

**CREDIT NUMBER 5547-RW** 

# **Financing Agreement**

(Public Sector Governance Program for Results)

between

**REPUBLIC OF RWANDA** 

and

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Dated November 11, 2014

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#### FINANCING AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT dated **November M**, 2014, entered into between REPUBLIC OF RWANDA ("Recipient") and INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ("Association"). The Recipient and the Association hereby agree as follows:

## **ARTICLE I — GENERAL CONDITIONS; DEFINITIONS**

- 1.01. The General Conditions (as defined in the Appendix to this Agreement) constitute an integral part of this Agreement.
- 1.02. Unless the context requires otherwise, the capitalized terms used in this Agreement have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions or in the Appendix to this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE II — FINANCING**

- 2.01. The Association agrees to extend to the Recipient, on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this Agreement, a credit in an amount equivalent to sixty-five million, nine hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 65,900,000) (variously, "Credit" and "Financing"), to assist in financing the program described in Schedule 1 to this Agreement ("Program").
- 2.02. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing in accordance with Section IV of Schedule 2 to this Agreement. All withdrawals from the Financing Account shall be deposited by the Association into an account specified by the Recipient and acceptable to the Association.
- 2.03. The Maximum Commitment Charge Rate payable by the Recipient on the Unwithdrawn Financing Balance shall be one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) per annum.
- 2.04. The Service Charge payable by the Recipient on the Withdrawn Credit Balance shall be equal to three-fourths of one percent (3/4 of 1%).
- 2.05. The Payment Dates are February 1 and August 1 in each year.
- 2.06. The principal amount of the Credit shall be repaid in accordance with the repayment schedule set forth in Schedule 3 to this Agreement.
- 2.07. The Payment Currency is Dollar.

### ARTICLE III — PROGRAM

- 3.01. The Recipient declares its commitment to the objectives of the Program. To this end, the Recipient shall carry out the Program through the Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning (MINECOFIN) in accordance with the provisions of Article IV of the General Conditions.
- 3.02. Without limitation upon the provisions of Section 3.01 of this Agreement, and except as the Recipient and the Association shall otherwise agree, the Recipient shall ensure that the Program is carried out in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE IV — EFFECTIVENESS; TERMINATION**

- 4.01. The Effectiveness Deadline is the date ninety (90) days after the date of this Agreement.
- 4.02. For purposes of Section 8.05(b) of the General Conditions, the date on which the obligations of the Recipient under this Agreement (other than those providing for payment obligations) shall terminate is twenty (20) years after the date of this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE V — REPRESENTATIVE; ADDRESSES**

- 5.01. The Recipient's Representative is its minister responsible for finance.
- 5.02. The Recipient's Address is:

Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning P. O. Box 158 Kigali Rwanda Facsimile:

250-25257-75-81

5.03. The Association's Address is:

International Development Association 1818 H Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20433 United States of America

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INDEVAS Washington, D.C.	248423 (MCI)	1-202-477-6391

AGREED at Kigali, Rwanda as of the day and year first above written.

**REPUBLIC OF RWANDA** 

By



Name: <u>Claver Gatete</u> Title: <u>Minister of Finance</u> and Economic Planning

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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Authorized Representative

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Name: <u>Carolyn Turk</u> Title: <u>Corentry Manage</u>r Norld 8,

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## **SCHEDULE 1**

### **Program Description**

The objective of the Program is to enhance the Recipient's public financial management and statistics systems to improve transparency and accountability in the use of public funds, revenue mobilization and the quality and accessibility of development data for decision making.

The Program consists of the following:

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- A. Carrying out of a program of activities to implement the Public Financial Management Sector Strategic Plan 2013-2018 (PFM SSP), excluding activities provided for under the PFM SSP relating to legislative oversight, and the roll-out of integrated personnel and payroll systems.
- B. Carrying out of a program of activities to implement the second National Strategy for Development of Statistics 2014-2019 (NSDS 2), excluding activities provided for under the NSDS 2 relating to improvement of coordination, resource mobilization and the building of strategic partnerships within the national statistical system.

