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# Trust Fund Grant Agreement

(Palestinian NGO-III Project)

between

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION  
(as Administrator of the Trust Fund for Gaza and West Bank)

and

WELFARE ASSOCIATION

Dated February 2, 2007

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**TRUST FUND GRANT AGREEMENT**

AGREEMENT, dated February 2, 2007, between the INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (the "World Bank"), acting as administrator of the Trust Fund for Gaza and West Bank, established on October 19, 1993, by Resolution No. 93-11 and IDA 93-7, as amended by Resolution No. 95-6 and IDA 95-3 and Resolution No. 96-11 and IDA 96-7, and as further amended by Resolution No. 99-3 and IDA 99-2 and Resolution No. 03-193 and IDA 03-208, of the Executive Directors of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association (the "Trust Fund"), and the WELFARE ASSOCIATION (the "Recipient").

WHEREAS (A) the Board of Governors of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association has resolved, on February 4, 2004, to, *inter alia*, replenish the Trust Fund in the amount of eighty million dollars (\$80,000,000), such amount to be transferred from the surplus of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and to be used for financing rehabilitation projects in parts of the Gaza Strip ("Gaza") and the West Bank (the "West Bank"), which are under the jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority;

(B) the Recipient and the Palestinian Authority, having satisfied themselves as to the feasibility and priority of the project described in Schedule 1 to this Agreement (the "Project"), have requested the Administrator to assist in the financing of the Project;

(C) the Recipient has entered into a memorandum of understanding with the NGO Development Center (the "Project Implementing Entity") for the purpose of carrying out this Project; and the Project will be carried in accordance with the Project Agreement between the World Bank and the Project Implementing Entity and memorandum of understanding between the Welfare Association and the Project Implementing Entity;

(D) the Palestinian Authority, through its letter to the Administrator, dated October 28, 2006, has agreed that the Grant amount set forth in Section 3.01 of this Agreement be provided directly to the Recipient under the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement; and

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

## **ARTICLE I – STANDARD CONDITIONS; DEFINITIONS**

- 1.01. The Standard Conditions for Grants Made by the World Bank Out of Various Funds, dated July 20, 2006 (“Standard Conditions”), including the modifications set out in Appendix-II to this Agreement, constitute an integral part of this Agreement.
- 1.02. 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 Agreement.

## **ARTICLE II – THE PROJECT**

- 2.01. The Recipient declares its commitment to the objectives of the Project described in Schedule 1 to this Agreement. To this end, the Recipient shall cause the Project to be carried out by the Project Implementing Entity in accordance with the provisions of Article II of the Standard Conditions (as modified in Appendix-II to this Agreement) and the Project Agreement.
- 2.02. Without limitation upon the provisions of Section 2.01 of this Agreement, and except as the Recipient and the World Bank shall otherwise agree, the Recipient shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE III – THE GRANT**

- 3.01. The World Bank agrees to extend to the Recipient, on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this Agreement, a grant in an amount equal to ten million United States Dollars (\$10,000,000) (“Grant”) to assist in financing the Project.
- 3.02. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Grant in accordance with Section IV of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE IV – ADDITIONAL REMEDIES**

- 4.01. The Additional Events of Suspension referred to in Section 4.02(i) of the Standard Conditions consist of the following:
  - (a) *Ineligibility of the Recipient.* IBRD or IDA has declared the Recipient ineligible to be awarded a contract financed by IBRD or IDA.

- (b) *Performance Failure with respect to the Project Agreement.* The Project Implementing Entity has failed to perform any obligation under the Project Agreement.
- (c) *Ineligibility of the Project Implementing Entity.* IBRD or IDA has declared the Project Implementing Entity ineligible to be awarded a contract financed by IBRD or IDA.
- (d) *Extraordinary Situation.* As a result of events which have occurred after the date of this Agreement, an extraordinary situation has arisen which makes it improbable that the Project Implementing Entity will be able to perform its obligations under the Project Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE V – EFFECTIVENESS; TERMINATION**

