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Development Credit Agreement

(Emergency Flood Rehabilitation Project)

between

REPUBLIC OF YEMEN

and

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Dated December 30, 1996

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DEVELOPMENT CREDIT AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT, dated December 30, 1996, between REPUBLIC OF YEMEN (the Borrower) and INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (the Association):

WHEREAS (A) the Borrower, having satisfied itself as to the feasibility and priority of the Project described in Schedule 2 to this Agreement, has requested the Association to assist in the financing of the Project;

WHEREAS (B) the Borrower intends to contract from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) a grant (hereinafter the UNDP Grant) in an aggregate amount equivalent to about \$1,000,000 to assist in financing part of the Project on the terms and conditions set forth in an agreement (the UNDP Grant Agreement) to be entered into between the Borrower and UNDP; and

WHEREAS the Association has agreed, on the basis, inter alia, of the foregoing, to extend the Credit to the Borrower 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 "General Conditions Applicable to Development

Credit Agreements" of the Association, dated January 1, 1985, with the modifications set forth below (the General Conditions) constitute an integral part of this Agreement:

- (a) The last sentence of Section 3.02 is deleted.
- (b) The second sentence of Section 5.01 is modified to read:

"Except as the Association and the Borrower shall otherwise agree, no withdrawals shall be made: (a) onaccount of expenditures in the territories of any country which is not a member of the Bank or for goods produced in, or services supplied from, 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 Association, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations."

(c) Section 6.03 is modified to read:

"Section 6.03. Cancellation by the Association. If (a) the right of the Borrower to make withdrawals from the Credit Account shall have been suspended with respect to any amount of the Credit for a continuous period of thirty days, or (b) at any time, the Association determines, after consultation with the Borrower, that an amount of the Credit will not be required to finance the Project's costs to be financed out of the proceeds of the Credit, or (c) at any time, the Association determines, with respect to any contract to be financed out of the proceeds of the Credit, that corrupt or fraudulent practices were engaged in by representatives of the Borrower or of a beneficiary of the Credit during the procurement or the execution of such contract, without the Borrower having taken timely and appropriate action satisfactory to the Association to remedy the situation, and establishes the amount of expenditures in respect of such contract which would otherwise have been eligible for financing out of the proceeds of the Credit, or (d) at any time, the Association determines that the procurement of any contract to be financed out of the proceeds of the Credit is inconsistent with the procedures set forth or referred to in the Development Credit Agreement and establishes the amount of expenditures in respect of such contract which would otherwise have been eligible for financing out of the proceeds of the Credit, or (e) after the Closing Date, an amount of the Credit shall remain unwithdrawn from the Credit Account, the Association may, by notice to the Borrower, terminate the right of the Borrower to make withdrawals with respect to such amount. Upon the giving of such notice, such amount of the Credit shall be canceled."

Section 1.02. Unless the context otherwise requires, the several terms defined in the General Conditions and in the preamble to this Agreement have the respective meanings therein set forth and the following additional terms have the following meanings:

- (a) "MAWR" means the Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources of the Borrower;
- (b) "MOCHUP" means the Borrower's Ministry of Construction, Housing and Urban Planning;
- (c) "GCRB" means the General Corporation for Roads and Bridges of the Borrower, a semi-autonomous governmental authority under the Minister of the MOCHUP established and operating under the Borrower's Decree No. 16 of 1972, and any successor thereto;
- (d) "Project Preparation Advance" means the project preparation advance granted by the Association to the Borrower pursuant to an exchange of letters dated November 20, 1996 and December 3, 1996

between the Borrower and the Association; and

(e) "Special Accounts" means the accounts referred to in Section 2.02 (b) of this Agreement.

ARTICLE II

The Credit

Section 2.01. The Association agrees to lend to the Borrower, on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in the Development Credit Agreement, an amount in various currencies equivalent to twenty million eight hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR20,800,000).

Section 2.02. (a) The amount of the Credit may be withdrawn from the Credit Account in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 1 to this Agreement for expenditures made (or, if the Association shall so agree, to be made) in respect of the reasonable cost of goods and services required for the Project described in Schedule 2 to this Agreement and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Credit.