## SCHEDULE 2

## **Program Execution**

#### Section I. <u>Implementation Arrangements</u>

#### A. Program Fiduciary, Environmental and Social Systems

Without limitation on the provisions of Article IV of the General Conditions, the Recipient shall carry out the Program, or cause the Program to be carried out, in accordance with financial management, procurement and environmental and social management systems acceptable to the Association ("Program Fiduciary, Environmental and Social Systems") which are designed to ensure that:

- 1. The Financing proceeds are used for their intended purposes, with due attention to the principles of economy, efficiency, effectiveness, transparency, and accountability; and
- 2. The actual and potential adverse environmental and social impacts of the Program are identified, avoided, minimized, or mitigated, as the case may be, all through an informed decision-making process.

## B. Anti-Corruption

Without limitation on the provisions of Part A of this Section, the Recipient shall carry out the Program, or cause the Program to be carried out, in accordance with the provisions of the Anti-Corruption Guidelines.

## C. Other Program Institutional and Implementation Arrangements

1. <u>Program Institutions</u>

Without limitation on the generality of Part A of this Section I, the Recipient shall maintain, throughout the implementation of the Program, the offices, units and departments within MINECOFIN, Rwanda Revenue Authority (RRA), Rwanda Public Procurement Authority (RPPA), Office of the Auditor General (OAG), the National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda (NISR), and other relevant ministries, agencies and departments, and ensure that they are assigned with technical, social and environmental safeguards, fiduciary and other responsibilities for implementing the Program, all with powers, functions, institutional capacity and staffing acceptable to the Association and with resources adequate to fulfill their respective functions under the Program.

## 2. <u>Program Action Plan</u>

- (a) The Recipient shall carry out the Program in accordance with the Program Action Plan, and shall not amend, abrogate or suspend, or permit to be amended, abrogated or suspended any provision of the Program Action Plan without the prior written agreement of the Association.
- (b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any provision of any of said action plan is inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.
- 3. <u>Annual Work Plan</u>

The Recipient shall, for each Fiscal Year, develop an Annual Work Plan detailing the Program activities to be carried in the following Fiscal Year ("FY") and furnish said plan to the Association not later than July 15 of each FY.

## Section II. Excluded Activities

The Recipient shall ensure that the Program shall include no activities which:

- A. in the opinion of the Association are likely to have significant adverse impacts that are sensitive, diverse, or unprecedented on the environment and/or affected people; or
- B. involve procurement of: (1) works, estimated to cost \$50 million equivalent or more per contract; (2) goods, estimated to cost \$30 million equivalent or more per contract; (3) information technology system and non-consulting services, estimated to cost \$20 million equivalent or more per contract; or (4) consultants' services, estimated to cost \$15 million equivalent or more per contract.

## Section III. Program Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation; Audits

## A. Program Reports

The Recipient shall monitor and evaluate the progress of the Program and prepare Program Reports in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.08 of the General Conditions. Each Program Report shall cover the period of six (6) months, and shall be furnished to the Association not later than sixty (60) days after the end of the period covered by such report.

## **B. Program Financial Audits**

Without limitation on the generality of Section I.A of this Schedule 2 and Section 4.09 of the General Conditions, the Recipient shall have the Financial Statements

audited in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.09(b) of the General Conditions. Each audit of the Financial Statements shall cover the period of one fiscal year of the Recipient. The audited Financial Statements for each such period shall be furnished to the Association not later than nine (9) months after the end of such period.

## C. Assessment and Verification of Results

Without limitation on the provisions of Part A of this Section III, the Recipient shall, prior to each payment under the Program:

- 1. cause the Auditor General to carry out in accordance with the Verification Protocol an assessment to determine the extent to which the Disbursement Linked Results ("DLR") for which payment is requested has been achieved;
- 2. furnish said assessment to the Association for its review; and
- 3. for purposes of carrying out the assessment in respect of Disbursement Linked Indicators ("DLI") # 4, engage independent consultants with terms of reference, qualifications, and experience satisfactory to the Association.