- 5.01. This Agreement shall not become effective until evidence satisfactory to the World Bank has been furnished to the World Bank that the conditions specified below have been satisfied.
- (a) The execution and delivery of this Agreement on behalf of the Recipient and the Project Agreement on behalf of the Project Implementing Entity have been duly authorized or ratified by all necessary corporate action.
  - (b) If World Bank so requests, the condition of the Recipient and the Project Implementing Entity, as represented or warranted to the World Bank at the date of this Agreement, has undergone no material adverse change after such date.
  - (c) The Memoranda of Understanding referred to in Section I.A of Schedule 2 to this Agreement have been executed on behalf of the Recipient and the Project Implementing Entity.
- 5.02. As part of the evidence to be furnished pursuant to Section 5.01(a), there shall be furnished to the World Bank an opinion or opinions satisfactory to the World Bank of counsel acceptable to the World Bank showing the following matters:
- (a) on behalf of the Recipient, that this Agreement has been duly authorized or ratified by, and executed and delivered on its behalf and is legally binding upon it in accordance with its terms;
  - (b) on behalf of the Project Implementing Entity, that the Project Agreement has been duly authorized or ratified by, and executed and delivered on its behalf and is legally binding upon it in accordance with its terms; and

- (c) the Memoranda of Understanding referred to in Section I.A of Schedule 2 to this Agreement have been duly authorized or ratified by the Recipient and the Project Implementing Entity and are legally binding upon each such party in accordance with their terms.
- 5.03. Except as the Recipient and the World Bank shall otherwise agree, this Agreement shall enter into effect on the date upon which the World Bank dispatches to the Recipient notice of its acceptance of the evidence required pursuant to Section 5.01 (“Effective Date”). If, before the Effective Date, any event has occurred which would have entitled the World Bank to suspend the right of the Recipient to make withdrawals from the Grant Account if this Agreement had been effective, the World Bank may postpone the dispatch of the notice referred to in this Section until such event (or events) has (or have) ceased to exist.
- 5.04. Termination for Failure to Become Effective. This Agreement and all obligations of the parties under it shall terminate if it has not entered into effect ninety (90) days after the date of this Agreement, unless the World Bank, after consideration of the reasons for the delay, establishes a later date for the purpose of this Section. The World Bank shall promptly notify the Recipient of such later date.

#### **ARTICLE VI – RECIPIENT’S REPRESENTATIVE; ADDRESSES**

- 6.01. The Recipient’s Representative referred to in Section 7.02 of the Standard Conditions is Dr. Attalah Kuttab, Director General, Welfare Association.
- 6.02. The Recipient’s Address referred to in Section 7.01 of the Standard Conditions is:
- 6.03. The World Bank’s Address referred to in Section 7.01 of the Standard Conditions is:

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AGREED at the West Bank, as of the day and year first above written.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION  
(as Administrator of the Trust Fund for Gaza and West Bank)

By

/s/ Juan Jose Daboub  
Authorized Representative

WELFARE ASSOCIATION

By

/s/Attalah Kuttah  
Authorized Representative

## **SCHEDULE 1**

### **Project Description**

The purpose of the Project is to provide social services to those who are poor, vulnerable or affected by the deteriorating socioeconomic conditions by establishing an effective mechanism to improve the quality and sustainability of NGO social-service delivery.

The Project consists of the following parts:

#### Part 1: Grants for Service Delivery

- 1.1. Sub-grants to support experienced NGOs in providing basic social services.
- 1.2. Mentoring partnerships that support social service delivery by small community-based NGOs partnering with experienced NGOs.
- 1.3. Sub-grants to specialized health service providers to respond to the current emergency.
- 1.4. Pilot partnerships between NGOs and local governments through joint activities designed and implemented by municipalities and NGOs.
- 1.5. Sub-grants to NGOs to support communities impacted by the current economic crisis in the West Bank and Gaza.

#### Part 2: NGO Sector Development

- 2.1. Preparation and implementation of an NGO code of conduct with an emphasis on accountability, transparency, and governance. Coaching and training for NGOs to institute organizational and behavioral changes.
- 2.2. Establishment of a process of NGO-sector coordination and information exchange through: (i) providing networking facilitation funds to NGO umbrella organizations; (ii) creating a networking facilitation fund for thematic NGO networks; and
- 2.3. Support for policy and research activities, including: (i) a study that promotes areas of cooperation between NGOs and the private sector; (ii) a study documenting donor resources to Palestinian NGOs; and (iii) a study to promote complementarity between the Palestinian Authority and the NGOs.

