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October 11, 2013

Hon. Dr. Kaifala Marah
Minister of Finance and Economic Development
Ministry of Finance and Economic Development (MoFED)
Treasury Building
George Street
Freetown, Sierra Leone

Excellency:

**Re: Multi-Donor Trust Fund for Health Results Innovation Grant No. TF015054
Second Phase of the Reproductive and Child Health Project - Additional
Financing**

In response to the request for financial assistance made on behalf of the Republic of Sierra Leone ("Recipient"), I am pleased to inform you that the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development/International Development Association ("World Bank"), acting as administrator of grant funds provided by various donors, including, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland acting through the Department of International Development and the Kingdom of Norway ("Donors"), under the Multi Donor Trust Fund for Health Results Innovation ("TF070955"), proposes to extend to the Recipient, a grant in an amount not to exceed five million United States Dollars (U.S.\$5,000,000) ("Grant") on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this letter agreement ("Agreement"), which includes the attached Annex, to assist in the financing of the project described in the Annex ("Project").

This Grant is funded out of the abovementioned trust fund for which the World Bank receives periodic contributions from the Donors. In accordance with Section 3.02 of the Standard Conditions (as defined in the Annex to this Agreement), the World Bank's payment obligations in connection with this Agreement are limited to the amount of funds made available to it by the Donors under the abovementioned trust fund, and the Recipient's right to withdraw the Grant proceeds is subject to the availability of such funds.

The Recipient represents, by confirming its agreement below, that it is authorized to enter into this Agreement and to carry out the Project in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in 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 specified by the World Bank in accordance with Section 5.02 of the Annex to this Agreement; provided, however, that the offer of this Agreement shall

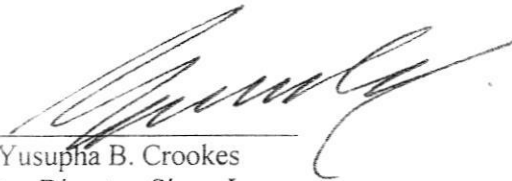
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be deemed withdrawn if the World Bank has not received the countersigned copy of this Agreement within ninety (90) days after the date of signature of this Agreement, unless the World Bank shall have established a later date for such purpose.

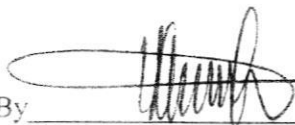
Very truly yours,

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By 
Yusupha B. Crookes
Country Director, Sierra Leone
Africa Region

AGREED:

REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

By 
Authorized Representative

Name: Dr. Kaifala Marah
Title: Minister of Finance and Economic Development
Date: October 11, 2013

Enclosures:

- (1) Standard Conditions for Grants Made by the World Bank Out of Various Funds, dated February 15, 2012
- (2) Disbursement Letter of the same date as this Agreement, together with World Bank Disbursement Guidelines for Projects, dated May 1, 2006
- (3) Anti-Corruption Guidelines dated October 15, 2006, and revised in January 2011



Article I
Standard Conditions, Definitions

- 1.01. **Standard Conditions.** The Standard Conditions for Grants Made by the World Bank out of Various Funds dated February 15, 2012, ("Standard Conditions"). constitute an integral part of this Agreement.
- 1.02. **Definitions.** Unless the context requires otherwise, the capitalized terms used in this Agreement have the meanings ascribed to them in the Standard Conditions or in the Appendix to this Agreement.

Article II
Project Execution

2.01. **Project Objectives and Description**

The objective of the Project is to increase utilization of a package of essential health services by pregnant and lactating women and children under the age of five.

The Grant co-finances Part 1(a)(ii) of the Project described in the Financing Agreement and which Part is specifically set out below.

Part 1. Strengthening Service Delivery

- (a) (ii) Performance-Based Financing Services Grants ("PBF Services Grants")

Carrying out of specific development projects through the provision of PBF Services Grants to Health Services Providers for delivery of Packages of Essential Health Services ("PEHS") comprising of preventive and curative services, such services to include, *inter alia*, primary health care and preventive services for pregnant women, delivery and post-partum care, care and immunizations for children under the age of five, and family planning services ("PEHS Subprojects").

2.02. **Project Execution Generally**

The Recipient declares its commitment to the objective of the Project. To this end, the Recipient shall carry out said Part 1(a)(ii) of the Project in accordance with the provisions of: (a) Article II of the Standard Conditions; (b) the Anti-Corruption Guidelines; and (c) this Article II.

