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Honorable Henry Kiplagat Rotich Cabinet Secretary The National Treasury P.O. Box 30007 Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue Nairobi, Kenya

Re:

Republic of Kenya: Advance Agreement for Preparation of Proposed Lake Victoria Environmental Management Project Phase Three (LVEMP3) Project Preparation Advance No. V1570-KE

Honorable Minister:

In response to the request for financial assistance made on behalf of the Republic of Kenya ("Recipient"), I am pleased to inform you that the International Development Association ("World Bank") proposes to extend to the Recipient an advance out of the World Bank's Project Preparation Facility in an amount not to exceed one million nine hundred Dollars (\$ 1,900,000) ("Advance") on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this letter agreement ("Agreement"), which includes the attached Annex, to assist in financing the activities described in the Annex ("Activities"). The objective of the Activities is to facilitate the preparation of a proposed project designed to improve environmental and natural resource management and participation in livelihood-enhancing practices in targeted sub-catchments areas and pollution hotspots in the Lake Victoria Basin ("Project"), for the carrying out of which the Recipient has requested the World Bank's financial assistance.

The Recipient represents, by confirming its agreement below, that: (a) it understands that the provision of the Advance does not constitute or imply any commitment on the part of IBRD or IDA to assist in financing the Project; and (b) it is authorized to enter into this Agreement and to carry out the Activities, repay the Advance and perform its other obligations under this Agreement, all in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

Please confirm the Recipient's agreement to the foregoing by having an authorized official of the Recipient sign and date the enclosed copy of this Agreement, and returning it to the World Bank. Upon receipt by the World Bank of this countersigned copy, this Agreement shall become effective as of the date of the countersignature; provided, however, that the offer of this Agreement shall be deemed withdrawn if the World Bank has not received this countersigned copy within 90 days after the date of signature of this Agreement by the World Bank, unless the World Bank has established a later date for such purpose.

## Very truly yours, INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By

Trichur K. Balakrishnan Acting Country Director for Kenya Africa Region

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Enclosures:

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(1) "Standard Conditions for Advances Made by the World Bank under its Project Preparation Facility", dated July 31, 2010; and

(2) Disbursement Letter for the Advance of the same date as this Agreement, together with "World Bank Disbursement Guidelines for Projects", dated February 2017.