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Amendment to the Administration Agreement between the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the Trust Fund for the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation/Independent Evaluation Group (NORAD/IEG) Trust Fund for Evaluation Activities (TF 071252)

Dear Ms. Kvalvaag,

1. We refer to the Administration Agreement between Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (the “Donor”) and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and the International Development Association (IDA), (collectively, the “Bank”) regarding the NORAD/IEG Trust Fund for Evaluation Activities (TF 071252) (the “Trust Fund”) effective as of April 30, 2009 (the “Administration Agreement”).

2. Pursuant to recent discussions between the Bank and the Donor, the Bank proposes to amend paragraph 10.1 of Section 10 of the Administration Agreement as follows:

“10.1. It is expected that the Contribution funds will be fully disbursed by the Bank in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement by June 30, 2014. The Bank shall only disburse Contribution funds for the purposes of this Agreement after such date with the written approval of the Donor.”

3. All other terms of the Administration Agreement 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.
5. We propose that this letter shall constitute an amendment to the Administration Agreement 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 BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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