect the operations, resources and expenditures related to the MIDP Sub-project; and (2) at the Bank's or the Recipient's request, have such financial statements audited by independent auditors acceptable to the Bank, in accordance with consistently applied auditing standards acceptable to the Bank, and promptly furnish the statements as so audited to the Recipient and the Bank; (F) enable the Recipient and the Bank to inspect the MIDP Sub-project, its operation and any relevant records and documents; and (G) prepare and furnish to the Recipient and the Bank all such information as the Recipient or the Bank shall reasonably request relating to the foregoing.

3. The Recipient shall exercise its rights under each MIDP Sub-grant agreement in such manner as to protect the interests of the Recipient and the Bank and to accomplish the purposes of the Grant. Except as the Bank shall otherwise agree in writing, the Recipient shall not assign, amend, abrogate or waive any MIDP Sub-grant agreement or any of its provisions.

D. JSDF Sub-projects and JSDF Sub-grants

Eligibility Criteria and Procedures for allocations of JSDF Sub-grants

1. The Recipient shall provide JSDF Sub-grants to JSDF Sub-grantees for purposes of undertaking JSDF Sub-projects, in accordance with eligibility criteria and procedures acceptable to the Bank and further elaborated in the Project Operations Manual, including, *inter alia*:
 - (a) no proposed JSDF Sub-grantee shall be eligible to receive an JSDF Sub-grant unless the proposed JSDF Sub-grantee is:
 - (i) a non-governmental organization with the managerial, financial and technical qualifications necessary to carry out the proposed JSDF Sub-project;
 - (ii) a previous recipient of an MIDP Sub-grant;
 - (iii) has prepared a satisfactory business plan, including financial plan and budget, and a satisfactory implementation plan for the JSDF Sub-project; and
 - (b) no proposed JSDF Sub-project shall be eligible for financing under a JSDF Sub-grant unless the Recipient shall have determined, on the basis of an appraisal carried out in accordance with guidelines acceptable to the Bank, and elaborated in the Project Operations Manual, that the proposed Sub-project is technically feasible and economically and financially viable.

Terms and Conditions for JSDF Sub-grant agreements

2. The Recipient shall make each JSDF Sub-grant to a JSDF Sub-grantee under a JSDF Sub-grant Agreement on terms and conditions approved by the Bank, which shall include, *inter alia*, the following:
 - (a) the JSDF Sub-grant shall be made on a grant basis, and;
 - (b) the Recipient shall obtain rights adequate to protect its interests and those of the Bank, including the right to:
 - (i) suspend or terminate the right of the JSDF Sub-grantee to use the proceeds of the JSDF Sub-grant or obtain a refund of all or any part of the amount of the said JSDF Sub-grant then withdrawn, upon the JSDF Sub-grantee's failure to perform any of its obligations under the JSDF Sub-grant Agreement;

- (ii) require each JSDF Sub-grantee to: (A) carry out its JSDF Sub-project with due diligence and efficiency and in accordance with sound technical, economic, financial, managerial, environmental and social standards and practices satisfactory to the Bank, including in accordance with: the provisions of the Anti-Corruption Guidelines applicable to recipients of the Grant proceeds other than the Recipient; (B) provide, promptly as needed, the resources required for carrying out the JSDF Sub-project; (C) procure the goods and/or services to be financed out of the JSDF Sub-grant in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement; (D) maintain policies and procedures adequate to enable it to monitor and evaluate in accordance with indicators acceptable to the Bank, the progress of the JSDF Sub-project and the achievements of its objectives; (E) (1) maintain a financial management system and prepare financial statements in accordance with consistently applied accounting standards acceptable to the Bank, both in a manner adequate to reflect the operations, resources and expenditures related to the JSDF Sub-project; and (2) at the Bank's or the Recipient's request, have such financial statements audited by independent auditors acceptable to the Bank, in accordance with consistently applied auditing standards acceptable to the Bank, and promptly furnish the statements as so audited to the Recipient and the Bank; (F) enable the Recipient and the Bank to inspect the JSDF Sub-project, its operation and any relevant records and documents; and (G) prepare and furnish to the Recipient and the Bank all such information as the Recipient or the Bank shall reasonably request relating to the foregoing.
3. The Recipient shall exercise its rights under each JSDF Sub-grant agreement in such manner as to protect the interests of the Recipient and the Bank and to accomplish the purposes of the Grant. Except as the Bank shall otherwise agree in writing, the Recipient shall not assign, amend, abrogate or waive any JSDF Sub-grant agreement or any of its provisions.

E. Project Operations Manual

1. The Recipient shall ensure that the Project is implemented in accordance with the provisions of the Project Operations Manual, which shall include the following provisions: (a) institutional coordination and day-to-day execution of the Project; (b) Project budgeting, disbursement and financial management; (c) procurement; (d) environmental and social safeguards guidelines, including the screening process for proposals for MIDP Sub-projects and JSDF Sub-projects; (e) monitoring, evaluation, reporting and communication of the Project's activities; (f) eligibility criteria and procedures for extending Sub-grants; (g) appraisal and approval processes for proposals for ORD, MIDP and JSDF Sub-grants, including a negative list of activities that cannot be carried out under the MIDP Sub-projects and JSDF Sub-projects; and (h) such other administrative, financial, technical, and organizational arrangements and procedures as shall be required for the Project.
2. The Recipient shall not amend, abrogate, waive or fail to enforce any provision of the Project Operations Manual without the prior written agreement of the Bank; provided, however, that in case of any conflict between the arrangements and procedures set out in the Project Operations Manual and the provisions of this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.

