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Financing Agreement

(Re-engagement Development Policy Operation)

between

THE REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR

and

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Dated December 18, 2014

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FINANCING AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT dated December 18, 2014, entered into between THE REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR (“Recipient”) and INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (“Association”) for the purpose of providing financing in support of the Program (as defined in the Appendix to this Agreement). The Association has decided to provide this financing on the basis, *inter alia*, of: (a) the actions which the Recipient has already taken under the Program and which are described in Section I of Schedule 1 to this Agreement; and (b) the Recipient’s maintenance of an adequate macroeconomic policy framework. The Recipient and the Association therefore hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I — GENERAL CONDITIONS; DEFINITIONS

- 1.01. The General Conditions (as defined in the Appendix 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 General Conditions or in the Appendix to this Agreement.

ARTICLE II — FINANCING

- 2.01. The Association agrees to extend to the Recipient, on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this Agreement, a credit in an amount equivalent to thirty million five hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 30,500,000) (variously, “Credit” and “Financing”).
- 2.02. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing in support of the Program in accordance with Section II of Schedule 1 to this Agreement.
- 2.03. The Maximum Commitment Charge Rate payable by the Recipient on the Unwithdrawn Financing Balance shall be one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) per annum.
- 2.04. The Service Charge payable by the Recipient on the Withdrawn Credit Balance shall be equal to three-fourths of one percent (3/4 of 1%).
- 2.05. The Payment Dates are April 15 and October 15 in each year.

- 2.05. The Payment Currency is the Dollar.

ARTICLE III — PROGRAM

- 3.01. The Recipient declares its commitment to the Program and its implementation. To this end:
- (a) the Recipient and the Association shall from time to time, at the request of either party, exchange views on the Recipient's macroeconomic policy framework and the progress achieved in carrying out the Program;
 - (b) prior to each such exchange of views, the Recipient shall furnish to the Association for its review and comment a report on the progress achieved in carrying out the Program, in such detail as the Association shall reasonably request; and
 - (c) without limitation upon the provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Section, the Recipient shall promptly inform the Association of any situation that would have the effect of materially reversing the objectives of the Program or any action taken under the Program including any action specified in Section I of Schedule 1 to this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV — REMEDIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

- 4.01. The Additional Event of Suspension consists of the following, namely, that a situation has arisen which shall make it improbable that the Program, or a significant part of it, will be carried out.
- 4.02. The Additional Event of Acceleration consists of the following, namely, that the event specified in Section 4.01 of this Agreement occurs.

ARTICLE V — EFFECTIVENESS; TERMINATION

- 5.01. The Additional Condition of Effectiveness consists of the following, namely, that the Association is satisfied with the progress achieved by the Recipient in carrying out the Program and with the adequacy of the Recipient's macroeconomic policy framework.
- 5.02. The Effectiveness Deadline is the date one hundred and twenty (120) days after the date of this Agreement.

ARTICLE VI — REPRESENTATIVE; ADDRESSES

6.01. The Recipient's Representative is its minister responsible for finance.

6.02. The Recipient's Address is:

Ministry of Finance and Budget
B.P. 61
Antananarivo 101
Madagascar

Cable address:

Facsimile:

MFB
Antananarivo

(261) 20 22 34530

6.03. The Association's Address is:

International Development Association
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433
United States of America

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Facsimile:

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Washington, D.C.

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AGREED at Antananarivo, Republic of Madagascar, as of the day and year first above written.

REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR

By



Authorized Representative



Name: Pr. Ing Jean Ratsafindravona

Title: Ministre des finances et du Budget.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By



Authorized Representative



Name: MARK LUNDELL

Title: COUNTRY DIRECTOR

SCHEDULE 1

Program Actions; Availability of Financing Proceeds

Section I. Actions under the Program

The actions taken by the Recipient under the Program include the following:

- (a) All ministers of the Recipient's Cabinet have filed an asset declaration with the Independent Anti-corruption Bureau.
- (b) An interministerial committee is created to improve governance and transparency in the securing and disposing of the seized stockpile of precious woods.
- (c) The Recipient's National Assembly has adopted a supplemental budget law for 2014, approximately doubling the amount of public expenditures aiming at fighting poverty compared to the original budget law for 2014.
- (d) The Recipient has instituted a system of coloring diesel delivered to JIRAMA with the aim of reducing leakages, as a first step towards reducing operating losses of the company.
- (e) The Recipient's National Assembly has adopted a law on public debt which provides a legal framework to ensure public borrowing is conducted strategically and prudently, and stipulates for the preparation of a medium term debt strategy.
- (f) The Recipient has entered, with its major creditors, into legal agreements for the clearance of its arrears to said creditors under terms and conditions compatible with the Recipient's weak revenue environment so as to avoid future accumulations.

