

# OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

CR 5873-LK

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January 17, 2017

The Secretary  
Ministry of Finance  
The Secretariat  
Colombo 1, Sri Lanka

Excellency:

**Re: IDA Financing Number 5873-LK  
(Agriculture Sector Modernization Project)  
Additional Instructions: Disbursement**

I refer to the Financing Agreement between the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka ("Recipient") and International Development Association (the "Association"), for the above-referenced project, dated January 17. The Agreement provides that the Association may issue additional instructions regarding the withdrawal of the proceeds of IDA 5873-LK. 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 Credit 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:

- Reimbursement
- Advance for withdrawal schedule categories 1,2,4 and 5.
- 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 Association.

## II. Withdrawal of Financing Proceeds

**(i) Authorized Signatures (subsection 3.1).** An authorized signatory letter in the Form attached (Attachment 2) should be furnished to the Association at the address indicated below providing the name(s) and specimen signature(s) of the official(s)

The World Bank  
P.O.Box 1761  
Colombo 1, Sri Lanka  
Attention : Country Director, Sri Lanka

Separate authorized signatory letter is to be furnished for each Project Implementing Unit, mentioning the related Project Implementing Unit/withdrawal schedule category details.

**(ii) Applications (subsections 3.2 - 3.3).** Please provide completed and signed applications for withdrawal, together with supporting documents, to the address indicated below:

The World Bank  
No. 11, Taramani Main Road  
Taramani, Chennai – 600 113  
India  
Attention: Team Lead, WFALN

**(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 Secure

Identification Credentials”) 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 for reimbursement, direct payment and Special Commitment applications is US\$ 10,000.

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

- **Type of Designated Accounts (subsection 5.3):** Two Segregated accounts
- **Currency of Designated Accounts (subsection 5.4):** USD
- **Financial Institution at which the Designated Account Will Be Opened (subsection 5.5):** Central Bank of Sri Lanka.
- **Ceiling (subsection 6.1):**

<b>Designated Account</b>	<b>Name of the Project Implementing entity</b>	<b>Designated Account ceiling</b>	<b>Withdrawal schedule categories as per the Financing Agreement</b>
DA-A	Project Management Unit at Ministry of Primary Industries	Forecast of two quarters as provided in the Interim Unaudited Financial Report.	1,2 and 5
DA-B	Project Management Unit at Ministry of Agriculture	Forecast of two quarters as provided in the Interim Unaudited Financial Report.	4 and 5

### 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 reporting eligible expenditures paid from the Designated Account and Reimbursement:**
  - Interim Unaudited Financial Report (“IUFR”) (Attachment 4)
  - List of payments against contracts that are subject to the Association’s prior review in the form attached (Attachment 5)

- ***For requests for Direct Payment:*** Records evidencing eligible expenditures, e.g., supplier invoices

***(ii) Frequency of Reporting Eligible Expenditures Paid from the Designated Account (subsection 6.3):*** Quarterly

***(iii) Other Supporting Documentation Instructions:*** Copies of Bank statements for applications related to Designated Account.

#### **IV. Other Disbursement Instructions:**

- (i) In respect of claims under category 2 of the withdrawal schedule in the Financing agreement – Matching Grants under Part 1 (b) of the Project, incurred expenses reported by beneficiaries of matching Grants will be reported in the IUFR.
- (ii) In case of category 3 of the withdrawal schedule of the Financing Agreement – Transfers to the Partial Credit Guarantee Account for Partial Credit Guarantees issuance under Part 1 (c) of the Project, reimbursement disbursement method is applicable. IDA funds may be disbursed for transfers to the Partial Credit Guarantee Account for purposes of Partial Credit Guarantees issuance during that quarter to the dedicated guarantee fund account to be maintained in local currency by Central Bank of Sri Lanka.
- (iii) All funds transfer would be through banking channels and no cash transfers would take place under the project.

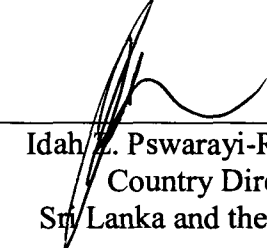
#### **V. Other Important Information**

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

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

If you have any queries in relation to the above, please contact Mr. Satish Kumar Shivakumar, Finance Officer at [satishkumar1@worldbank.org](mailto:satishkumar1@worldbank.org) or Loan Department team in Chennai at [wfaln\\_chennai@worldbank.org](mailto:wfaln_chennai@worldbank.org) using the above reference.

