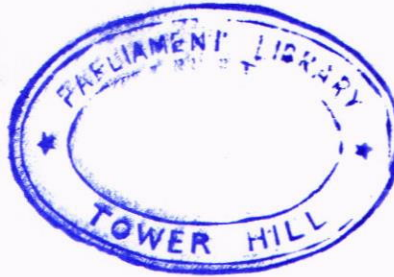


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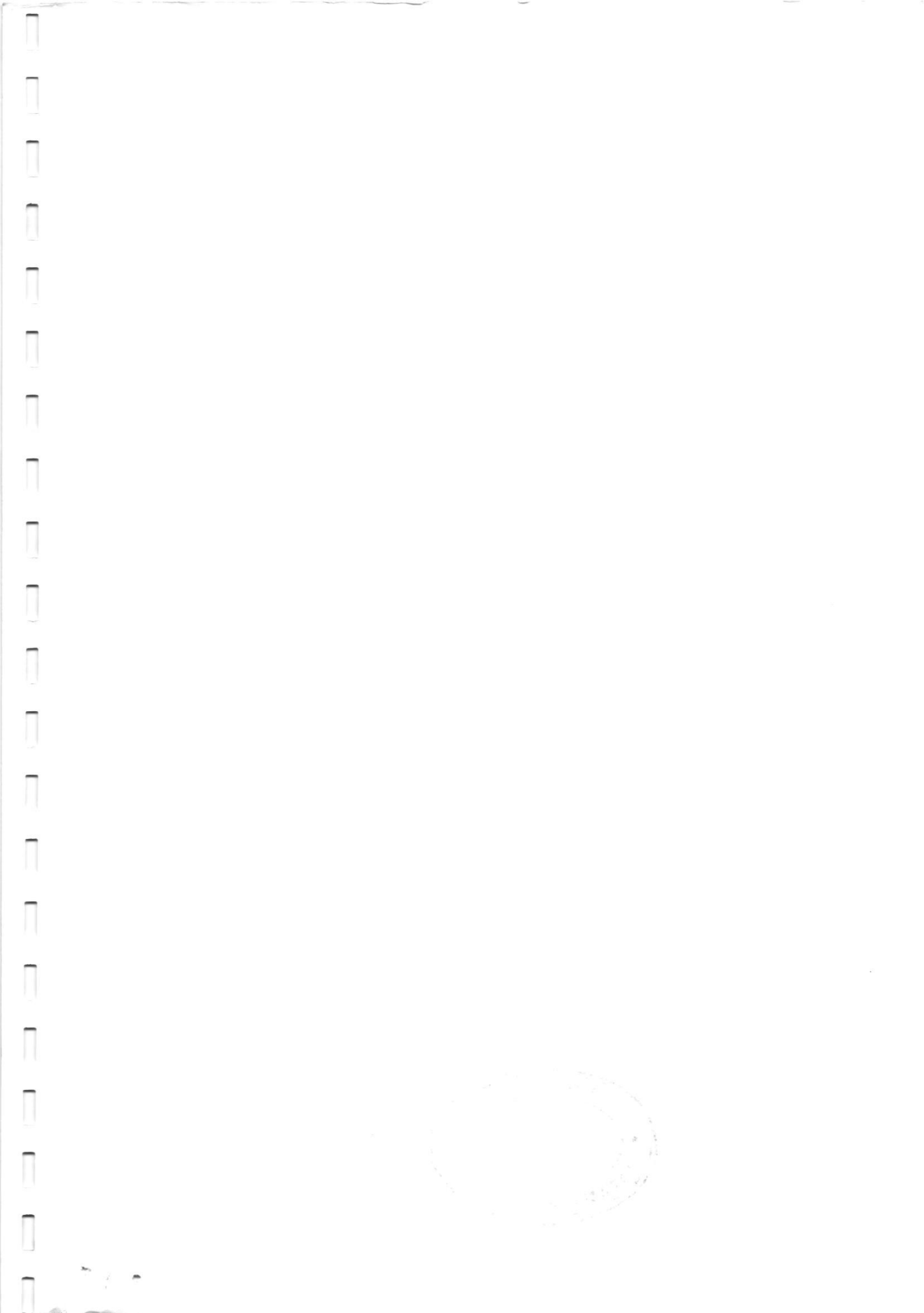
Between

REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

and

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Dated August 04, 2016



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FINANCING AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT dated _____, 2016, entered into between the REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE ("Recipient") and the INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ("Association").