Part 3: Institutional Development of the NGO Development Center

- 3.1. Establishment of a resource mobilization and communications unit that will raise funds for grants to Palestinian NGOs to create a future mechanism to attract and channel resources to NGOs.
- 3.2. Establishment of an outcome-based monitoring and evaluation system to track results on the ground and train grant recipients on outcome-based project monitoring.
- 3.3. Support for the establishment of the NGO Development Center, project management and implementation, including supervision, of activities under this Project.



## **SCHEDULE 2**

### **Project Execution**

#### **Section I. Institutional and Other Arrangements**

##### **A. Memoranda of Understanding**

1. To facilitate the carrying out of the Project, the Recipient shall make the proceeds of the Grant available to the Project Implementing Entity pursuant to a memorandum of understanding between the Recipient and the Project Implementing Entity, under terms and conditions approved by the World Bank. The Recipient and the Project Implementing Entity have also entered into a separate memorandum of understanding regarding the transfer of activities, assets, and staff of the Recipient's project management organization.
2. The Recipient shall exercise its rights under the Memoranda of Understanding in such manner as to protect the interests of the Recipient and the World Bank and to accomplish the purposes of the Grant. Except as the World Bank shall otherwise agree, the Recipient shall not assign, amend, abrogate or waive the Memoranda of Understanding or any of its provisions.

##### **B. Project Implementation**

1. The Recipient shall cause the Project Implementing Entity: (i) to carry out the Project in accordance with the provisions of the Project Agreement; the Memoranda of Understanding; the Project Operational Manual; the Financial and Administrative Manual of Procedures; the Procurement Manual; and the Environmental Management Plan; (ii) to take all action, including the provision of funds, facilities, services, and other resources, necessary or appropriate for the carrying out of the Project; and (iii) not to take or permit to be taken any action which would prevent or interfere with the carrying out of the Project.

#### **Section II. Project Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation**

##### **A. Financial Management; Financial Reports; Audits**

1. The Recipient shall cause the Project Implementing Entity to maintain a financial management system in accordance with the provisions of the Project Agreement.
2. The Recipient shall cause the Project Implementing Entity to prepare financial statements and have these statements audited in accordance with the requirements of the Project Agreement.

**B. Completion Report**

1. The Recipient shall cause the Project Implementing Entity to prepare the Completion Report in accordance with the provisions of the Project Agreement.

**Section III. Procurement**

**A. General**

1. **Procurement and Consultant Guidelines.** All goods, works and services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Grant shall be procured in accordance with the requirements set forth or referred to in:
  - (a) Section I of the “Guidelines for Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits” published by the World Bank in May 2004 (“Procurement Guidelines”) in the case of goods and works, and Sections I and IV of the “Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Recipients” published by the World Bank in May 2004 (“Consultant Guidelines”) in the case of consultants’ services; and
  - (b) the provisions of this Section III, as the same shall be elaborated in the procurement plan prepared and updated from time to time by the Project Implementing Entity for the Project in accordance with paragraph 1.16 of the Procurement Guidelines and paragraph 1.24 of the Consultant Guidelines (“Procurement Plan”).
2. **Definitions.** The capitalized terms used below in this Section to describe particular procurement methods or methods of review by the World Bank of particular contracts, refer to the corresponding method described in the Procurement Guidelines, or Consultant Guidelines, as the case may be.

**B. Particular Methods of Procurement of Goods and Works**

1. **National Competitive Bidding.** Except as otherwise provided in paragraph 2 below, goods and works shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of National Competitive Bidding, subject to the following additional procedures:
  - (i) public enterprises in parts of the West Bank and Gaza under the jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority shall be eligible to participate in bidding only if they can establish that they are legally and financially autonomous, operate under commercial law, and are not a dependent agency of the Palestinian Authority;
  - (ii) foreign bidders shall be eligible to participate under the same conditions as local bidders. In particular, no preference over

foreign bidders shall be granted to local bidders in bid evaluation;