## Section IV. <u>Withdrawal of Financing Proceeds</u>

## A. General

- 1. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing in accordance with the provisions of Article II of the General Conditions, this Section, and such additional instructions as the Association may specify from time to time by notice to the Recipient to finance the Program Expenditures, on the basis of the results ( "Disbursement Linked Results" or "DLRs" ) achieved by the Recipient as measured against specific indicators ("Disbursement Linked Indicators" or "DLIs"); all as set forth in the table in paragraph 2 of this Part A.
- 2. The following table specifies each category of withdrawal of the proceeds of the Financing (including the Disbursement Linked Indicators as applicable) ("Category"), the Disbursement Linked Results for each Category (as applicable), and the allocation of the amounts of the Financing to each Category:

Category (including Disbursement Linked Indicator as applicable)	Disbursement Linked Result (as applicable)	Amount of the Financing Allocated (expressed in SDR]	Disbursement Calculation Formula
(1) DLI #1: Extent to which investment plans of pilot ministries comply with budget call circulars	DLR#1.1: One (1) pilot ministry has submitted its investment plan in which feasibility studies for new projects have been prepared in accordance with the budget call circular	8,237,500	DLR#1.1:SDR 3,295,000 for which an amount of SDR 3,295,000 is allocated for the first pilot ministry
	DLR#1.2: The number of pilot ministries that have submitted their investment plans in which feasibility studies for new projects have been prepared in accordance with the budget call circular increases to three (3)		DLR#1.2:SDR 2,965,750 for which an amount of SDR 1,481,842.49 is allocated for each compliant ministry additional to the first compliant pilot ministry
	DLR#1.3: The number of pilot ministries that have submitted their investment plans in which feasibility studies for new projects have been prepared in accordance with the budget call circular increases to five (5)		DLR#1.3: SDR 1,976,750 for which an amount of SDR 987,894.99 is allocated for each compliant ministry additional to the three compliant pilot ministries

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Category (including Disbursement Linked Indicator as applicable)	Disbursement Linked Result (as applicable)	Amount of the Financing Allocated (expressed in SDR]	Disbursement Calculation Formula
(2) DLI #2: Extent to which Districts have adopted the automated local government revenue management system	DLR#2.1: The number of Districts that have installed a functional automated local government revenue management system increases to three (3)	8,237,500	DLR#2.1: SDR 3,295,000 for which an amount of SDR 1,097,661.10 is allocated for each compliant District
	DLR# 2.2: The number of Districts that have installed a functional automated local government revenue management system increases to six (6) DLR#2.3: The number of Districts that have installed a functional automated local government revenue management system increases to eleven (11)		DLR#2.2: SDR 2,635,750 for which an amount of SDR 878,128.88 is allocated for each compliant District additional to the three compliant Districts DLR#2.3: SDR 2,306,750 for which an amount of SDR 461,017.66 is allocated for each compliant District additional to the six compliant Districts
(3) DLI # 3: Extent to which the e- procurement system has been implemented	DLR#3.1: The Recipient has approved technical and financial proposals and has adopted a roadmap for the roll out of the e-procurement system DLR#3.2: The Recipient has installed an operational e-procurement system with interface protocols with IFMIS	8,237,500	DLR#3.1: SDR 3,295,000 DLR#3.2: SDR 2,306,750