Section II. Availability of Financing Proceeds

- A. **General.** The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing in accordance with the provisions of this Section and such additional instructions as the Association may specify by notice to the Recipient.
- B. **Allocation of Financing Amounts.** The Financing is allocated in a single withdrawal tranche, from which the Recipient may make withdrawals of the Financing. The allocation of the amounts of the Financing to this end is set out in the table below:

Allocations	Amount of the Financing Allocated (expressed in SDR)
(1) Single Withdrawal Tranche	30,500,000
TOTAL AMOUNT	30,500,000

- C. Withdrawal Tranche Release Conditions.** No withdrawal shall be made of the Single Withdrawal Tranche unless the Association is satisfied (a) with the Program being carried out by the Recipient, and (b) with the adequacy of the Recipient's macroeconomic policy framework.
- D. Deposits of Financing Amounts.** Except as the Association may otherwise agree:
1. all withdrawals from the Financing Account shall be deposited by the Association into a Dedicated Account designated by the Recipient and acceptable to the Association;
 2. the Recipient shall ensure that upon such deposit of an amount of the Financing into this Dedicated Account, an equivalent amount is accounted for in the Recipient's budget management system, in a manner acceptable to the Association; and
 3. within 30 days of such deposit, the Recipient will provide a written report to the Association of the amounts deposited in the Dedicated Account and credited to the Recipient's budget-management system.
- E. Audit.** No later than four (4) months after the deposit of the amounts of the Financing in the Dedicated Account, or at any other time upon the Association's request, the Recipient shall:
1. have the account referred to in Section II.D.1 of Schedule 1 to this Agreement audited by independent auditors acceptable to the Association, in accordance with consistently applied auditing standards acceptable to the Association;
 2. furnish to the Association as soon as available, but in any case not later than four (4) months after the date of the Association's request for such audit, a certified copy of the report of such audit, of such scope and in such detail as the Association shall reasonably request; and
 3. furnish to the Association such other information concerning such account and its audit as the Association shall reasonably request.

- F. Excluded Expenditures.** The Recipient undertakes that the proceeds of the Financing shall not be used to finance Excluded Expenditures. If the Association determines at any time that an amount of the Financing was used to make a payment for an Excluded Expenditure, the Recipient shall, promptly upon notice from the Association, refund an amount equal to the amount of such payment to the Association. Amounts refunded to the Association upon such request shall be cancelled.
- G. Closing Date.** The Closing Date is December 30, 2015.

SCHEDULE 2

Repayment Schedule

Date Payment Due	Principal Amount of the Credit repayable (expressed as a percentage)*
On each April 15 and October 15, commencing April 15, 2021 to and including October 15, 2052	1.5625%

* The percentages represent the percentage of the principal amount of the Credit to be repaid, except as the Association may otherwise specify pursuant to Section 3.03(b) of the General Conditions.

APPENDIX

Section I. Definitions

1. "2014 Budget Law" means the Recipient's law no. 2013-012, dated December 6, 2013, describing the Recipient's budget for Fiscal Year 2014.
2. "Cabinet" means the Recipient's cabinet of ministries.
3. "Dedicated Account" means a dedicated US dollar-denominated account designated by the Recipient which will be used solely for the proceeds of the Financing.
4. "Excluded Expenditure" means any expenditure:
 - (a) for goods or services supplied under a contract which any national or international financing institution or agency other than the Association or the Bank has financed or agreed to finance, or which the Association or the Bank has financed or agreed to finance under another credit, grant or loan;
 - (b) for goods included in the following groups or sub-groups of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 3 (SITC, Rev.3), published by the United Nations in Statistical Papers, Series M, No. 34/Rev.3 (1986) (the SITC), or any successor groups or subgroups under future revisions to the SITC, as designated by the Association by notice to the Recipient:

