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Sana'a, Republic of Yemen

Subject: Republic of Yemen: JSDF – Piloting Coping Strategies for Rainfed Farmers Project  
(TF098754)  
Amendment to the Grant Agreement

Excellency:

We refer to the Grant Agreement, dated February 23, 2011 (“Grant Agreement”), between the Republic of Yemen (the “Recipient”) and the International Development Association (“World Bank”), acting as administrator of grant funds provided by Japan under Japan Social Development Fund, for the above-referenced Project (“Project”). We also refer to your letter, dated May 8, 2013, requesting for amendments to the Grant Agreement.

We are pleased to inform you that the World Bank concurs with your request, and consequently the Grant Agreement is amended as set forth below:

1. The implementation responsibilities of the Piloting Coping Strategies for Rainfed Farmers Project shall be transferred from “PCU” or Project Coordination Unit of the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation (MAI) to the “PSU” or Project Support Unit of MAI, therefore, all references to “PCU” or Project Coordination Unit shall be deleted and replaced with “PSU” or Project Support Unit throughout the Grant Agreement.

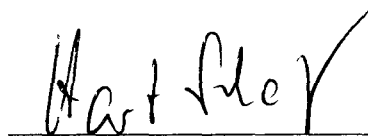
2. Paragraph 1.02(c) of the Annex to the Grant Agreement is deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

“1.02(c). “PSU” means the Project Support Unit of the MAI, as referred to in paragraph 2.03 of the Annex to the Grant Agreement.

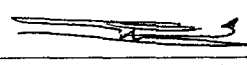
Except as specifically amended by this Amendment Letter, all other provisions of the Grant Agreement remain in full force and effect.

Please confirm your agreement to the foregoing by signing the form of confirmation set forth below and returning one fully executed original of this Amendment Letter to us and retaining one original for your records. This amendment letter shall become effective as of the date of countersignature.

Yours sincerely,  
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

  
Authorized Representative

AGREED:  
REPUBLIC OF YEMEN

By   
Authorized Representative

Name: Dr. Mohammed Al-sadi

Title: Minister of planning and International Cooperation

Date: 16 July 2013