F. Annual Work Plan and Budget

1. The Recipient shall, no later than May 31 of each year, prepare and furnish to the Bank, an Annual Work Plan and Budget containing all activities proposed to be included in the Project and a proposed financing plan for expenditures required for such activities, setting forth the proposed amounts and sources of financing.
2. The Recipient shall afford the Bank a reasonable opportunity to exchange views with the Recipient on such proposed Annual Work Plan and Budget and thereafter ensure that the Project is implemented in accordance with such Annual Work Plan and Budget as approved by the Bank.

2.04. Environmental and Social Standards.

- (a) The Recipient shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the Environmental and Social Standards, in a manner acceptable to the Bank.
- (b) Without limitation upon paragraph (a) above, the Recipient ensure that the Project is implemented in accordance with the Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (“ESCP”), in a manner acceptable to the Bank. To this end, the Recipient shall ensure that:
 - (i) the measures and actions specified in the ESCP are implemented with due diligence and efficiency, and as further specified in the ESCP;
 - (ii) sufficient funds are available to cover the costs of implementing the ESCP;
 - (iii) policies, procedures and qualified staff are maintained to enable it to implement the ESCP, as further specified in the ESCP; and
 - (iv) the ESCP or any provision thereof, is not amended, revised or waived, except as the Bank shall otherwise agree in writing and the Recipient has, thereafter, disclosed the revised ESCP.
- (c) In case of any inconsistencies between the ESCP and the provisions of this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.
- (d) The Recipient shall ensure that:
 - (i) all measures necessary are taken to collect, compile, and furnish to the Bank through regular reports, with the frequency specified in the ESCP, and promptly in a separate report or reports, if so requested by the Bank, information on the status of compliance with the ESCP and the environmental and social instruments referred to therein, all such reports in form and substance acceptable to the Bank, setting out, inter alia: (A) the status of implementation of the ESCP; (B) conditions, if any, which interfere or threaten to interfere with the implementation of the ESCP; and (C) corrective and preventive measures taken or required to be taken to address such conditions; and

- (ii) the Bank is promptly notified of any incident or accident related to or having an impact on the Project which has, or is likely to have, a significant adverse effect on the environment, the affected communities, the public or workers, in accordance with the ESCP, the environmental and social instruments referenced therein and the Environmental and Social Standards.
- (e) The Recipient shall establish, publicize, maintain and operate an accessible grievance mechanism, to receive and facilitate resolution of concerns and grievances of Project-affected people, and take all measures necessary and appropriate to resolve, or facilitate the resolution of, such concerns and grievances, in a manner acceptable to the Bank.

2.06. **Project Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation.** The Recipient shall ensure that each Project Report is furnished to the Bank not later than forty-five (45) days after each quarter.

**Article III
Withdrawal of Grant Proceeds**

3.01. **Eligible Expenditures.** The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Grant in accordance with the provisions of: (a) Article III of the Standard Conditions; and (b) this Section; to finance Eligible Expenditures in the amount allocated and, if applicable, up to the percentage set forth against each Category of the following table.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Amount of the Grant Allocated (expressed in USD)</u>	<u>Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)</u>
(1) Awards	870,000	100%
(2) Consulting services	217,160	100%
(3) Operating costs	570,817	100%
TOTAL AMOUNT	1,657,977	

3.02. **Withdrawal Conditions.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.01 of this Agreement, no withdrawal shall be made for payments made prior to the date of this Agreement, except that withdrawals up to an aggregate amount not to exceed one hundred fifty-two thousand nine hundred three United States Dollars (USD152,903) equivalent may be made for payments made prior to this date but on or after May 15, 2019 for Eligible Expenditures under Categories (1-3).

3.03. **Withdrawal Period.** The Closing Date is June 30, 2026.

**Article IV
Effectiveness; Termination**

- 4.01. The Additional Conditions of Effectiveness consist of the following:
- (a) this Agreement shall not become effective until evidence satisfactory to the Bank has been furnished to the Bank that the Recipient has adopted a Project Operations Manual acceptable to the Bank; and
 - (b) a grievance mechanism has been established by the Recipient in a manner acceptable to the Bank.

**Article V
Recipient's Representative; Addresses**

5.01. **Recipient's Representative.** The Recipient's Representative referred to in Section 7.02 of the Standard Conditions is the President of the Global Development Network.

5.02. **Recipient's Address.** For purposes of Section 7.01 of the Standard Conditions the Recipient's Address is:

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Phone No.: +91 11 4323 9494 / 2613 9494
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5.03. **World Bank's Address.** For purposes of Section 7.01 of the Standard Conditions the Bank's address is:

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development/International Development Association
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433
United States of America; and

Phone No.: 1-202-473-1000