Group	Sub-group	Description of Item
112		Alcoholic beverages
121		Tobacco, un-manufactured, tobacco refuse
122		Tobacco, manufactured (whether or not containing tobacco substitutes)
525		Radioactive and associated materials
667		Pearls, precious and semiprecious stones, unworked or worked
718	718.7	Nuclear reactors, and parts thereof; fuel elements

		(cartridges), non-irradiated, for nuclear reactors
728	728.43	Tobacco processing machinery
897	897.3	Jewelry of gold, silver or platinum group metals (except watches and watch cases) and goldsmiths' or silversmiths' wares (including set gems)
971		Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)

- (c) for goods intended for a military or paramilitary purpose or for luxury consumption;
 - (d) for environmentally hazardous goods, the manufacture, use or import of which is prohibited under the laws of the Recipient or international agreements to which the Recipient is a party);
 - (e) on account of any payment prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations; and
 - (f) with respect to which the Association determines that corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices were engaged in by representatives of the Recipient or other recipient of the Financing proceeds, without the Recipient (or other such recipient) having taken timely and appropriate action satisfactory to the Association to address such practices when they occur.
5. "Fiscal Year" means a period of twelve consecutive months commencing on January 1 and ending on December 31.
 6. "General Conditions" means the "International Development Association General Conditions for Credits and Grants", dated July 31, 2010 with the modifications set forth in Section II of this Appendix.
 7. "Independent Anti-corruption Bureau" means *BIANCO*, the Recipient's anti-corruption agency established by the Recipient in 2004 by Decree N° 2004 – 937.

8. "JIRAMA" means *Jiro sy rano malagasy*, the Recipient's state-owned electric utility and water services company.
9. "Program" means the program of actions, objectives and policies designed to promote growth and achieve sustainable reductions in poverty and set forth or referred to in the letter dated November 6, 2014, from the Recipient to the Association declaring the Recipient's commitment to the execution of the Program, and requesting assistance from the Association in support of the Program during its execution.
10. "Single Withdrawal Tranche" means the amount of the Financing allocated to the category entitled "Single Withdrawal Tranche" in the table set forth in Part B of Section II of Schedule I to this Agreement.

Section II. Modifications to the General Conditions

The modifications to the General Conditions are as follows:

1. The last sentence of paragraph (a) of Section 2.03 (relating to Applications for Withdrawal) is deleted in its entirety.
2. Sections 2.04 (*Designated Accounts*) and 2.05 (*Eligible Expenditures*) are deleted in their entirety, and the remaining Sections in Article II are renumbered accordingly.
3. Sections 4.01 (*Project Execution Generally*) and 4.09 (*Financial Management; Financial Statements; Audits*) are deleted in their entirety, and the remaining Sections in Article IV are renumbered accordingly.
4. Paragraph (a) of Section 4.05 (renumbered as such pursuant to paragraph 3 above and relating to *Use of Goods, Works and Services*) is deleted in its entirety.
5. Paragraph (c) of Section 4.06 (renumbered as such pursuant to paragraph 3 above) is modified to read as follows:

"Section 4.06. *Plans; Documents; Records*

... (c) The Recipient shall retain all records (contracts, orders, invoices, bills, receipts and other documents) evidencing expenditures under the Financing until two years after the Closing Date. The Recipient shall enable the Association's representatives to examine such records."
6. Section 4.07 (renumbered as such pursuant to paragraph 3 above) is modified to read as follows:

“Section 4.07. Program Monitoring and Evaluation

... (c) The Recipient shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, and furnish to the Association not later than six months after the Closing Date, a report of such scope and in such detail as the Association shall reasonably request, on the execution of the Program, the performance by the Recipient and the Association of their respective obligations under the Legal Agreements and the accomplishment of the purposes of the Financing.”

7. The following terms and definitions set forth in the Appendix are modified or deleted as follows, and the following new terms and definitions are added in alphabetical order to the Appendix as follows, with the terms being renumbered accordingly:

(a) The definition of the term “Eligible Expenditure” is modified to read as follows:

“‘Eligible Expenditure’ means any use to which the Financing is put in support of the Program, other than to finance expenditures excluded pursuant to the Financing Agreement.”

(b) The term “Financial Statements” and its definition as set forth in the Appendix are deleted in their entirety.

(c) The term “Project” is modified to read “Program” and its definition is modified to read as follows:

“‘Program’ means the program referred to in the Financing Agreement in support of which the Financing is made.” All references to “Project” throughout these General Conditions are deemed to be references to “Program”.