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FEBRUARY 9, 2015

Secretary
Economic Relations Division
Ministry of Finance
People's Republic of Bangladesh
Sher-e-Bangla Nagar
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Dear Secretary:

**Re: IDA Credit 5553-BD
(Income Support Program for the Poorest Project)
Additional Instructions: Disbursement**

I refer to the Financing Agreement between the International Development Association (the "Association") and Bangladesh (the "Recipient") for the above-referenced project, dated FEBRUARY 9, 2015. The Agreement provides that the Association may issue additional instructions regarding the withdrawal of the proceeds of IDA Credit 5553-BD ("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 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:

- Advance
- Reimbursement
- Direct Payment

(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) authorized to sign Applications:

The World Bank
Plot E32, Agargaon
Sher-e Bangla Nagar
G.P.O. Box 97
Dhaka 1207, Bangladesh
Attention: Country Director

(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: Ms. Samvita R. Arikatla, Sr.Finance Officer

(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 and direct payment applications is US\$1,000,000.

(vi) Advances (sections 5 and 6).

- ***Type of Designated Account (subsection 5.3):*** Segregated

- **Currency of Designated Account (subsection 5.4):** BDT
- **Financial Institution at which the Designated Account[s] Will Be Opened (subsection 5.5):**
A commercial bank acceptable to the Association.
- **Ceiling (subsection 6.1):** BDT 400,000,000 under transaction based disbursement; Forecast of two quarters as provided in the Interim Unaudited Financial Report under report based disbursement.

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:**
 - Statement of Expenditures in the form attached (attachment 4) for category 1.
 - List of payments against contracts that are subject to the Association's prior review in the form attached and records evidencing eligible expenditures (e.g. copies of invoices, receipts) for categories (Attachment 5)
 - Statements of expenditure in the form attached for other expenditures under categories (Attachment 6)
- **For Direct Payment:** Records evidencing eligible expenditures, e.g. invoices

(ii) Frequency of Reporting Eligible Expenditures Paid from the Designated Account (subsection 6.3): Monthly under transaction-based disbursement; Quarterly under report-based disbursement.

(iii) Other supporting documentation instructions: Copies of Bank statement and a reconciliation of the Designated Accounts statement (Attachment 7) for applications related to Designated Account.

IV. Other Disbursement Instructions

(i) In respect of claims under category 1 of the withdrawal schedule, the aggregated actual transfer made to beneficiaries will be reported in SOE sheet/Interim Unaudited Financial Report.

(ii) After one year from the date of initial advance, the Bank would assess if the project is ready for report-based disbursement and if the Bank is satisfied, Interim Unaudited Financial Report can be accepted as supporting documentation for reporting eligible expenditures paid from the Designated Account and for reimbursement purposes from a cut-off date. The format and content of the Interim Unaudited Financial Report would be provided during this time.

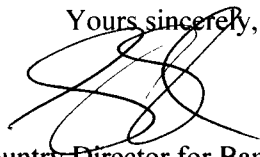
V. Other Important Information

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 or Loan Department team in Chennai at ctrln_chennai@worldbank.org using the above reference.

Yours sincerely,



Country Director for Bangladesh
South Asia Region

ATT 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 Statement of Expenditures for category 1
5. List of payments against contracts subject to the Association's prior review
6. Form of Statement of Expenditures for categories
7. Designated Account Reconciliation Statement

Cc with copies:

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

[DATE]

The World Bank
Dhaka
Bangladesh

Attention: [Country Director]

Re: Credit No. ____ - ____ (Income Support Program for the Poorest Project)

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 ¹[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, ²[each] of the persons whose authenticated specimen signatures appears below is authorized on behalf of the Recipient, acting ³[individually] ⁴[jointly], to deliver Applications, and evidence in support thereof on the terms and conditions specified by the Association.

⁵[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

¹ 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.*

² 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.*

³ 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.*

⁴ 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.*

⁵ 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.*

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]

**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)¹ will provide secure identification credentials (SIDC) to permit the Borrower² 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.

¹ "Bank" includes IBRD and IDA.

² "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. ***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.

4.5. The Borrower shall immediately notify the Bank at 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.

Statement of Expenditures (SOE) for category 1

Payments made during the period from _____ to _____

Date: _____
 Application No.: _____
 Credit No.: _____
 Category: 1
 SOE No.: _____

Item No.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 (col. 3* col. 4)	9	10	11
	Name of District	Number of Beneficiaries	Beneficiary type and amount	Number of beneficiaries as per Point of sales machines confirmation	Amount to be transferred as per LGD list	Amount transferred as per BPO summary statement	Amount Eligible for Financing	Amount Paid From Designated Account (if any)	Date of Payment	Remarks
TOTALS										

Supporting documents for this SOE retained at:(insert location)
 Prepared by : _____ Authorized Representative:
 Note : 1. Separate line item to be used for each beneficiary type under a District
 2. Differences, if any between columns requires explanation

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

Payments made during the period from _____ to _____

Date: _____
Category: _____
Sheet No.: _____

Statement of Expenditures (SOE)

Payments made during the period from _____ to _____

Date: _____
 Application No.: _____
 Credit No.: _____
 Category: _____
 SOE No.: _____

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Item No.	Name and Address of Contractor, Supplier or Service Provider	Contract, Invoice or Purchase order No. & Date (or other ref.)	Brief Description of Goods, Works, Services or other Expenditure	Currency and Total Amount of Contract or Invoice	Total amount of expenditure covered by application (net of retention)	Elig. %	Expenditure Amount Eligible for Financing	Amount Paid From Designated Account (if any)	Date of Payment	Remarks
TOTALS										

Supporting documents for this SOE retained at:(insert location)
 Prepared by : _____ Authorized Representative: _____

Attachment 7

DESIGNATED ACCOUNT RECONCILIATION STATEMENT

CREDIT NUMBER _____
ACCOUNT NUMBER _____ WITH (BANK) _____

- 1. TOTAL ADVANCED BY WORLD BANK (OR COFINANCIER) \$ _____
- 2. LESS: TOTAL AMOUNT RECOVERED BY WORLD BANK - \$ _____
- 3. EQUALS PRESENT OUTSTANDING AMOUNT ADVANCED TO THE SPECIAL ACCOUNT (NUMBER 1 LESS NUMBER 2) = \$ _____

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- 4. BALANCE OF SPECIAL ACCOUNT PER ATTACHED BANK STATEMENT AS OF DATE _____ \$ _____

- 5. PLUS: TOTAL AMOUNT CLAIMED IN THIS APPLICATION NO. _____ + \$ _____ *

- 6. PLUS: TOTAL AMOUNT WITHDRAWN AND NOT YET CLAIMED REASON: _____ + \$ _____ *

- 7. PLUS: AMOUNTS CLAIMED IN PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS NOT YET CREDITED AT DATE OF BANK STATEMENTS

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>AMOUNT *</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

SUBTOTAL OF PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS NOT YET CREDITED +\$ _____

- 8. MINUS: INTEREST EARNED - \$ _____ *

- 9. TOTAL ADVANCE ACCOUNTED FOR (NO. 4 THROUGH NO. 9)= \$ _____

- 10. EXPLANATION OF ANY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TOTALS APPEARING ON LINES 3 AND 9:

- 11. DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____
TITLE: _____