WHEREAS (A) the Recipient and certain West African countries have agreed to participate in a program designed to strengthen weak human health, animal health, and disaster response systems to improve the preparedness of the West Africa region to handle future epidemics, and thereby minimize the national, regional, and potential global effects of such disease outbreaks ("Regional Disease Surveillance Systems Enhancement Project in West Africa" or "Program");

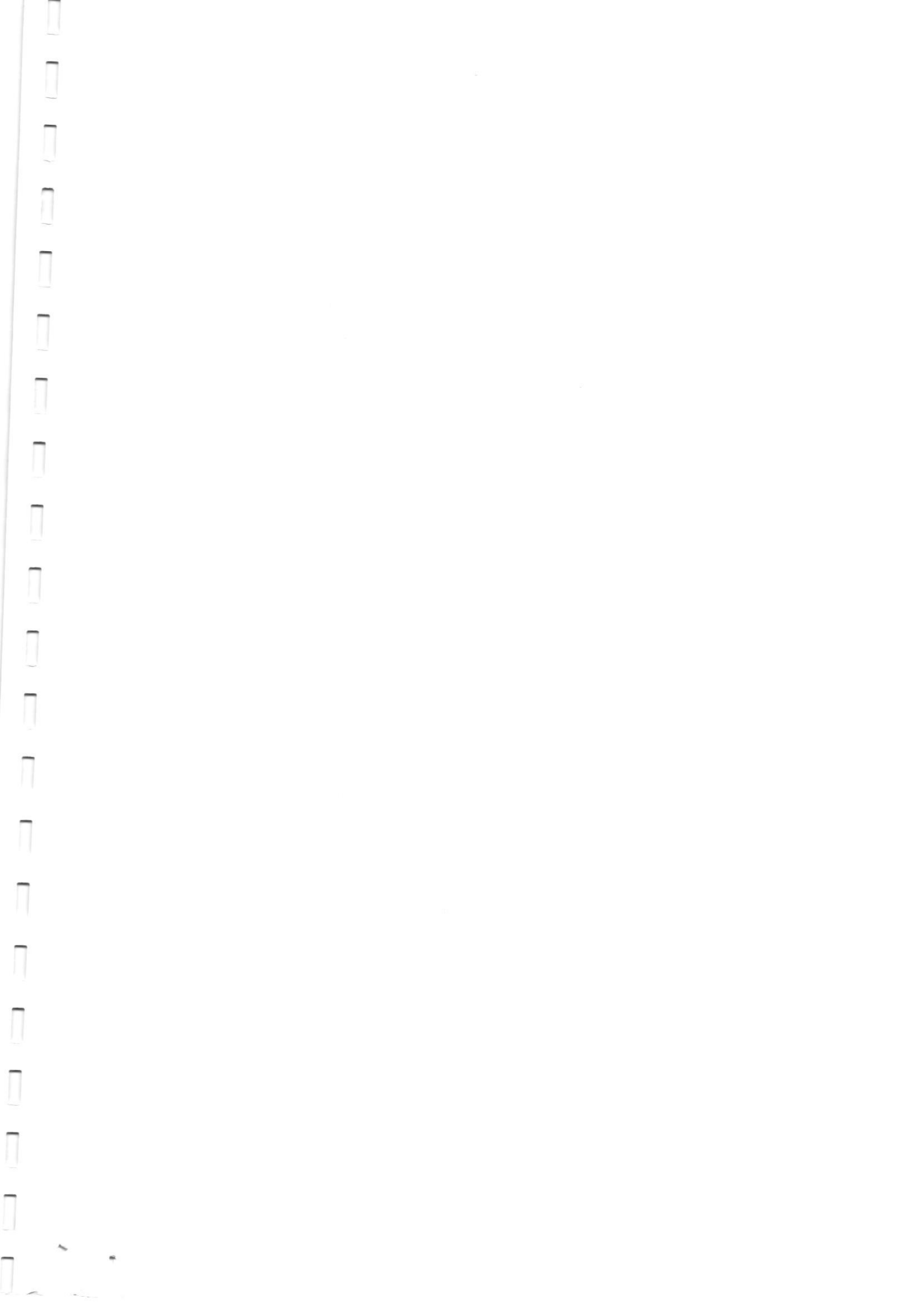
(B) the Recipient, having satisfied itself as to the feasibility and priority of the project ("Project" as described in Schedule 1 hereto) under the first phase of the Program, has requested the Association to assist in the financing of the Project;

