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Honourable Goodall E. Gondwe  
Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development  
Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development  
P.O. Box 30049  
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Malawi

**Re: IDA Credit No. 5610-MW and IDA Grant No. D045-MW  
Strengthening Safety Nets Systems Project –  
Fourth Malawi Social Action Fund (MASAF IV);  
Additional Financing  
Additional Instructions: Disbursement**

Honourable Minister:

I refer to the Financing Agreement between the International Development Association (the “Association”) and the Republic of Malawi (the “Recipient”) for the above-referenced project, of even date herewith. The Agreement provides that the Association may issue additional instructions regarding the withdrawal of the proceeds of IDA Credit 5610-MW and IDA Grant D045-MW (“Financing”). This letter (“Disbursement Letter”), as revised from time to time, constitutes the additional instructions.

The attached *World Bank Disbursement Guidelines for Projects*, dated May 1, 2006, (“Disbursement Guidelines”) (Attachment 1), are an integral part of the Disbursement Letter. The manner in which the provisions in the Disbursement Guidelines apply to the Financing is specified below. Sections and subsections in parentheses below refer to the relevant sections and subsections in the Disbursement Guidelines and, unless otherwise defined in this letter, the capitalized terms used have the meanings ascribed to them in the Disbursement Guidelines.

**I. Disbursement Arrangements**

**(i) Disbursement Methods (section 2).** The following Disbursement Methods may be used under the Credit and the Grant:

- Reimbursements
- Advances
- Direct Payment
- Special Commitment

**(ii) Disbursement Deadline Date (subsection 3.7).** The Disbursement Deadline Date is 4 months after the Closing Date specified in the Financing Agreement. Any changes to this date will be notified by the Bank.

**(iii) Disbursement Conditions (subsection 3.8).** Please refer to the Disbursement Condition(s) in the Agreements.

## II. Withdrawal of Financing Proceeds

**(i) Authorized Signatures (subsection 3.1).** A letter in the Form attached (Attachment 2) should be furnished to the World Bank at the address indicated below providing the name(s) and specimen signature(s) of the official(s) authorized to sign Applications:

The World Bank,  
13th Floor Delta Center  
Menengai Road  
Upper Hill  
P.O. Box 30557-00100  
Nairobi Kenya  
Tel +254 20 2936 000  
Attention: Loan operations

**(ii) Applications (subsections 3.2 - 3.3).** Please provide completed and signed (a) applications for withdrawal together with supporting documents, and (b) applications for special commitments, together with a copy of the commercial bank letter of credit, to the address indicated below:

The World Bank, 13th Floor Delta Center  
Menengai Road  
Upper Hill  
P.O. Box 30557-00100  
Nairobi Kenya  
Tel +254 20 2936 000  
Attention: Loan operations

**(iii) Electronic Delivery (subsection 3.4).** The Association may permit the Recipient to electronically deliver to the Association Applications (with supporting documents) through the Association's Client Connection, web-based portal. The option to deliver Applications to the Association by electronic means may be effected if: (a) the Recipient has designated in writing, pursuant to the terms of subparagraph (i) of this Section, its officials who are authorized to sign and deliver Applications and to receive secure identification credentials ("SIDC") from the Association for the purpose of delivering such Applications by electronic means; and (b) all such officials designated by the Recipient have registered as users of Client Connection. If the Association agrees, the Association will provide the Recipient with SIDC for the designated officials. Following which, the designated officials may deliver Applications electronically by completing Form 2380, which is accessible through Client Connection (<https://clientconnection.worldbank.org>). The Recipient may continue to exercise the option of preparing and delivering Applications in paper form. The Association reserves the right and may, in its sole discretion, temporarily or permanently disallow the electronic delivery of Applications by the Recipient.

**(iv) Terms and Conditions of Use of SIDC to Process Applications.** By designating officials to use SIDC and by choosing to deliver the Applications electronically, the Recipient confirms through the authorized signatory letter its agreement to: (a) abide by the *Terms and Conditions of Use of Secure Identification Credentials in connection with Use of Electronic Means to Process Applications and Supporting Documentation* ("Terms and Conditions of Use of SIDC") provided in Attachment [3]; and (b) to cause such official to abide by those terms and conditions.

**(v) Minimum Value of Applications (subsection 3.5).** The Minimum Value of all Applications except for advances method applications would be USD 100,000 equivalent for each of the Credit and Grant.

*(vi) Advances (sections 5 and 6).*

- *Type of Designated Account[s] (subsection 5.3):* Pooled for Credit and Grant
- *Currency of Designated Account[s] (subsection 5.4):* USD
- *Financial Institution at which the Designated Account[s] Will Be Opened (subsection 5.5):* Standard Bank Ltd., Malawi.
- *Ceiling (subsection 6.1):* Forecast for 2 quarters as provided in the quarterly Interim unaudited Financial Report approved by Financial Management Specialist (FMS) and Task Team Leader (TTL).