- (b) The Borrower may, for the purposes of the Project, open and maintain in Dollars three separate special deposit accounts (the Agriculture Special Account for Part A of the Project, the Roads Special Account for Part B of the Project, and the Water Supply Special Account for Part C of the Project) in its Central Bank on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Association. Deposits into, and payments out of, each respective Special Account shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 5 to this Agreement.
- (c) Promptly after the Effective Date, the Association shall, on behalf of the Borrower, withdraw from the Credit Account and pay to itself the amount required to repay the principal amount of the Project Preparation Advance withdrawn and outstanding as of such date and to pay all unpaid charges thereon. The unwithdrawn balance of the authorized amount of the Project Preparation Advance shall thereupon be canceled.
- Section 2.03. The Closing Date shall be July 31, 2000 or such later date as the Association shall establish. The Association shall promptly notify the Borrower of such later date.
- Section 2.04. (a) The Borrower shall pay to the Association a commitment charge on the principal amount of the Credit not withdrawn from time to time at a rate to be set by the Association as of June 30 of each year, but not to exceed the rate of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) per annum.
- (b) The commitment charge shall accrue: (i) from the date sixty days after the date of this Agreement (the accrual date) to the respective dates on which amounts shall be withdrawn by the Borrower from the Credit Account or canceled; and (ii) at the rate set as of the June 30 immediately preceding the accrual date and at such other rates as may be set from time to time thereafter pursuant to paragraph (a) above. The rate set as of June 30 in each year shall be applied from the next date in that year specified in Section 2.06 of this Agreement.
- (c) The commitment charge shall be paid: (i) at such places as the Association shall reasonably request; (ii) without restrictions of any kind imposed by, or in the territory of, the Borrower; and (iii) in the currency specified in this Agreement for the purposes of Section 4.02 of the General Conditions or in such other eligible currency or currencies as may from time to time be designated or selected pursuant to the provisions of that Section.
- Section 2.05. The Borrower shall pay to the Association a service charge at the rate of three-fourths of one percent (3/4 of 1%) per annum on the principal amount of the Credit withdrawn and outstanding from time to time.
 - Section 2.06. Commitment charges and service charges shall be

payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1 in each year.

Section 2.07. (a) Subject to paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) below, the Borrower shall repay the principal amount of the Credit in semi-annual installments payable on each May 1 and November 1 commencing May 1, 2007 and ending November 1, 2036. Each installment to and including the installment payable on November 1, 2016 shall be one percent (1%) of such principal amount, and each installment thereafter shall be two percent (2%) of such principal amount.

- (b) Whenever (i) the Borrower's per capita gross national product (GNP), as determined by the Association, shall have exceeded for three consecutive years the level established annually by the Association for determining eligibility to access the Association's resources; and (ii) the Bank shall consider the Borrower creditworthy for Bank lending, the Association may, subsequent to the review and approval thereof by the Executive Directors of the Association and after due consideration by them of the development of the Borrower's economy, modify the repayment of installments under paragraph (a) above by: (A) requiring the Borrower to repay twice the amount of each such installment not yet due until the principal amount of the Credit shall have been repaid; and (B) requiring the Borrower to commence repayment of the principal amount of the Credit as of the first semi-annual payment date referred to in paragraph (a) above falling six (6) months or more after the date on which the Association notifies the Borrower that the events set out in this paragraph (b) have occurred, provided, however, that there shall be a grace period of a minimum of five years on such repayment of principal.
- (c) If so requested by the Borrower, the Association may revise the modification referred to in paragraph (b) above to include, in lieu of some or all of the increase in the amounts of such installments, the payment of interest at an annual rate agreed with the Association on the principal amount of the Credit withdrawn and outstanding from time to time, provided that, in the judgment of the Association, such revision shall not change the grant element obtained under the abovementioned repayment modification.
- (d) If, at any time after a modification of terms pursuant to paragraph (b) above, the Association determines that the Borrower's economic condition has deteriorated significantly, the Association may, if so requested by the Borrower, further modify the terms of repayment to conform to the schedule of installments as provided in paragraph (a) above.

