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May 26, 2017

Mr. Francisco J. Lara Jr.
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International Alert (Philippines)
Room 106, PSS Center, Commonwealth Avenue,
Diliman, Quezon City,
Philippines

Re: *Korean Trust Fund for Economic and Peace-building Transitions Grant*
TF No. 0A1161
Bangsamoro Conflict Monitoring System Project

Dear Mr. Lara:

We refer to the Grant Agreement dated April 20, 2016 between the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development / International Development Association (“World Bank”), acting as administrator of grant funds provided by various donors under the Korean TF for Economic and Peace-building Transitions, and International Alert, Philippines (“Recipient”), and your letter dated April 25, 2017 requesting amendments to the Grant Agreement for the Bangsamoro Conflict Monitoring System Project (“Project”).

We are pleased to inform you that the World Bank has concurred with your request, and hereby proposes to amend the Grant Agreement as follows:

1. Article I, Section 1.02 (iii) of the Annex to the Grant Agreement is amended to read as follows:

“(iii) Incremental Operating Costs” means the reasonable incremental operating costs under the Project incurred by the Recipient for purposes of Project management and implementation, on account of office rental and management fees, office supplies and consumables, utilities, bank charges, communications, mass media and printing services, vehicle rental, operation, maintenance, and insurance, building and equipment maintenance, domestic travel, lodging and subsistence allowances, and salaries of contractual and temporary staff, but excluding salaries and any salary supplements of officials and staff of the Republic of the Philippines’ civil service.
2. The table at Article III, Section 3.01 of the Annex to the Grant Agreement is amended to read as follows:

Category	Amount of the Grant Allocated (expressed in USD)	Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)
(1) Goods, consultants' services, Training and Workshops, and Incremental Operating Costs	505,920	100%
(2) Project management fee and other indirect costs	38,080	100%
TOTAL AMOUNT	544,000	

3. Article III, Section 3.02 of the Annex to the Grant Agreement is amended to read as follows:

“3.03. *Withdrawal Period.* The Closing Date referred to in Section 3.06 (c) of the Standard Conditions is December 31, 2017.”

The proposed amendments to Article I, Section 1.02 (iii) and to the table at Article III, Section 3.01 of the Annex to the Grant Agreement above shall have retroactive effect from the date of countersignature of the Grant Agreement, namely April 21, 2016.

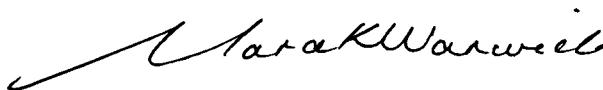
Except as specifically amended by this amendment letter, all other provisions of the Grant Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

Please confirm your agreement to the amendments set out above by having an authorized representative of the Recipient countersign and date the two copies of this letter amendment signed by the World Bank and return one of the two signed and countersigned original copies to the World Bank.

Upon receipt of the original copy of this letter countersigned (with the date of countersignature) on behalf of the Recipient, this amendment letter will become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

Sincerely,

**INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**



Mara K. Warwick
Country Director, Philippines
East Asia and Pacific Region

**CONFIRMED AND AGREED:
INTERNATIONAL ALERT (PHILIPPINES)**

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

- cc: Hon. Carlos Dominguez III, Secretary, Department of Finance
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