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Amendment to the Administration Arrangement between the Netherlands Minister for Development Cooperation and the International Development Association concerning the Second Emergency Demobilization and Reintegration Project in Rwanda (TF Number TF071228)

Your Excellency:

1. We refer to the Administration Arrangement between Netherlands Minister for Development Cooperation (the “Donor”) and the International Development Association (“IDA” or “Bank”), regarding the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for the co-financing of the Second Emergency Demobilization and Reintegration Project in Rwanda (the “Trust Fund”) (TF071228) effective as of December 11, 2009 (the “Administration Arrangement”).

2. Pursuant to recent discussions between the Bank and the Donor, the Bank proposes to amend Annex I to the Administration Arrangement as follows-

(a) Section C of Annex I to the Administration Arrangement is amended by deleting it in its entirety and replacing it with the following –

“C. Description of Activities

(i) Bank-Executed Trust Fund Activities

1. Enhanced supervision and technical assistance and training for the Project and key partners.

2. Stock-taking and knowledge sharing activities and partnership strengthening.

(ii) Recipient-Executed Trust Fund Activities

1. Demobilization

Demobilization of members of Armed Groups and the Rwanda Defense Forces, including verification of eligibility, socioeconomic profiling, pre-discharge orientation, medical screening, HIV/AIDS voluntary counseling and testing, and registration and issuance of Ex-Combatant...
identification cards, with a focus on disabled and/or chronically ill Ex-Combatants, including medical screening and immediate associated medical care.

2. Reinsertion

(a) Provision of Basic Needs Allowances to Ex-Combatants.

(b) Provision of Recognition of Service Allowances to Ex-Combatants from the Rwanda Defense Forces.

(c) Provision of Basic Needs Allowances to dependents of Ex-Combatants, and sensitization of such dependents to socioeconomic opportunities in host communities and within the applicable administrative framework.

(d) Provision of Disability Allowances to disabled Ex-Combatants.

(e) Provision of specialized reinsertion support to child Ex-Combatants, including psychosocial support, recreational opportunities, literacy and numeric education, family tracing, medical screening and care, and civic education, prior to reunification with their families, and a take-home kit comprising household items such as toiletries and utensils at reunification.

(f) Provision of social orientation to dependents of Ex-Combatants before they resettle in their community of choice.

3. Reintegration

(a) Provision of social reintegration support to Ex-Combatants, including social and psychosocial support, mental health screening, counseling, treatment or referral, HIV/AIDS orientation and referrals to local support networks, and information and sensitization and reconciliation activities for Ex-Combatants and host communities, with a focus on:

(i) female Ex-Combatants, including ensuring equal benefits as compared to male Ex-Combatants, ensuring access to Vulnerability Support Window Grants, sensitization to gender-based violence issues, and sensitization of Implementation Partners to gender issues; and

(ii) disabled and/or chronically ill Ex-Combatants, including transitional medical rehabilitation and treatment, and specialized housing.

(b) Provision of specialized social reintegration support to Ex-Combatants needing particular psychosocial support, including
referrals to community-based support networks and training of psychosocial counselors.

(c) HIV / AIDS voluntary counseling and testing, including initial sensitization, pre-test counseling, voluntary testing, post-test counseling, confirmatory testing, provision of condoms, referrals to local hospitals, and orientation of affected Ex-Combatants and their spouses for integration into community-based support networks.

(d) Provision of economic reintegration support to Ex-Combatants, including Vulnerability Support Window Grant support to Ex-Combatants from Special Target Groups, as follows:

(i) Training Grants for professional and vocational training;

(ii) Education Grants for formal education;

(iii) Employment Grants for employment generation, and job counseling and placement support; and

(iv) Subproject Grants for income-generation Subprojects.

(e) Production of print, audio, video, and electronic materials for purposes of sensitization to reintegration of Ex-Combatants, including implementation of a sensitization and communication strategy, with specific targeting of members of Armed Groups.

(f) Support to disabled Ex-Combatants through the provision of equipment to integrated production and rehabilitation workshops and carrying out of tailored cooperative and skills training.

4. Mainstreaming of Program Activities

Capacity building of line ministries, local authorities, and community associations including ex-combatants for the mainstreaming of Program activities into such entities' regular activities.

5. Program Management

(a) Project management and monitoring and evaluation, including administrative and financial management, procurement, and disbursement.

(b) Provision of support to local authorities in Program management.

(c) Provision of support to Ex-Combatants following reinsertion for purposes of establishment of linkages with appropriate support services.
(b) Section D of Annex I to the Administration Arrangement is amended by deleting it in its entirety and replacing it with the following –

"D. Eligible Expenditures

For Bank-Executed Activities the Contributions may be used to finance Staff Costs, Consultant Fees (STC), Extended Term Consultants (ETC), Temporary Staff Costs (STT and ETT), Contractual Services, Media, Workshop, Conference and Meeting Costs, Travel Expenses, Associated Overheads, and Field Assignment Benefits.

For Recipient-Executed Activities, the Contributions may be used to finance goods, works, services, allowances, subproject grants, and operating costs, pursuant to a Grant Agreement to be entered between IDA and the Republic of Rwanda."

3. All other terms of the Administration Arrangement shall remain the same.

4. The Bank will disclose this Agreement and related information on this Trust Fund in accordance with the World Bank Policy on Access to Information. By entering into this Agreement, the Donor consents to disclosure of this Agreement and related information on this Trust Fund.

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5. We propose that this letter shall constitute an amendment to the Administration Arrangement between the Bank and the Donor. Please confirm your acceptance to the foregoing, on behalf of the Donor, by signing and dating the two originals, retaining one original for your records and returning the other original to the Bank. Upon receipt by the Bank of the original Amendment countersigned by you, this Amendment will become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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CONFIRMED AND AGREED:

FOR THE MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION OF THE NETHERLANDS

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