**III. Reporting on Use of Financing Proceeds**

*(i) Supporting Documentation (section 4).* Supporting documentation should be provided with each application for withdrawal as set out below:

- *For requests for Reimbursement and for reporting eligible expenditures paid from designated account:*
  - Interim Financial Report in the form attached (Attachment 4); and
  - List of payments against contracts that are subject to the Association's prior review, in the form attached (Attachment 5)
- *For requests for Direct Payments and Special Commitments:* records evidencing eligible expenditures, e.g., copies of receipts, supplier invoices

*(ii) Frequency of Reporting Eligible Expenditures (subsection 6.3):* Quarterly

**IV. Other Important Information**

For additional information on disbursement arrangements, please refer to the Disbursement Handbook available on the World Bank's public website at <http://www.worldbank.org> and its secure website "Client Connection" at <http://clientconnection.worldbank.org>. Print copies are available upon request.

From the Client Connection website, you will be able to download Applications, monitor the near real-time status of the Financing, and retrieve related policy, financial, and procurement information.

If you have any queries in relation to the above, please contact Maiada Kassem-Finance officer, at [wfaldafr@worldbank.org](mailto:wfaldafr@worldbank.org), using the above reference.

Yours sincerely,



Laura Kullenberg  
Country Manager for Malawi  
Africa Region

Attachments:

1. *World Bank Disbursement Guidelines for Projects*, dated May 1, 2006
2. Form for Authorized Signatures
3. *Terms and Conditions of Use of Secure Identification Devices in connection with Use of Electronic Means to Process Applications and Supporting Documentation*, dated January 20, 2010
4. Form of "Interim Financial report"
5. Form of Payments Made during Reporting Period Against Contracts Subject to the Association's Prior Review

Cc with copies: Charles Mandala  
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Form of Authorized Signatory Letter  
[Letterhead]  
Ministry of Finance  
[Street address]  
[City] [Country]

[DATE]

The World Bank  
1818 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20433  
United States of America

Attention: [Country Director]

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I refer to the Financing Agreement ("Agreement") between the International Development Association (the "Association") and [name of Recipient] (the "Recipient"), dated \_\_\_\_\_, providing the above Financing. For the purposes of Section 2.03 of the General Conditions as defined in the Agreement, any <sup>1</sup>[one] of the persons whose authenticated specimen signatures appear below is authorized on behalf of the Recipient to sign applications for withdrawal [and applications for a special commitment] under this Financing.

For the purpose of delivering Applications to the Association, <sup>2</sup>[each] of the persons whose authenticated specimen signatures appears below is authorized on behalf of the Recipient, acting <sup>3</sup>[individually] <sup>4</sup>[jointly], to deliver Applications, and evidence in support thereof on the terms and conditions specified by the Association.

<sup>5</sup>[This confirms that the Recipient is authorizing such persons to accept Secure Identification Credentials (SIDC) and to deliver the Applications and supporting documents to \_\_\_\_\_]

<sup>1</sup> Instruction to the Recipient: Stipulate if more than one person needs to sign Applications, and how many or which positions, and if any thresholds apply. *Please delete this footnote in final letter that is sent to the Association.*

<sup>2</sup> Instruction to the Recipient: Stipulate if more than one person needs to *jointly* sign Applications, if so, please indicate the actual number. *Please delete this footnote in final letter that is sent to the Association.*

<sup>3</sup> Instruction to the Recipient: Use this bracket if any one of the authorized persons may sign; if this is not applicable, please delete. *Please delete this footnote in final letter that is sent to the Association.*

<sup>4</sup> Instruction to the Recipient: Use this bracket only if several individuals must jointly sign each Application; if this is not applicable, please delete. *Please delete this footnote in final letter that is sent to the Association.*

<sup>5</sup> Instruction to the Recipient: Add this paragraph if the Recipient wishes to authorize the listed persons to accept Secure Identification Credentials and to deliver Applications by electronic means; if this is not applicable, please delete the paragraph. *Please delete this footnote in final letter that is sent to the Association.*

the Association by electronic means. In full recognition that the Association shall rely upon such representations and warranties, including without limitation, the representations and warranties contained in the *Terms and Conditions of Use of Secure Identification Credentials in connection with Use of Electronic Means to Process Applications and Supporting Documentation* ("Terms and Conditions of Use of SIDC"), the Recipient represents and warrants to the Association that it will cause such persons to abide by those terms and conditions.]

This Authorization replaces and supersedes any Authorization currently in the Association records with respect to this Agreement.

