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Mr. Henry Yav Mulang
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Democratic Republic of Congo

**Re: Amendment to the Financing Agreement
for the Health System Strengthening for Better Maternal and
Child Health Results Project
Credit Number 5572-ZR and Grant Number D021-ZR**

We refer to the Financing Agreement (“Agreement”) for the Health System Strengthening for Better Maternal and Child Health Results Project, between the Democratic Republic of Congo (the “Recipient”) and the International Development Association (the “Association”) dated January 20, 2015.

We are pleased to inform you that, pursuant to the signing of the Supplemental Preparation Advance for the Project by letter agreement signed on behalf of the Association on July 14, 2015 and on behalf of the Recipient on July 23, 2015, the Association suggests to amend the Agreement as follows.

1. The disbursement table appearing in Section IV. A.2 of Schedule 2 to the Agreement is modified as per the table appearing in the Attachment to this Amendment Letter.

2. Section IV B. 1 (a) of Schedule 2 to the Agreement is amended to read as follows:

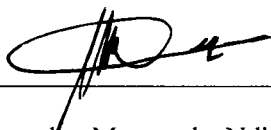
“(a) for payments made prior to the date of this Agreement, except that withdrawals up to an aggregate amount not to exceed SDR 13,500,000 may be made for payments made twelve months prior to this date, for Eligible Expenditures under Categories (1), (2) and (3).”

3. The following definition in the Appendix to the Agreement is added to read as follows:

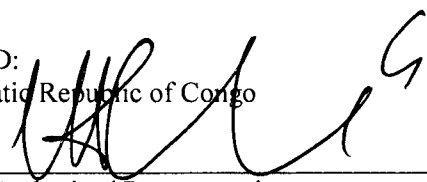
33. “Supplemental Preparation Advance” means the advance referred to in Section 2.07 of the General Conditions, granted by the Association to the Recipient pursuant to the letter agreement signed on behalf of the Association on July 14, 2015 and on behalf of the Recipient on July 23, 2015.

All terms of the Agreement not hereby amended shall remain in full force and effect.

Please confirm your acceptance with the foregoing, by signing and dating the two enclosed originals, retaining one original for your records and returning the other to the Association. Upon receipt by the Association of the copy of this Amendment countersigned by you, this Amendment will become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

By 
Ahmadou Moustapha Ndiaye
Country Director
Democratic Republic of Congo
Africa Region

AGREED:
Democratic Republic of Congo

By 
Authorized Representative
Name: Henri YAV DILANG
Title: Ministre des Finances
Date: 16 Septembre 2015

Attachment: Revised Disbursement Table

Category	Amount of the Credit Allocated (expressed in SDR)	Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed by the Credit (inclusive of Taxes)	Amount of the Grant Allocated (expressed in SDR)	Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed by the Grant (inclusive of Taxes)
(1) PBF Grants for Parts 1 and 2 of the Project	75,600,000	60%	45,700,000	36%
(2) Goods non-consulting services, consultants' services, Operational Costs, Training and Workshops for the Project (except for Part 3(a)(iv) of the Project)	7,050,000	100%	0	0%
(3) Goods non-consulting services, consultants' services, Operational Costs, Training and Workshops for the Recipient's Ebola preparedness plan under Part 3(a)(iv) of the Project	0	0%	13,500,000	100%
(4) Refund of Preparation Advance	2,500,000	Amount payable pursuant to Section 2.07 of the General Conditions	1,700,000	Amount payable pursuant to Section 2.07 of the General Conditions
5) Refund of Supplemental Preparation Advance	2,850,000	Amount payable pursuant to Section 2.07 of the General Conditions		Amount payable pursuant to Section 2.07 of the General Conditions
TOTAL AMOUNT	88,000,000		60,900,000	

Ampliation:

- S.E.M. Matata Ponyo Mapon, Premier Ministre et Chef du Gouvernement;
- S.E.M. Célestin Vunabandi, Ministre du Plan et Suivi de la Mise en Œuvre de la Révolution de la Modernité;
- S.E.M. Félix Kabange Numbi, Ministre de la Santé Publique;
- Dr. Mukengeshayi Kupa, Secrétaire Général a.i. à la Santé;
- Dr. Alain Iyeti, Directeur de la Direction d'Etude et de Plannification a.i, et Coordinateur du PDSS, MSP;
- M. Adoum Djibrine, Coordonnateur Adjoint a.i. du PDSS;
- M. Honoré Tshiyoyo, Coordonnateur de la Cellule de Suivi des Projets et Programmes, Ministère des Finances;
- S.E.Mme Faïda Mitifu, Ambassadeur de la RDC aux Etats-Unis d'Amérique;
- M. Mohammed Sikie Kayad, Administrateur pour la RDC près la Banque mondiale.