(C) by a financing agreement to be entered into between the Republic of Guinea ("Guinea") and the Association ("Guinea Financing Agreement", as further defined in Section I of the Appendix to this Agreement), the Association will extend to Guinea a financing to assist Guinea in financing part of the cost of activities related to the Project on the terms and conditions set forth in the Guinea Financing Agreement;

(D) by a financing agreement to be entered into between the Republic of Senegal ("Senegal") and the Association ("Senegal Financing Agreement", as further defined in Section I of the Appendix to this Agreement), the Association will extend to Senegal a financing to assist Senegal in financing part of the cost of activities related to the Project on the terms and conditions set forth in the Senegal Financing Agreement;

(E) by a financing agreement to be entered into between the Association and the Economic Community of West African States ("ECOWAS") ("ECOWAS Financing Agreement", as further defined in Section I of the Appendix to this Agreement), the Association will extend to ECOWAS a grant to assist ECOWAS in financing part of the cost of activities related to the Project on the terms and conditions set forth in the ECOWAS Financing Agreement;

(F) Parts 1.1(i), 1.3, 2.3(ii) and (iii), 3.1 (ii), 3.2(ii) and (iii), and 5.2 of the Project will be carried out by the West African Health Organization ("WAHO", as further defined in Section I of the Appendix to this Agreement, or "Project Implementing Entity") with ECOWAS's assistance and, as part of such assistance, ECOWAS will make the



proceeds of the grant provided for under the ECOWAS Financing Agreement available to WAHO as set forth in said Agreement; and

(G) certain donors intend to make available financial assistance to ECOWAS under the Disease Surveillance and Response in West Africa Multi-Donor Trust Fund (TF 0A2534) in an amount equivalent to twelve million three hundred twenty thousand Dollars (\$12,320,000), ("Co-financing", as further defined in Section I of the Appendix to this Agreement) to assist ECOWAS in financing part of the cost of Parts 1.1(i) and 1.3 of the Project on the terms and conditions set forth in the co-financing agreement(s) to be entered into between the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development ("Bank") and the Association, acting as administrator of the Disease Surveillance and Response in West Africa Multi-Donor Trust Fund, and ECOWAS ("Co-financing Agreement", as further defined in Section I of the Appendix to this Agreement).

WHEREAS the Association has also agreed, on the basis, *inter alia*, of the foregoing, to extend the grant and credit provided for in Article II of this Agreement to the Recipient upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE 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 Preamble or in 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 grant and a credit (collectively, "Financing") in the following amounts to assist in financing the Project:
 - (a) an amount equivalent to seven million and one hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 7,100,000) ("Grant"); and
 - (b) an amount equivalent to fourteen million and two hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 14,200,000) ("Credit").
- 2.02. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing in accordance with Section IV of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

