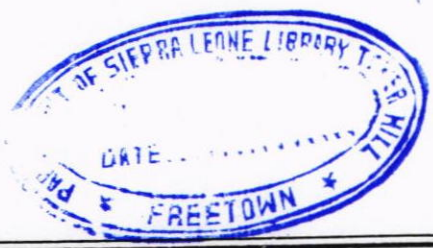


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Date 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020

PROJECT ID. No. P-Z1-B00-019  
GRANT No. 5900155016358

Mr. Jacob Jusu Saffa  
Minister for Finance  
Ministry of Finance  
Treasury Building George Street  
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THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

Dear Honourable Minister,

RE: THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE TRANSITION SUPPORT FACILITY (TSF) PILLAR III (*TARGETED SUPPORT WINDOW*) PROJECT ID. NO. P-Z1-B00-019 GRANT NO. 5900155016358 ENHANCING EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABILITY OF ARTISANAL AND SMALL-SCALE MINING THROUGH CLIMATE SMART ACTIONS. LETTER OF AGREEMENT

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In response to the request for financial assistance made on behalf of the Republic of Sierra Leone (the "Recipient"), I am pleased to inform you that the African Development Bank (the "Bank") and the African Development Fund (the "Fund") (collectively the "Bank") as administrators of grant funds under the Transition Support Facility, proposes to extend to the

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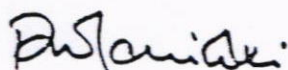
Recipient, a grant of an amount not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Units of Account (UA 500,000) ( the "Grant") from the Transition Support Facility (TSF) Pillar III (*Targeted Support Window*) on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this letter of agreement which includes the attached Annexes (the "Agreement"), to assist in the financing of the Enhancing Efficiency and Sustainability of Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining through Climate Smart Actions described in the Annex I (*Project Description*) to this Agreement (the "Project").

Please confirm the Recipient's agreement with the foregoing by having an authorized official of the Recipient, initial, sign and date the enclosed copy of this Agreement, and returning it to the Bank. This Agreement shall enter into force as of the date of the countersignature. Provided, however, that the Grant shall be deemed cancelled if the Agreement is not countersigned within ninety (90) days, unless the Bank shall have established a later date for such purpose.

Sincerely Yours,

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK  
AND  
AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

*As Administrators of the Transition Support Facility*



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Peninah KARIUKI  
Country Manager  
Sierra Leone Country Office

AGREED ON BEHALF OF:

THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE



Mr. Jacob Jusu Saffa  
Minister of Finance

Date:

28/11/2020

Enclosures:

1. The General Conditions Applicable to Protocols of Agreement for Grants of the African Development Fund dated February 2009; and
2. The African Development Bank Disbursement Handbook.