Section 2.08. The currency of The United States of America is hereby specified for the purposes of Section 4.02 of the General Conditions.

ARTICLE III

Execution of the Project

Section 3.01. (a) The Borrower declares its commitment to the objectives of the Project as set forth in Schedule 2 to this Agreement, and, to this end, shall carry out Part A of the Project through MAWR, Part B of the Project through GCRB under the Minister of the MOCHUP, and Part C of the Project through the Project Management Unit of the Public Works Project, all with due diligence and efficiency and in conformity with appropriate administrative, financial, engineering, environmental, and agricultural practices, and shall provide, promptly as needed, the funds, facilities, services and other resources required for the Project.

- (b) Without limitation upon the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Section and except as the Borrower and the Association shall otherwise agree, the Borrower shall carry out the Project in accordance with the Implementation Program set forth in Schedule 4 to this Agreement.
- Section 3.02. Except as the Association 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 Credit shall

be governed by the provisions of Schedule 3 to this Agreement.

Section 3.03. For the purposes of Section 9.07 of the General Conditions and without limitation thereto, the Borrower shall:

- (a) prepare, on the basis of guidelines acceptable to the Association, and furnish to the Association not later than six (6) months after the Closing Date or such later date as may be agreed for this purpose between the Borrower and the Association, a plan for the future operation of the Project; and
- (b) afford the Association a reasonable opportunity to exchange views with the Borrower on said plan.

ARTICLE IV

Financial Covenants

Section 4.01. (a) The Borrower 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, agencies or authorities of the Borrower responsible for carrying out the Project or any part thereof.

- (b) The Borrower shall:
 - (i) have the records and accounts referred to in paragraph

 (a) of this Section including those for the Special
 Accounts for each fiscal year audited, in accordance with appropriate auditing principles consistently applied, by independent auditors acceptable to the Association;
 - (ii) furnish to the Association as soon as available, but in any case not later than six (6) months after the end of each year: (A) certified copies of its financial statements for such year as so audited; and (B) the report of such audit by said auditors, of such scope and in such detail as the Association shall have reasonably requested; and
 - (iii) furnish to the Association such other information concerning said records and accounts and the audit thereof as the Association shall from time to time reasonably request.
- (c) For all expenditures with respect to which withdrawals from the Credit Account were made on the basis of statements of expenditure, the Borrower 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 Association has received the audit report for the fiscal year in which the last withdrawal from the Credit Account was made, all records (contracts, orders, invoices, bills, receipts and other documents) evidencing such expenditures;
 - (iii) enable the Association'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 Association

Section 5.01. (a) Pursuant to Section 6.02 (1) of the General Conditions, the following additional event is specified, namely that: (a) the UNDP Grant Agreement shall have failed to become effective by January 1, 1998 or such later date as the Association may agree; provided, however, that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply if the Borrower establishes to the satisfaction of the Association that adequate funds for the Project are available to the Borrower from its own or other sources on terms and conditions consistent with the obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement.

- (b) (i) Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph the right of the Borrower to withdraw the proceeds of the UNDP Grant shall have been suspended, canceled or terminated in whole or in part, pursuant to the terms of the UNDP Grant Agreement.
 - (ii) Subparagraph (i) of this paragraph shall not apply if the Borrower establishes to the satisfaction of the Association that: (A) such suspension, cancellation, or termination is not caused by the failure of the Borrower to perform any of its obligations under such agreement; and (B) adequate funds for the Project are available to the Borrower from its own or other sources on terms and conditions consistent with the obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement.

Section 5.02. Pursuant to Section 7.01 (h) of the General Conditions, the following additional event is specified, namely that the event specified in paragraph (b) (i) of Section 5.01 of this Agreement shall occur, subject to the proviso of paragraph (b) (ii) of that Section.

ARTICLE VI

Termination

Section 6.01. 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.

ARTICLE VII

Representative of the Borrower; Addresses

Section 7.01. The Minister of Planning and Development of the Borrower is designated as representative of the Borrower for the purposes of Section 11.03 of the General Conditions.