- (iii) invitations to bid shall be advertised on at least two (2) consecutive days in a local newspaper of wide circulation, and prospective bidders shall be allowed a minimum of thirty (30) days between the date on which the notification appears for the first time and the deadline for bid submission. With the specific approval of the World Bank, this minimum period of 30 days may be reduced to a minimum period of 10 days in the case of emergency operations;
- (iv) until standard bidding documents acceptable to the World Bank have been introduced by the Project Implementing Entity, the standard bidding documents of the World Bank shall be used;
- (v) qualification criteria shall be clearly specified in the bidding documents, and *all* criteria so specified, and *only* criteria so specified, shall be used to determine whether a bidder is qualified. Bids of bidders not meeting such criteria shall be rejected as non-qualified. The fact that a bidder meets or surpasses the specified qualification criteria shall not be taken into account in the evaluation of such bidder's bid;
- (vi) evaluation criteria shall be clearly specified in the bidding documents, and all evaluation criteria other than price shall be quantified in monetary terms. All evaluation criteria so specified, and *only* criteria so specified, shall be used in bid evaluation. Merit points shall not be used in bid evaluation;
- (vii) if classification of contractors is required, contractors that have not yet been classified but meet the required qualifications shall be enabled to obtain the necessary classification during the bidding procedure. Any contractor that has been classified in a class higher than the lowest class shall not be restricted to bidding in his own class but shall be eligible also to bid in any lower class;
- (viii) bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and shall be accepted whether mailed or hand-carried;
- (ix) bids shall be opened in the presence of bidders who wish to attend, and immediately after the deadline for bid submission. Said deadline, and the place of bid opening, shall be announced in the invitation to bid. The name of each bidder, and the

amount of his bid, shall be read aloud and recorded when opened in the minutes of bid opening. The minutes of bid opening shall be signed by the members of the bid opening committee immediately after bid opening;

- (x) bids received after the deadline for bid submission shall be returned to the bidders unopened;
- (xi) a bid containing material deviations from or reservations to the terms, conditions and specifications of the bidding documents shall be rejected as not substantially responsive. A bidder shall not be permitted to withdraw material deviations or reservations once bids have been opened;
- (xii) the bid evaluation shall be carried out in strict adherence to the criteria specified in the bidding documents, and the contract shall be awarded to the qualified bidder offering the lowest evaluated and substantially responsive bid;
- (xiii) a bidder shall not be required, as a condition for award, to undertake obligations not specified in the bidding documents or otherwise to modify his bid as originally submitted; and
- (xiv) there shall be no post-bidding negotiations with the lowest or any other bidder.

2. **Other Methods of Procurement of Goods and Works.** The following methods, other than National Competitive Bidding, may be used for procurement of goods and works for those contracts, which are specified in the Procurement Plan: (a) Shopping; and (b) Direct Contracting. The Procurement Plan shall specify the circumstances under which such methods may be used.

**C. Particular Methods of Procurement of Consultants' Services**

1. **Quality- and Cost-based Selection.** Except as otherwise provided in paragraph 2 below, consultants' services shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of Quality and Cost-based Selection.

2. **Other Methods of Procurement of Consultants' Services.** The following methods, other than Quality and Cost-based Selection, may be used for procurement of consultants' services for those assignments, which are specified in the Procurement Plan: (a) Quality-based Selection; (b) Least Cost Selection; (c) Selection based on Consultants' Qualifications; (d) Single-source Selection; and (e) Selection of Individual Consultants. The Procurement Plan shall specify the circumstances under which such methods may be used.

**D. Review by the World Bank of Procurement Decisions**

1. The Procurement Plan shall set forth those contracts which shall be subject to the World Bank's Prior Review. All other contracts shall be subject to Post Review by the World Bank.

**Section IV. Withdrawal of Grant Proceeds**

**A. General**

1. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Grant in accordance with the provisions of (a) Article III of the Standard Conditions, (b) this Section, and (c) such additional instructions as the World Bank may specify by notice to the Recipient (including the "World Bank Disbursement Guidelines for Projects" dated May 2006, as revised from time to time by the World Bank and as made applicable to this Agreement pursuant to such instructions), to finance Eligible Expenditures as set forth in the table in paragraph 2 below.
2. The following table specifies the categories of Eligible Expenditures that may be financed out of the proceeds of the Grant ("Category"), the allocations of the amounts of the Grant to each Category, and the percentage of expenditures to be financed for Eligible Expenditures in each Category:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount of the Grant Allocated (expressed in US Dollars )</b>	<b>Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed</b>
(1) Goods, works, consultants' services, and training under the Project	1,711,000	100%
(2) Sub-grants under Part 1 of the Project	6,623,000	100%
(3) Incremental Operating Costs	1,666,000	100%
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>	<b>10,000,000</b>	

**B. Withdrawal Conditions; Withdrawal Period**

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Part A of this Section no withdrawal shall be made: for payments made prior to the date of this Agreement.