[Name], [position]      Specimen Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

[Name], [position]      Specimen Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

[Name], [position]      Specimen Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Yours truly,

/ signed /

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Position]

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**Terms and Conditions of Use of Secure Identification Credentials  
in connection with Use of Electronic Means  
to Process Applications  
and Supporting Documentation**

March 1, 2013

The World Bank (Bank)<sup>6</sup> will provide secure identification credentials (SIDC) to permit the Borrower<sup>7</sup> to deliver applications for withdrawal and applications for special commitments under the Agreement(s) and supporting documentation (such applications and supporting documentation together referred to in these Terms and Conditions of Use as Applications) to the Bank electronically, on the terms and conditions of use specified herein.

SIDC can be either: (a) hardware-based (Physical Token), or (b) software-based (Soft Token). The Bank reserves the right to determine which type of SIDC is most appropriate.

**A. Identification of Users**

1. The Borrower will be required to identify in a completed Authorized Signatory Letter (ASL) duly delivered to and received by the Bank each person who will be authorized to deliver Applications. The Bank will provide SIDC to each person identified in the ASL (Signatory), as provided below. The Borrower shall also immediately notify the Bank if a Signatory is no longer authorized by the Borrower to act as a Signatory.
2. Each Signatory must register as a user on the Bank's Client Connection (CC) website (<https://clientconnection.worldbank.org>) prior to receipt of his/her SIDC. Registration on CC will require that the Signatory establish a CC password (CC Password). The Signatory shall not reveal his/her CC Password to anyone or store or record the CC Password in written or other form. Upon registration as a CC user, the Signatory will be assigned a unique identifying account name.

**B. Initialization of SIDC**

1. Prior to initialization of SIDC by a Signatory, the Signatory will acknowledge having read, understood and agreed to be bound by these Terms and Conditions of Use.
2. Where a Physical Token is to be used, promptly upon receipt of the Physical Token, the Signatory will access CC using his/her account name and CC Password and register his/her Physical Token and set a personal identification number (PIN) to be used in connection with the use of his/her Physical Token, after which the Physical Token will be initialized for use by the Signatory exclusively for purposes of delivering Applications. Where a Soft Token is to be used, the Signatory will access CC using his/her account name and CC Password and set a personal identification

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<sup>6</sup> "Bank" includes IBRD and IDA.

<sup>7</sup> "Borrower" includes the borrower of an IBRD loan, IDA credit, or Project Preparation Facility advance and the recipient of a grant.

number (PIN) to be used in connection with the use of his/her Soft Token, after which the Soft Token will be initialized for use by the Signatory exclusively for purposes of delivering Applications. Upon initialization of the SIDC, the Signatory will be a "SIDC User". The Bank will maintain in its database a user account (Account) for each SIDC User for purposes of managing the SIDC of the SIDC User. Neither the Borrower nor the SIDC User will have any access to the Account.

3. Prior to first use of the SIDC by the SIDC User, the Borrower shall ensure that the SIDC User has received training materials provided by the Bank in use of the SIDC.

**C. Use of SIDC**

1. Use of the SIDC is strictly limited to use in the delivery of Applications by the SIDC User in the manner prescribed by the Bank in the Agreement(s) and these Terms and Conditions. Any other use of the SIDC is prohibited.

2. The Bank assumes no responsibility or liability whatsoever for any misuse of the SIDC by the SIDC User, other representatives of the Borrower, or third parties.

3. The Borrower undertakes to ensure, and represents and warrants to the Bank (such representation and warranty being expressly relied upon by the Bank in granting SIDC) that each SIDC User understands and will abide by, these Terms and Conditions of Use, including without limitation the following:

4. ***Security***

- 4.1. The SIDC User shall not reveal his/her PIN to anyone or store or record the PIN in written or other form.

- 4.2. The SIDC User shall not allow anyone else to utilize his/her SIDC to deliver an Application to the Bank.

- 4.3. The SIDC User shall always logout from CC when not using the system. Failure to logout properly can create a route into the system that is unprotected.

- 4.4. If the SIDC User believes a third party has learned his/her PIN or has lost his/her Physical Token he/she shall immediately notify [clientconnection@worldbank.org](mailto:clientconnection@worldbank.org).

- 4.5. The Borrower shall immediately notify the Bank at [clientconnection@worldbank.org](mailto:clientconnection@worldbank.org) of any lost, stolen or compromised SIDC, and take other reasonable steps to ensure such SIDC are disabled immediately.

5. ***Reservation of Right to Disable SIDC***

- 5.1. The Borrower shall reserve the right to revoke the authorization of a SIDC User to use a SIDC for any reason.