Section 7.02. The following addresses are specified for the purposes of Section 11.01 of the General Conditions:

For the Borrower:

Ministry of Planning and Development P.O. Box 175
Sana'a
Republic of Yemen

Cable address: Telex:

CENPLAN Sana'a 2266 CENPLAN YE

For the Association:

International Development Association 1818 H Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20433 United States of America

Cable address: Telex:

INDEVAS 248423 (MCI) or Washington, D.C. 64145 (MCI)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, acting through their duly authorized representatives, have caused this Agreement to be signed in their respective names in the District of Columbia, United States of America, as of the day and year first above written.

THE REPUBLIC OF YEMEN

By /s/ Mohsin Alaini

Authorized Representative

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By /s/ Salah Darghouth

Acting Regional Vice President Middle East and North Africa

SCHEDULE 1

Withdrawal of the Proceeds of the Credit

1. The table below sets forth the Categories of items to be financed out of the proceeds of the Credit, the allocation of the amounts of the Credit to each Category and the percentage of expenditures for items so to be financed in each Category:

Category	Amount of the Credit Allocated (Expressed in SDR Equivalent)	% of Expenditures to be Financed	
(1) (a) Civil Works Under Part A of the Project	5,400,000	85%	
(b) Civil Works Under Part B of the Project	8,400,000	85%	
(2) (a) Goods and Equipment Under Part A of the Project	4,200,000	100% of foreign expenditures, 100% of local expenditures (exfactory cost) and 85% of local expenditures for	
(b) Goods and Equipment Under Part B of the Project	100,000		
(c) Goods and Equipment Under Part C of the Project	500,000	other items pro- cured locally	
(3) (a) Technical			

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		Project	400,000	100%
	(b)	Technical Assistance Under Part B of the Project	200,000	100%
(4)	(a)	Incremental Operating Costs Under Part A of the Project	100,000	100%
	(b)	Incremental Operating Costs Under Part B of the Project	100,000	100%
(5)	Refunding of Project Preparation Advance		700,000	Amount due pursuant to Section 2.02(c) of this Agreement
(6)	Una:	llocated	700,000	
	TOTA	AL	20,800,000	

- 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 Borrower for goods or services supplied from the territory of any country other than that of the Borrower;
- (b) the term "local expenditures" means expenditures in the currency of the Borrower or for goods or services supplied from the territory of the Borrower; and $\frac{1}{2}$
- (c) the term "Incremental Operating Costs" means the cost of office equipment, supplies, telephone, utility charges and staff salaries of personnel in the Project Management Office, field Project Implementation Units and GCRB Branch Offices for the respective components of the Project.
- 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 above, no with-drawals shall be made in respect of payments made for expenditures prior to the date of this Agreement.
- 4. The Association may require withdrawals from the Credit Account to be made on the basis of statements of expenditure for expenditures for: (a) goods and works under contracts not exceeding \$200,000 equivalent; (b) works under contracts carried out by force account; (c) Incremental Operating Costs; (d) consulting firms under contracts not exceeding \$100,000; and (e) individual consultants under contracts not exceeding \$50,000; under such terms and conditions as the Association shall specify by notice to the Borrower.

SCHEDULE 2

Description of the Project

The objectives of the Project are: (a) to assist the Borrower in restoring essential economic infrastructure and domestic food production capability destroyed or damaged by heavy rains and flooding; (b) to reduce human deprivation and suffering by facilitating access to production centers, markets, and social services; and (c) to strengthen the Borrower's institutional capacity to manage disaster recovery programs and develop future programs to mitigate the Borrower's vulnerability to floods.

The Project consists of the following parts, subject to such

modifications thereof as the Borrower and the Association may agree upon from time to time to achieve such objectives:

Part A: Agriculture

Rehabilitation of embankments, service roads, existing irrigation systems and canals, and installation of secondary canals, wells, bunds, weirs and other flood protection works in the Governorates most affected by the floods, including Shabwa, Marib and Hadramawt.

Part B: Roads and Bridges

Rehabilitation of damaged roads, bridges, and associated structures in locations most affected by the floods, including the Governorates of Shabwa, Marib, Hadramawt, Abyan and Al Jawf.

Part C: Water Supply

Rehabilitation of urban and rural water supply facilities through the supply of chlorinators, pumps, generators, pipes and other equipment.

