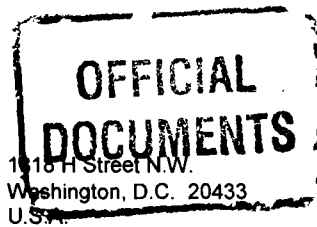


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Sana'a, Republic of Yemen

Subject: Republic of Yemen: GEF - Agro-Biodiversity and  
Climate Adaptation Project (TF096330-RY)  
Amendment to the Grant Agreement

Excellency:

We refer to the Grant Agreement, dated June 28, 2010 ("Grant Agreement"), between the Republic of Yemen ("Recipient") and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development ("World Bank"), acting as an implementing agency of the Global Environment Facility ("GEF"), 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. Reference to "PCU" Project Coordination Unit shall be construed as reference to the "PSU" Project Support Unit provided for under this Grant Agreement.
2. The first sentence of paragraph A.2 of Section II of Schedule 2 to the Grant Agreement is amended to read as follows:
  - "2. On or about March 31, 2014, the Recipient shall carry out jointly with the World Bank, a midterm review of the progress made in carrying out the Project (hereinafter referred to as the Midterm Review)."
3. Paragraph C.2 of Section III of Schedule 2 to the Grant Agreement is amended to read as follows:
  - "2. Other Methods of Procurement of Consultants' Services. The following methods, other than Quality- and Cost-based Selection, may be used for procurement of consultants' services for those assignments which are specified in

the Procurement Plan: (a) Selection under a Fixed Budget; (b) Least Cost Selection; (c) Selection based on Consultants' Qualifications; (d) Single-source Selection; and (e) Selection of Individual Consultants.”

2. Paragraph 6 of the Appendix to the Grant Agreement is deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

“6. “PSU” means the Project Support Unit of the MAI, as referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Section I.A of Schedule 2 to this 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 BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT**

  
Authorized Representative

AGREED:  
**REPUBLIC OF YEMEN**

By   
Authorized Representative



Name: Dr. Mohammed AL-Sadi

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Date: 16 July 2013