2. No withdrawal shall be made in respect of Category (2) of Part A of this Section for payments that are not in accordance with the provisions of the Project Operational Manual.
3. The Closing Date referred to in Section 3.06(c) of the Standard Conditions is December 31, 2009.

## APPENDIX I

### Definitions

1. “Category” means a category set forth in the table in Section IV of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
2. “Consultant Guidelines” means the “Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers” published by the World Bank in May 2004.
3. “Environmental Management Plan” means the Environmental Management Plan, which sets out the environmental protection measures in respect of the Project, as well as administrative and monitoring arrangements for implementing these measures.
4. “Financial and Administrative Manual of Procedures” means the Project Implementing Entity’s manual describing: (i) administrative procedures, procurement provisions, accounting arrangements, and financial management arrangements; and (ii) sample formats for periodic reports as the same may be amended from time to time with the agreement of the World Bank.
5. “Incremental Operating Costs” means costs incurred under the Project on account of: (i) operation and vehicle maintenance; (ii) rent, operation and maintenance of office and office equipment; (iii) transportation and travel, including per diem allowances for Project staff in travel status; (iv) rental of vehicles; (v) office supplies, utilities and office administration, including translation, printing and advertising; (vi) communication costs; (vii) reasonable bank charges; (viii) meeting costs; (ix) relocation expenses; (x) insurance premiums; and (xi) staff salaries and benefits (including worker-compensation insurance) of the Project Implementing Entity.
6. “Memoranda of Understanding” means, collectively: (i) the memorandum of understanding, satisfactory to the World Bank, between the Recipient and the Project Implementing Entity pursuant to which the Recipient shall make the proceeds of the Grant available to the Project Implementing Entity; and (ii) the memorandum of understanding, satisfactory to the World Bank, between the Recipient and the Project Implementing Entity pursuant to which the Project Implementing Entity shall implement the Project.
7. “Procurement Guidelines” means the “Guidelines for Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits” published by the World Bank in May 2004.

8. “Procurement Plan” means the Project Implementing Entity’s procurement plan for the Project, dated November 9, 2006, and referred to in paragraph 1.16 of the Procurement Guidelines and paragraph 1.24 of the Consultant Guidelines, as the same shall be updated from time to time in accordance with the provisions of said paragraphs.
9. “Project Operational Manual” means the Project Implementing Entity’s manual describing procedures for implementation of the Project, consistent with the provisions of this Agreement and with applicable laws and regulations as the same may be amended from time to time with the agreement of the World Bank.
10. “Sub-grant” means a grant made or proposed to be made out of the proceeds of the Grant to a beneficiary for a Sub-project under Part 1 of the Project.
11. “Sub-project” means a specific activity to be carried out by an NGO or beneficiary and to be financed under Part 1 of this Project and more fully described in Schedule 1 to this Agreement.



## APPENDIX II

### Modifications to the Standard Conditions

The Standard Conditions are modified as follows:

1. The references to the “Recipient” in Sections 2.02, 2.03, 2.06, and 2.07 are substituted with the expression, the “Project Implementing Entity.”
2. The expression “and Project Implementing Entity” is inserted following the term “Recipient” in Sections 2.01, 2.04, 2.05, and 2.08.
3. Section 2.09 is amended to read as follows:

“Section 2.09. *Visits*. The Recipient shall, throughout the implementation of the Project, take all necessary measures required on its part to:

- (a) facilitate representatives of the World Bank to visit any part of the West Bank and Gaza under the jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority for purposes related to the Grant; and
  - (b) facilitate the World Bank’s representatives: (i) to visit any facilities and sites included in the Project; and (ii) to examine the goods financed out of the proceeds of the Grant, and any documents relevant to the performance of its obligations under the Grant Agreement.”
4. Sub-section (a) of Section 3.07 is amended to read as follows:

“Section 3.07. *Financing Taxes*.

(a) The Grant Agreement may specify that the proceeds of the Grant may not be withdrawn to pay for Taxes levied by, or in the parts of West Bank and Gaza under the jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority on or in respect of Eligible Expenditures, or on their importation, manufacture, procurement or supply. In such case, if the amount of any such Taxes decreases or increases, the World Bank may, by notice to the Recipient, adjust the percentage of such Eligible Expenditures to be financed out of the proceeds of the Grant specified in the Grant Agreement, as required to ensure consistency with such limitation on withdrawals.”

