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Mr. Shanta Raj Subedi  
Secretary  
Ministry of Finance  
Government of Nepal  
Singha Durbar  
Kathmandu, Nepal

Dear Mr. Subedi:

***Strengthening Regional Cooperation for Wildlife Protection In Asia Project  
IDA Financing H666-NP  
Amendment to the Financing Agreement***

We refer to the Financing Agreement dated June 27, 2011 between Nepal (the "Recipient") and the International Development Association (the "Association") for the above-referenced project (the "Financing Agreement"). We also refer to the letter from Kailash Raj Pokharel dated February 6, 2014 requesting amendment to the Financing Agreement.

We are pleased to inform you that after due consideration, the Bank concurs with the request and proposes to amend the Financing Agreement as set forth below.

Paragraph 3 of Section III.B of Schedule 2 to the Financing Agreement is amended as follows:

**“3. Other Method of Procurement of Goods and Works.** The following table specifies the method of procurement, other than International Competitive Bidding and National Competitive Bidding, which may be used for goods and works. The Procurement Plan shall specify the circumstances under which such methods may be used.

<b>Procurement Method</b>	
(a)	Shopping
(b)	Direct Contracting
(c)	Limited International Bidding

All other terms of the Financing Agreement shall remain the same.

The Association will disclose this amendment and related information on this Financing Agreement in accordance with the Association's Policy on Access to Information. By entering into this Agreement, the Recipient consents to the disclosure of this amendment and related information on this Financing Agreement.

Please confirm your acceptance to the foregoing by signing and dating the two originals, retaining one original for your records and returning the other original to the Association. Upon receipt by the Association of the original amendment countersigned by you, this amendment will become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

Sincerely,  
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION



Johannes Zutt  
Country Director

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Date: March-9, 2014.