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Category (including Disbursement Linked Indicator as applicable)	Disbursement Linked Result (as applicable)	Amount of the Financing Allocated (expressed in SDR]	Disbursement Calculation Formula
	DLR#3.3: The number of budget entities that have installed a functional e- procurement system with interface protocols with IFMIS and have successfully carried out e-tendering using said systems		DLR#3.3: SDR 2,635,750 for which an amount of SDR 526,877.33 is allocated for each budget entity that is compliant
(4) DLI # 4: Extent to which MDAs have improved in their compliance of financial management	DLR# 4.1: The percentage of MDAs receiving unqualified audit opinions has increased to 37 percent	8,566,500	DLR#4.1: SDR 3,295,000 for which an amount of SDR 658,596.66 is allocated for each percentage increase above 32 percent
requirements	DLR#4.2: The percentage of MDAs receiving unqualified audit opinions has increased to 42 percent		DLR#4.2: SDR 2,635,750 for which an amount of SDR 526,877.33 is allocated for each percentage increase above 37 percent
	DLR#4.3: The percentage of MDAs receiving unqualified audit opinions has increased to 47 percent		DLR#4.3: SDR 2,635,750 for which an amount of SDR 526,877.33 is allocated for each percentage increase above 42 percent
(5) DLI #5: Extent to which Sectors are using SEAS	DLR#5.1: The percentage of Sectors using SEAS has increased to 30 percent	8,237,500	DLR#5.1: SDR 3,295,000 for which an amount of SDR 365,887.03 for each percentage increase above 21 percent

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Category (including Disbursement Linked Indicator as applicable)	Disbursement Linked Result (as applicable)	Amount of the Financing Allocated (expressed in SDR]	Disbursement Calculation Formula
	DLR#5.2: The percentage of Sectors using SEAS has increased to 60 percent		DLR#5.2: SDR 2,635,750 for which an amount of SDR 87,812.89 for each percentage increase above 30 percent
	DLR#5.3: The percentage of Sectors using SEAS has increased to 80 percent		DLR#5.3: SDR 2,306,750 for which an amount of SDR 115,254.42 for each percentage increase above 60 percent
(6) DLI # 6: Extent to which government financial management staff are trained in public financial management	DLR#6.1: The number of government financial management staff who achieve foundational level professional qualifications in finance has increased to 350	8,237,500	DLR#6.1: SDR 3,295,000 for which an amount of SDR 58,804.59 is allocated for each additional staff beyond the number 294 who achieves foundational level professional qualifications in finance
	DLR#6.2: The number of government financial management staff who achieve foundational level professional qualifications in finance has increased to 400		DLR#6.2: SDR 2,635,750 for which an amount of SDR 52,687.73 is allocated for each additional staff beyond the number 350 who achieves foundational level professional qualifications in finance
	DLR#6.3: The number of government financial management who achieve foundational level professional qualifications in finance has increased to 450		DLR#6.3: SDR 2,306,750 an amount of SDR 46, 101.77 is allocated for each additional staff beyond the number 400 who achieves foundational level professional qualifications in finance

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Category (including Disbursement Linked Indicator as applicable)	Disbursement Linked Result (as applicable)	Amount of the Financing Allocated (expressed in SDR]	Disbursement Calculation Formula
(7) DLI # 7: Extent to which the production and timeliness of dissemination of	DLR#7.1: The Recipient has conducted a national agricultural survey and disseminated the survey report	8,237,500	DLR#7.1: SDR 3,295,000
economic statistics is enhanced	DLR#7.2: The Recipient has conducted an integrated business enterprise survey and disseminated the survey report		DLR#7.2: SDR 2,965,750
	DLR# 7.3: The Recipient has rebased its GDP estimates on the basis of 2014 benchmarks and disseminated the rebased estimates		DLR#7.3: SDR 1,976,750
(8) DLI #8: Extent to which the variety of data available on NADA is enhanced	DLR#8.1: The Recipient has made the micro-data of the experimental agricultural survey carried out in 2013 and the population and housing census carried out in 2012 available on NADA	7,908,500	DLR# 8.1: SDR3,295, 000
	DLR# 8.2: The Recipient has made, the micro-data of EICV4 available on NADA		DLR# 8.2: SDR 2,306,750

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Category (including Disbursement Linked Indicator as applicable)	Disbursement Linked Result (as applicable)	Amount of the Financing Allocated (expressed in SDR]	Disbursement Calculation Formula
	DLR#8.3: The Recipient has made the non-confidential administrative data collected by either MINISANTE or MINEDUC through its management information system available on said ministry's website		DLR#8.3:SDR 2,306,750
TOTAL AMOUNT		65,900,0000	