5. Sub-sections (a) and (g) of Section 4.02 are deleted, and consequently, Sub-sections (b) through (i) are re-lettered as Sub-sections (a) through (g).
6. Re-lettered Sub-section (c) of Section 4.02 is amended to read as follows:

“(c) *Cross Suspension.* IBRD or IDA has suspended in whole or in part the right of the Recipient or any agency thereof, the Palestine Liberation Organization, or any entity in the West Bank and Gaza under the jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority to make withdrawals under any agreement with the World Bank, IBRD, or with IDA because of a failure by the Recipient, the Project Implementing Entity, or any agency thereof, the Palestine Liberation Organization, or any entity in the West Bank and Gaza under the jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority to perform any of its obligations under such agreement or any other agreement with IBRD or IDA.”

7. Re-lettered Sub-section (e) of Section 4.02 is amended to read as follows:

“(e) *Assignment of Obligations; Disposition of Assets.* The Recipient or the Project Implementing Entity has, without the consent of the World Bank: (i) assigned or transferred, in whole or in part, any of its obligations arising under or entered into pursuant to the Grant Agreement; or (ii) sold, leased, transferred, assigned, or otherwise disposed of any property or assets financed wholly or in part out of the proceeds of the Grant; provided, however, that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply with respect to transactions in the ordinary course of business which, in the opinion of the World Bank: (A) do not materially and adversely affect the ability of the Recipient (or such other entity) to perform any of its obligations arising under or entered into pursuant to the Grant Agreement or to achieve the objectives of the Project; and (B) do not materially and adversely affect the financial condition or operation of the Project implementation entity.”

8. Re-lettered Sub-section (f) of Section 4.02 is amended to read as follows:

“(f) *Condition of Recipient.* If the Grant has been made to a Recipient which is not a member of IBRD:

- (i) Any action has been taken for the dissolution, disestablishment or suspension of operations of the Recipient or the Project Implementation Entity.
- (ii) The Recipient or the Project Implementation Entity has ceased to exist in the same legal form as that prevailing as of the date of the Grant Agreement.
- (iii) In the opinion of the World Bank, the legal character, ownership or control of the Recipient or the Project Implementation Entity has changed from that prevailing as of the date of the Grant Agreement so as to materially and adversely affect the ability of the Recipient (or such other entity) to perform any of its obligations arising under or entered into pursuant to the Grant Agreement, or to achieve the objectives of the Project.”

9. Sub-section (c) of Section 4.03 is amended to read as follows:

“(c) *Misprocurement; Fraud and Corruption.* The World Bank:(i) determines, with respect to any contract to be financed out of the proceeds of the Grant, that (A) the procurement of such contract is inconsistent with the procedures set forth or referred to in the Grant Agreement; or (B) corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices were engaged in by representatives of the Recipient or the Project Implementing Entity during the procurement or the execution of such contract, without the Recipient having taken timely and appropriate action satisfactory to the World Bank to remedy the situation; and (ii) establishes the amount of expenditures under such contract which would otherwise have been eligible for financing out of the proceeds of the Grant.”

10. Sub-section (a) of Section 4.05 is amended to read as follows:

“(a) If the World Bank determines that an amount of the Grant has been used in a manner inconsistent with the provisions of the Grant Agreement or these Standard Conditions, the Recipient shall, upon notice by the World Bank to the Recipient, promptly refund such amount to the World Bank. Such inconsistent use shall include, without limitation, use of such amount to: (i) make a payment for an expenditure that is not an Eligible Expenditure; or (ii) finance a contract during the procurement or execution of which corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices were engaged in by representatives of the Recipient or the Project Implementing Entity, without the Recipient having taken timely and appropriate action satisfactory to the World Bank to remedy the situation.”

11. Sub-section (j) of Section 5.03 is amended to read as follows:

“(j) If, within thirty days after counterparts of the award have been delivered to the parties, the award has not been complied with, any party may: (i) enter judgment upon, or institute a proceeding to enforce, the award in any court of competent jurisdiction against any other party; (ii) enforce such judgment by execution; or (iii) pursue any other appropriate remedy against such other party for the enforcement of the award and the provisions of the Grant Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Section shall not authorize any entry of judgment or enforcement of the award against the Recipient except as such procedure may be available otherwise than by reason of the provisions of this Section.”

12. Paragraph (17) of the Appendix is deleted and, consequently, paragraphs (18) through (26) are re-numbered as paragraphs (17) through (25).