Part D: Flood Mitigation

Carrying out of a flood prevention and mitigation study to prepare the basis for the development and application of appropriate building codes and practices and flood risk assessment and reduction policies, and the dissemination of information relating thereto through public education and training activities.

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The Project is expected to be completed by January 31, 2000.

SCHEDULE 3

Procurement and Consultants' Services

Section I. Procurement of Goods and Works

Part A: General

Goods and works shall be procured in accordance with the provisions of Section I of the "Guidelines for Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits" published by the Bank in January 1995 and revised in January and August 1996 (the Guidelines) and the following provisions of this Section, as applicable.

Part B: International Competitive Bidding

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in Part C of this Section, goods and works shall be procured under contracts awarded in accordance with the provisions of Section II of the Guidelines and paragraph 5 of Appendix 1 thereto.
- 2. The following provisions shall apply to goods and works to be procured under contracts awarded in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Part B.
 - (a) Grouping of contracts

To the extent practicable, contracts for goods shall be grouped in bid packages estimated to cost \$200,000 equivalent or more each.

(b) Preference for domestically manufactured goods and domestic contractors

The provisions of paragraphs 2.54 and 2.55 of the Guidelines and Appendix 2 thereto shall apply to goods manufactured in the territory of the Borrower and works to be carried out by domestic contractors.

Part C: Other Procurement Procedures

1. Limited International Bidding

Goods estimated to cost less than \$500,000 equivalent per contract, up to an aggregate amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 equivalent, and goods, which the Association agrees can only be purchased from a limited number of suppliers, regardless of the cost thereof, may be procured under contracts awarded in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3.2 of the Guidelines.

2. National Competitive Bidding

Goods and works estimated to cost less than \$3,500,000 equivalent per contract, up to an aggregate amount not to exceed \$14,000,000 equivalent, may be procured under contracts awarded in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 3.3 and 3.4 of the Guidelines.

3. International Shopping

Goods estimated to cost less than \$250,000 equivalent per contract, up to an aggregate amount not to exceed \$500,000 equivalent, may be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of international shopping procedures in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 3.5 and 3.6 of the Guidelines.

4. National Shopping

Goods estimated to cost less than \$200,000 equivalent per contract, up to an aggregate amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 equivalent, may be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of national shopping procedures in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 3.5 and 3.6 of the Guidelines.

5. Force Account

Works which meet the requirements of paragraph 3.8 of the Guidelines, and costing \$6,500,000 equivalent or less in the aggregate, may, with the Association's prior agreement, be carried out by force account in accordance with the provisions of said paragraph of the Guidelines.

6. Direct Contracting

Goods which must be purchased from the original supplier to be compatible with existing equipment and works which are required to respond to natural disasters and costing \$4,500,000 equivalent or less in the aggregate, may, with the Association's prior agreement, be procured in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3.7 of the Guidelines.

Part D: Review by the Association of Procurement Decisions

1. Procurement Planning

Prior to the issuance of any invitations to bid for contracts, the proposed procurement plan for the Project shall be furnished to the Association for its review and approval, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 of Appendix 1 to the Guidelines. Procurement of all goods and works shall be undertaken in accordance with such procurement plan as shall have been approved by the Association, and with the provisions of said paragraph 1.

2. Prior Review

With respect to each contract for goods and works estimated to cost the equivalent of \$200,000 or more, the procedures set forth in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Appendix 1 to the Guidelines shall apply.

3. Post Review

With respect to each contract not governed by paragraph 2 of this Part, the procedures set forth in paragraph 4 of Appendix 1 to the Guidelines shall apply.