## B. Withdrawal Conditions; Withdrawal Period

- 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Part A of this Section, no withdrawal shall be made:
  - (a) for purposes of Section 2.05 of the General Conditions, for payments for Program Expenditures made prior to the date of this Agreement except that withdrawals up to an aggregate amount not to exceed SDR 3,295,000 may be made for such payments made prior to this date but on or after May 12, 2014.
  - (b) for any DLR under any of the Categories until and unless the Recipient has furnished evidence satisfactory to the Association that said DLR has been achieved and verified in accordance with the provisions of Section III.C of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
- 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Part B.1(b) of this Section, the Recipient may withdraw: (i) an amount not to exceed SDR 3,295,000 as an advance under Category (1):(ii) an amount not to exceed SDR 3,295,000 as an advance under Category (2); (iii) an amount not to exceed SDR 3,295,000 as an advance under Category (4); (iv) an amount not to exceed SDR 3,295,000 as an advance under

Category (5); and (v) an amount not to exceed SDR 3,295,000 as an advance under Category (8); provided, however, in each case, that if the DLRs for said Category, in the opinion of the Association, are not achieved (or only partially achieved) by the date by which the said DLR is set to be achieved, the Recipient shall refund such advance (or portion of such advance as determined by the Association in accordance with the Disbursement Calculation Formula for said Category) to the Association promptly upon notice thereof by the Association. Except as otherwise agreed with the Recipient, the Association shall cancel the amount so refunded. Any further withdrawals requested as an advance under any Category shall be permitted only on such terms and conditions as the Association shall specify by notice to the Recipient.

- 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of Part B.1(b) of this Section, if the Association is not satisfied that any of the DLRs under any of the Categories has been achieved by the date by which the said DLR is set to be achieved, the Association may, at any time, by notice to the Recipient, decide, in its sole discretion, to (a) authorize the withdrawal of such lesser amount of the unwithdrawn proceeds of the Financing then allocated to said Category which, in the opinion of the Association, corresponds to the extent of achievement of said DLR, said lesser amount to be calculated in accordance with the formula set out in column 4 of the table set under Part A.1 of this Section IV as applicable or otherwise communicated by the Association; (b) reallocate all or a portion of the proceeds of the Financing then allocated to said DLR to any other DLR; and/or (c) cancel all or a portion of the proceeds of the Financing the proceeds of the Financing then allocated to said DLR to said DLR.
- 4. The Closing Date is December 31, 2018.
- 5. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section IV, if at any time after the Closing Date the Recipient has failed to provide evidence satisfactory to the Association that the Withdrawn Financing Balance does not exceed the total amount of Program Expenditures paid by the Recipient, exclusive of any such expenditures financed by any other financier or by the Association or the Association under any other loan, credit or grant, the Recipient shall, promptly upon notice from the Association, refund to the Association such excess amount of the Withdrawn Financing Balance. The Association shall cancel the refunded amount of the Withdrawn Financing Balance.

#### Section V. <u>Other Undertakings</u>

#### **Midterm Review**

The Recipient shall:

1. Prepare and furnish to the Association, not later than December 31, 2016, a progress report on the implementation of the Program, of such scope and in such detail as shall be acceptable to the Association; and

2. Review, jointly with the Association, and thereafter after the report referred to in paragraph 1 above and thereafter take all measures required to ensure the efficient completion of the Program and the achievement of the objectives thereof, based on the conclusions and recommendations of said report and the Association's views on the matter.

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# **SCHEDULE 3**

# **Repayment Schedule**

Date Payment Due	Principal Amount of the Credit repayable (expressed as a percentage)*
On each February 1 and August 1, commencing February 1, 2021 to and including August 1, 2052	1.5625%

\* The percentages represent the percentage of the principal amount of the Credit to be repaid, except as the Association may otherwise specify pursuant to Section 3.03 (b) of the General Conditions.