Yours sincerely,



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Idah Z. Pswarayi-Riddihough  
Country Director  
Sri Lanka and the Maldives

Attachments

- NA 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 Unaudited Financial Report
5. List of payments against contracts subject to the Association's prior review

Form of Authorized Signatory Letter  
[Letterhead]  
Ministry of Finance  
[Street address]

[DATE]

The World Bank  
P.O.Box 1761  
Colombo 1, Sri Lanka  
Attention : Country Director, Sri Lanka

Re: IDA Credit No. 5873-LK (Agriculture Sector Modernization Project)

I refer to the Financing Agreement (“Agreement”) between the International Development Association (the “Association”) and Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (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 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*

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<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.*

*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]

**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>1</sup> will provide secure identification credentials (SIDC) to permit the Borrower<sup>2</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.

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<sup>1</sup> "Bank" includes IBRD and IDA.

<sup>2</sup> "Borrower" includes the borrower of an IBRD loan, IDA credit, or Project Preparation Facility advance and the recipient of a grant.



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 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:
  - 4.1. 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. ***Security***

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 Unaudited Financial Report (IUFR)**  
(To be provided separately)

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

Payments made during the period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Category: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sheet No.: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Contract Number</b>	<b>Supplier</b>	<b>Contract Description/Date</b>	<b>Contract Amount</b>	<b>Date of WB's Non Objection to Contract</b>	<b>Amount Paid to Supplier during reporting period</b>	<b>WB's Share of Amt Paid to Supplier during reporting Period</b>	<b>Amount paid to supplier during project period (cumulative)</b>

**AGRICULTURE SECTOR MODRNIZATION PROJECT  
WORLD BANK (IDA) CREDIT NO.....**

**SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS  
FOR THE QUARTER ENDED .....**

Description	Quarter		Cumulative for the year		Cumulative
	budget in LKR	actuals in LKR	budget in LKR	actuals in LKR	
<b>Cash Receipts</b>					
IDA Funds					
<b>Total Financing</b>	0	0	0	0	
<b>Less: Expenditure by Categories</b> (As per financing agreement)					
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
.....					
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	0	0	0	0	
<b>Un settled advances</b>					
<b>Receipts Less Expenditure</b> (net change in cash)	0	0	0	0	
Opening Cash Balances					
CBSL DA - IDA					
GOSL Project Account-IDA					
Total Opening Cash	0	0	0	0	0
Add: Net change in cash	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Net Cash Available</b>	0	0	0	0	
Closing Cash Balances					
CBSL DA - IDA					
GOSL Project Account-IDA					

**Total Closing Cash Balances**

0	0	0	0	0
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**DA Activity Statement (for IDA funds)  
For the Quarter Ended .....**

**Project Name:** AGRICULTURE SECTOR MODRNIZATION PROJECT  
**IDA Credit No.:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Deposit Bank:** \_\_\_\_\_ **A/C No.:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Currency of DA:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>PART I</b>		
1. Cumulative advances to end of current reporting period		0
2. Cumulative expenditures to end of last reporting period		0
3. Outstanding Advance to be accounted (line 1 minus line 2)		0

<b>PART II</b>		
4. Opening DA balance at beginning of reporting period (as of _____ )		0
5. Add/subtract: Cumulative adjustments (if any)		
6. Advances from World Bank during reporting period		
7. Add lines 5 and 6		0
8. Outstanding advances to be accounted for (add line 4 and line 7)		0
8a. Outstanding advances to be accounted for relating to category 2 - Matching Grants included in 8. above		
9. Closing DA balance at end of current reporting period (as of _____ )		0
10. Add/subtract: Cumulative adjustments (if any)		
11. Expenditures for current reporting period		
12. Add line 10 and line 11		0
13. Add line 9 and line 12		0
14. Difference (if any) (line 8 minus line 13)		0

<b>PART III</b>		
15. Total forecasted amount to be paid by World Bank		
Category 1		
Category 2		
.....		
Total		
16. Less: Closing DA balance after adjusments		
17. Direct payments/SC payments		
18. Add lines 16 and 17		0
19. Cash requirement from World Bank for next two reporting periods (line 15 minus line 18)		0

**AGRICULTURE SECTOR MODRNIZA**

IDA Credit No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Designated Account Expenditures for Contracts N  
For the Quarter Ended \_\_\_\_\_**

Period :

Disbursement Cat./Subcat. (col. 1)	Total Expenditures (col. 2)	% IDA (col. 3)	
Disbursement categories as stipulated in the Financing Agreement			

Schedule for Matching Grants (category 2):



No.	Farmer producer organization/agribusiness	Grant Value	Matching contribution
	<b>Total</b>		

**Note:**

1. The amount in column H of Schedule for Grants should match with the Grant reported in the DESIGN.
2. The amount in column J should match with 'Outstanding advances to be accounted for relating to cate



Advance paid	Advance paid during the present quarter	Total advance	Expenditure reported during previous quarters	Expenditure reported during this quarter	Total Expenditure up to —

ATED ACCOUNT EXPENDITURE FOR CONTRACTS NOT SUBJECT TO PRIOR REVIEW statement.  
 gory 2 - Grants' in row 8a under the DA Reconciliation statement of this IUFR.

<b>Closing balance as on _____</b>











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