Section II. Employment of Consultants

- 1. Consultants' services shall be procured under contracts awarded in accordance with the provisions of the "Guidelines for the Use of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers and by The World Bank as Executing Agency" published by the Bank in August 1981 (the Consultant Guidelines). For complex, time-based assignments, such contracts shall be based on the standard form of contract for consultants' services issued by the Bank, with such modifications thereto as shall have been agreed by the Association. Where no relevant standard contract documents have been issued by the Bank, other standard forms acceptable to the Association shall be used.
- 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Section, the provisions of the Consultant Guidelines requiring prior Association review or approval of budgets, short lists, selection procedures, letters of invitation, proposals, evaluation reports and contracts, shall not apply to: (a) contracts for the employment of consulting firms estimated to cost less than \$100,000 equivalent each; or (b) contracts for the employment of individual consultants estimated to cost less than \$50,000 equivalent each. However, said exceptions to prior Association review shall not apply to: (a) the terms of reference for such contracts, (b) single-source selection of consulting firms, (c) assignments of a critical nature, as reasonably determined by the Association, (d) amendments to contracts for the employment of consulting firms raising the contract value to \$100,000 equivalent or above, or (e) amendments to contracts for the employment of individual consultants raising the contract value to \$50,000 equivalent or above.

SCHEDULE 4

Implementation Program

- 1. (a) For the purpose of ensuring proper coordination in the carrying out of the Project, the Borrower shall establish not later than one month after effectiveness of this Agreement and thereafter maintain an Inter-Ministerial Committee, chaired by the Minister of Planning and Development, with organization to be agreed with the Association.
- (b) For the purpose of ensuring the proper supervision of the execution of the Project, the Borrower shall establish not later than one month after effectiveness of this Agreement and thereafter maintain a Project Management Unit under supervision of the Inter-Ministerial Committee, headed by a National Coordinator and Deputy National Coordinator and consisting of Sector Coordinators of the field Project Implementation Units of the MAWR and Branch Offices of GCRB.
- (c) The Project Implementation Units of the Land and Water Conservation Project in Shabwa, the Third Wadi Hadramawt Project, and the Eastern Region Project shall implement Part A of the Project in the respective Governorates of Shabwa, Wadi Hadramawt, and Marib.
- (d) GCRB's Branch Offices in Shabwa, Marib, Hadramawt, Abyan and Al Jawf shall implement Part B of the Project in the respective Governorates.
- 2. The Borrower shall cause: (i) the Project Management Unit, (ii) respective Project Implementation Units, and (iii) GCRB to employ in the respective Branch Offices, consultants not later than one month after effectiveness of this Agreement with qualifications, experience and terms of reference satisfactory to the Association to assist in carrying out the Project.
- 3. In order to carry out Part D of the Project the Borrower shall:
- (a) not later than September 1, 1997, employ consultants with qualifications, experience and terms of reference satisfactory to the Association and to the cofinancier, to assist the Borrower in:
 (i) preparation of a flood prevention and mitigation study; (ii) the development of appropriate codes and practices and flood risk assessment and reduction policies; (iii) the design of a public information system and program for their application; (iv) the identification of appropriate institutions for disaster prevention and mitigation; and

- (v) proposals for a follow-on medium and long term project for flood prevention and mitigation;
- (b) not later than September 1, 1998, furnish said study together with time schedules for implementation of its recommendations to the Association for review and comments; and
- (c) on the basis of the recommendations contained in said study, and taking the Association's comments into consideration, implement said programs in accordance with a schedule satisfactory to the Association.

4. The Borrower shall:

- (a) maintain policies and procedures adequate to enable it to monitor and evaluate on an ongoing basis, in accordance with indicators satisfactory to the Association, the carrying out of the Project and the achievement of the objectives thereof;
- (b) prepare, under terms of reference satisfactory to the Association, and furnish to the Association, semi-annual reports integrating the results of the monitoring and evaluation activities performed pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Section, on the progress achieved in the carrying out of the Project during the period preceding the date of said report and setting out the measures recommended to ensure the efficient carrying out of the Project and the achievement of the objectives thereof during the period following such date; and
- (c) review with the Association, by June 30, 1998 or such later date as the Association shall request, a mid-term report and, thereafter, take all measures required to ensure the efficient completion of the Project and the achievement of the objectives thereof, based on the conclusions and recommendations of the said report and the Association views on the matter.