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### APPENDIX

#### Section I. Definitions

- 1. "Annual Work Plan" means the Recipient's plan of Program activities to be implemented in the Fiscal Year and budget and referenced to in Section I.C.3 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement, as the same may be revised from time to time.
- 2. "Anti-Corruption Guidelines" means the Association's "Guidelines on Preventing and Combating Fraud and Corruption in Program-for-Results financing" dated February 1, 2012.
- 3. "Category" means a category set forth in the table in Section IV.A.2 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
- 4. "Disbursement Calculation Formula" means the formula for determining further allocation of the financing allocated to each Category to each DLR within said Category and as relevant, the further allocation of the amount of the Financing allocated to each DLR in proportion to the DLR obtained.
- 5. "Disbursement Linked Indicator" or "DLI" means in respect of a given Category, the indicator related to said Category as set forth in the table in Section IV.A.2 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
- 6. "Disbursement Linked Result" or "DLR" means in respect of a given Category, the result under said Category as set forth in the table in Section IV.A.2 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement, on the basis of the achievement of which, the amount of the Financing allocated to said result may be withdrawn in accordance with the provisions of said Section IV.
- 7. "District" means an administrative area of the Recipient, established pursuant to the Recipient's Law No. 29/2005 of December 31, 2005, representing a designated area and population within the territory of the Recipient.
- 8. "EICV 4" means the Integrated Household Living Conditions Survey (Phase 4) conducted during 2013/14.
- 9. "Fiscal Year" or "FY" means the financial year of the Recipient commencing July1 of every calendar year and ending June 30 of the subsequent year.
- 10. "General Conditions" means the "International Development Association General Conditions for Credits and Grants", dated July 31, 2010, with the modifications set forth in Section II of this Appendix.
- 11. "IFMIS" means Integrated Financial Management Information System.

- 12. "MDAs" means ministries, Districts, the City of Kigali, Provinces, projects of the Recipient, business enterprises of the Recipient, boards and other semiautonomous agencies of the Recipient.
- 13. "Ministry of Education" or "MINEDUC" means the Recipient's ministry responsible for matter relating to education, or the successor thereto.
- 14. "Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning" or "MINECOFIN" means the Recipient's ministry responsible for matters relating to finances, or the successor thereto.
- 15. "Ministry of Health" or "MINISANTE" means the Recipient's ministry responsible for matters relating to health, or the successor thereto.
- 16. "National Data Archive" or "NADA" means the Recipient's electronic and web based national data archive.
- 17. "National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda" or "NISR" means the Recipient's agency responsible for the development and maintenance of national statistics and established and operating under the Recipient's Law No. 53bis/2013 of 28/06/2013, or the successor thereto.
- "Office of the Auditor General" or "OAG" means the Recipient's supreme audit institution established under Chapter VIII of the Recipient's Constitution as read together with Law No 79/2013 of 11/09/2013.
- 19. "Program Action Plan" means the Recipient's plan dated September 17, 2014, and referred to in Section I.C.2 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement, as may be amended from time to time with the agreement of the Association.
- 20. "Program Fiduciary and Environmental and Social Systems" means the Recipient's systems for the Program referred to in Section I.A of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
- 21. "Rwanda Public Procurement Authority" or "RPPA" means the Recipient's agency responsible for overseeing public procurement matters and established and operating under the Recipient's Law No. 25/2011 of 30/06/2011, or the successor thereto.
- 22. "Rwanda Revenue Authority" or "RRA" means the Recipient's lead agency responsible for revenue matters and established and operating under the Recipient's Law No. 08/2009 of 27/04/2009, or the successor thereto.
- 23. "SEAS" means Subsidiary Entities Accounting and Financial Reporting Systems.
- 24. "Sector" means an administrative subdivision of the Recipient, established pursuant to its Organic Law No. 29/2005 of December 31, 2005.
- 25. "Verification Protocol" means the Recipient's protocol entitled 'DLI Verification Protocol Table' dated September 17, 2014 detailing the means by which the

fulfillment of the Disbursement Linked Results will be verified under the Program.