- 5.2. The Bank reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to temporarily or permanently disable a SIDC, de-activate a SIDC User's Account or both.

6. ***Care of Physical Tokens***

- 6.1. Physical Tokens will remain the property of the Bank.
- 6.2. The Bank will physically deliver a Physical Token to each Signatory designated to receive one in a manner to be determined by and satisfactory to the Bank.
- 6.3. Physical Tokens contain delicate and sophisticated instrumentation and therefore should be handled with due care, and should not be immersed in liquids, exposed to extreme temperatures, crushed or bent. Also, Physical Tokens should be kept more than five (5) cm from devices that generate electromagnetic radiation (EMR), such as mobile phones, phone-enabled PDAs, smart phones and other similar devices. Physical Tokens should be carried and stored separate from any EMR device. At close range (less than 5 cm), these devices can output high levels of EMR that can interfere with the proper operation of electronic equipment, including the Physical Token.
- 6.4. Without derogating from these Terms and Conditions of Use, other technical instructions on the proper use and care of Physical Tokens are available at <http://www.rsa.com>.

7. ***Replacement***

- 7.1. Lost, damaged, compromised (in terms of 4.5, above) or destroyed Physical Tokens will be replaced at the expense of the Borrower.
- 7.2. The Bank reserves the right, in its sole discretion, not to replace any Physical Token in the case of misuse, or not to reactivate a SIDC User's Account.

Interim Financial Reports

Government Of Malawi

Sheet 1/4

Strengthening Safety Nets Systems Project-4th MASAFA

IDA CREDIT No:  
Sources and Uses of Funds and Cash Forecast - for the Quarter Ending ..... (USD)

	Quarter			Cumulative			Planned Forecast Next 6 months	
	Actual	Planned	Variance	Actual	Planned	Variance	Original Planned	Revised Planned
<b>Opening Balance</b>								
IDA- Designated Account								
Project Operating Account								
<b>Total</b>								
<b>Add: Source of Funds (received during period)</b>								
IDA- Designated Account			0					
<b>Total Cash Available</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Less:</b>								
<b>Uses of Funds, BY Disbursement Category</b>								
<i>Goods, works, nonconsulting services, consultants' services and operational costs for Part A.1 of the project</i>			0					
<i>Goods, consultants' services, operational costs and training for Part A.2 and A.3 of the project</i>			0					
<i>COMSIP Grants for Part A.2(a) of the project</i>								
<i>Cash transfer for Part A.3(a) of the project</i>								
<i>Goods, nonconsulting services, consultants' services, training and operational costs for Parts B and C of the project</i>								
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Cash Available less Expenditure</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Closing Balance</b>								
IDA- Designated Account								
Project Operating Account								
<b>Total Closing Balance</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTES

The Following rates were used for conversion:

- a) Opening Balance of Designated Account in Quarter ..... US\$ = MK .....
- b) Funds received and expended converted at the rate of exchange ruling on the date of the transaction ..... US\$ = MK .....
- c) Closing balance of the Designated Account in Quarter ..... US\$ = MK .....

**Strengthening Safety Nets Systems Project-4th MASAF  
IDA CREDIT no.**

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Disbursement Categories and Expenditure Type/ii	Quarter			Cumulative			Cumulative		
	Planned	Actual	Variance	Planned	Actual	Variance	Planned	Actual	Variance

<b>1. Productive Safety Nets</b>									
Public works									
COMSIP Grants									
COMSIP Beneficiary training									
Cash transfers									
Cash transfers beneficiary training									
<b>Subtotal</b>									

<b>2. Systems and Capacity Building</b>									
Social cash transfer Secretariat									
LDF Safety net platforms									
<b>Subtotal</b>									

<b>3. Project Management</b>									
Management and Monitoring									
goods									
Training									
Consultants services									
Audits									
<b>Operating costs</b>									
<b>Subtotal</b>									
<b>Subtotal</b>									
<b>Total PROJECT COSTS</b>									

<b>Notes</b>
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Strengthening Safety Nets Systems Project-4th MASAF

Payments Made during the Reporting Period on expenditure  
Other than those under Contracts subject to the Bank's Prior Review

Category	Brief Description of Goods, Works or Services Number	Supplier	Contract Date	Contract Amount	Amount Paid to Supplier during Period	% IDA	IDA Share of Amt Paid to Supplier during Period



**Payments Made during Reporting Period  
Against Contracts Subject to the Bank's Prior Review**

<b>Contract Number</b>	<b>Supplier</b>	<b>Contract Date</b>	<b>Contract Amount</b>	<b>Date of WB's Non Objection to Contract</b>	<b>Amount Paid to Supplier during Period</b>	<b>WB's Share of Amount Paid to Supplier during Period</b>