SCHEDULE 5

Special Accounts

1. For the purposes of this Schedule:

- (a) the term "eligible Categories" means, in the case of the Agriculture Special Account Categories 1(a), 2(a), 3(a) and 4(a) set forth in the table in paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to this Agreement; in the case of the Roads Special Account Categories 1(b), 2(b), 3(b) and 4(b) set forth in the said table; and in the case of the Water Supply Special Account Category 2(c).
- (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 Credit 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 with respect to the Agriculture Special Account, an amount equivalent to \$500,000; with respect to the Roads Special Account, an amount equivalent to \$500,000; and with respect to the Water Supply Special Account, an amount equivalent to \$250,000; to be withdrawn from the Credit Account and deposited into the Special Accounts pursuant to paragraph 3 (a) of this Schedule.
- 2. Payments out of the respective Special Account shall be made exclusively for eligible expenditures in accordance with the provisions of this Schedule.
- 3. After the Association has received evidence satisfactory to it that the respective Special Account has been duly opened, withdrawals of the Authorized Allocation and subsequent withdrawals to replenish the respective Special Account shall be made as follows:
 - (a) For withdrawals of the Authorized Allocation, the Borrower

shall furnish to the Association a request or requests for deposit into the respective 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 Association shall, on behalf of the Borrower, withdraw from the Credit Account and deposit into the respective Special Account such amount or amounts as the Borrower shall have requested.

- (b) (i) For replenishment of the respective Special Account, the Borrower shall furnish to the Association requests for deposits into the respective Special Account at such intervals as the Association shall specify.
 - (ii) Prior to or at the time of each such request, the Borrower shall furnish to the Association 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 Association shall, on behalf of the Borrower, withdraw from the Credit Account and deposit into the respective Special Account such amount as the Borrower shall have requested and as shall have been shown by said documents and other evidence to have been paid out of the respective Special Account for eligible expenditures. All such deposits shall be withdrawn by the Association from the Credit 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 Borrower out of the respective Special Account, the Borrower shall, at such time as the Association shall reasonably request, furnish to the Association 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 Association shall not be required to make further deposits into any Special Account:
- (a) if, at any time, the Association shall have determined that all further withdrawals should be made by the Borrower directly from the Credit 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 Borrower shall have failed to furnish to the Association, 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 Association pursuant to said Section in respect of the audit of the records and accounts for the Special Accounts;
- (c) if, at any time, the Association shall have notified the Borrower of its intention to suspend in whole or in part the right of the Borrower to make withdrawals from the Credit Account pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.02 of the General Conditions; or
- (d) once the total unwithdrawn amount of the Credit allocated to the eligible Categories for the respective Special Account, minus the total amount of all outstanding special commitments entered into by the Association pursuant to Section 5.02 of the General Conditions with respect to the Parts of the Project related to that Special Account, shall equal the equivalent of twice the amount of the Authorized Allocation for that Special Account. Thereafter, withdrawal from the Credit Account of the remaining unwithdrawn amount of the Credit allocated to the eligible Categories for that Special Account shall follow such procedures as the Association shall specify by notice to the Borrower. Such further withdrawals shall be made only after and to the extent that the Association shall have been satisfied that all such amounts remaining on deposit in the respective Special Account as of the date of such notice will be utilized in making

payments for eligible expenditures.

- 6. (a) If the Association shall have determined at any time that any payment out of any 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 Association, the Borrower shall, promptly upon notice from the Association: (A) provide such additional evidence as the Association may request; or (B) deposit into the respective Special Account (or, if the Association shall so request, refund to the Association) an amount equal to the amount of such payment or the portion thereof not so eligible or justified. Unless the Association shall otherwise agree, no further deposit by the Association into any Special Account shall be made until the Borrower has provided such evidence or made such deposit or refund, as the case may be.
- (b) If the Association shall have determined at any time that any amount outstanding in any Special Account will not be required to cover further payments for eligible expenditures, the Borrower shall, promptly upon notice from the Association, refund to the Association such outstanding amount.
- (c) The Borrower may, upon notice to the Association, refund to the Association all or any portion of the funds on deposit in the Special Accounts.
- (d) Refunds to the Association made pursuant to paragraphs 6 (a), (b) and (c) of this Schedule shall be credited to the Credit Account for subsequent withdrawal or for cancellation in accordance with the relevant provisions of this Agreement, including the General Conditions.