#### Section II. Modifications to the General Conditions

The modifications to the General Conditions are as follows:

- 1. Wherever used throughout the General Conditions, the term "the Project" is modified to read "the Program", the term "the Project Agreement" is modified to read "the Program Agreement", the term "Project Implementing Entity" is modified to read "the Program Implementing Entity", the term "Project Report" is modified to read "Program Report"; and the term "Eligible Expenditures" is modified to read "Program Expenditures".
- 2. In the Table of Contents, the references to Sections, Section names and Section numbers are modified to reflect the modifications set forth in the paragraphs below.
- 3. Section 2.02, *Special Commitment by the Association*, is deleted in its entirety, and the subsequent Sections in Article II are renumbered accordingly.
- 4. In Section 2.02 (originally numbered as Section 2.03), the heading "*Applications for Withdrawal or for Special Commitment*" is replaced with "*Applications for Withdrawal*", and the phrase "or to request the Association to enter into a Special Commitment" is deleted.
- 5. The section originally numbered as Section 2.04, *Designated Accounts* is deleted in its entirety, and the subsequent Sections in Article II are renumbered accordingly.
- 6. Paragraph (a) of Section 2.03 (originally numbered as Section 2.05), *Eligible Expenditures* (renamed "Program Expenditures" in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Section II), is modified to read: "(a) the payment is for the financing of the reasonable cost of expenditures required for the Program and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing in accordance with the provisions of the Legal Agreements;".
- 7. The last sentence of Section 2.04 (originally numbered as Section 2.06), *Financing Taxes*, is modified to read: "To that end, if the Association at any time determines that the amount of any such Tax is excessive, or that such Tax is discriminatory or otherwise unreasonable, the Association may, by notice to the Recipient, exclude such amount or such Tax from the Program Expenditures to be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing, as required to ensure consistency with such policy of the Association."

- 8. Section 2.06 (originally numbered as Section 2.08), *Reallocation*, is modified to read: "Notwithstanding any allocation of an amount of the Financing to a withdrawal category under the Financing Agreement, the Association may, by notice to the Recipient, reallocate any other amount of the Financing to such category if the Association reasonably determines at any time that such reallocation is appropriate for the purposes of the Program.
- 9. Section 6.01, Cancellation by the Recipient, is modified to read: "The Recipient may, by notice to the Association, cancel any amount of the Unwithdrawn Financing Balance."
- 10. Paragraph (d) of Section 6.03, Cancellation by the Association, entitled "Misprocurement", is deleted, and subsequent paragraphs are re-lettered accordingly.
- 11. Section 6.04, Amounts Subject to Special Commitment not Affected by Cancellation or Suspension by the Association, is deleted in its entirety, and subsequent Sections in Article VI and references to such Sections are renumbered accordingly.
- 12. In the **Appendix**, *Definitions*, all references to Section numbers are modified, as necessary, to reflect the modifications set forth above. In addition, the definition of the term "Special Commitment" set forth in paragraph 50 is deleted in its entirety, and all subsequent paragraphs are renumbered accordingly.
- 13. Paragraph 28 of the Appendix ("Financing Payment") is modified by inserting the words "the Interest Charge" between the words "the Service Charge" and "the Commitment Charge".
- 14. The Appendix is modified by inserting a new paragraph 32 with the following definition of "Interest Charge", and renumbering the remaining paragraphs accordingly:
  - "32. "Interest Charge" means the interest charge specified in the Financing Agreement for the purpose of Section 3.02(b)."
- 15. Renumbered paragraph 37 (originally paragraph 36) of the Appendix ("Payment Date") is modified by inserting the words "Interest Charges" between the words "Service Charges" and "Commitment Charges".
- 16. Renumbered paragraph 50 (originally paragraph 49) of the Appendix ("Service Charge") is modified by replacing the reference to Section 3.02 with Section 3.02 (a).