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January 3, 2013

H.E. Nabeel Kassis
Minister of Finance
Palestinian National Authority
Ramallah, West Bank and Gaza

Re: Trust Fund Grant No.TF013714
Second Land Administration Project

Excellency:

In response to the request for financial assistance made on behalf of the Palestine Liberation Organization ("Recipient") for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority ("PA"), I am pleased to inform you that the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development ("World Bank"), acting as administrator of grant funds provided by the Government of the Republic of Finland, as represented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland ("Donor"), proposes to extend to the Recipient for the benefit of the PA, a grant in an amount not to exceed three million eight hundred sixty seven thousand six hundred forty six Euros (EUR 3,867,646) ("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 Second Land Administration 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 Donor. 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 Donor 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 4.03 of the Annex to this Agreement.

Very truly yours,
INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

By: __________________________
Ranjana Mukherjee
Acting Country Director
Palestinian Territories

AGREED:

PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION
(for the Benefit of the Palestinian Authority)

By: __________________________
Authorized Representative
Name: Nebzel Kassis
Title: Director of Finance
Date: 14 Jan. 2013

Enclosures:

(2) Disbursement Letter of the same date as this Agreement, together with World Bank Disbursement Guidelines for Projects, dated May 1, 2006
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"), with the modifications set forth in Section I of the Appendix to this Agreement, 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 this Agreement and the following terms have the following meanings.

(a) “PLA” means the Palestinian Land Authority, a public authority established and operating in the parts of the West Bank and Gaza under the jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority pursuant to the Decree of the President of the Palestinian Authority No. 10 of 2002 on Establishment of the Land Authority, or any successor thereto.

(b) “PLA Operating Costs” means incremental costs incurred by the PLA under Part I of the Project on account of: (i) salaries and local travel expenditures for temporary PLA staff (non civil servants), including demarcation and surveying field crew and crew leaders; (ii) local travel expenditures, including per-diem, for PLA regular staff; (iii) its field offices’ office rental, maintenance and utility charges, communication costs, office supplies and consumables, vehicle rental, insurance, maintenance and fuel; and (iv) other miscellaneous costs under sub-sections (i), (ii) and (iii) above directly associated with the Project implementation all based on periodic budgets acceptable to the World Bank.

(c) “PMU Operating Costs” means Project related incremental costs incurred by the PMU on account of office maintenance and utility charges, insurance costs, communication costs, office supplies and consumables, banking charges, printing and advertising, vehicle rental, insurance and maintenance, vehicle fuel, Project related local travel, including per-diem, and other miscellaneous costs directly associated with the Project implementation, all based on periodic budgets acceptable to the World Bank.

(d) “Project Area” means the territory of municipalities and villages in the Dura district and in the adjacent area of the West Bank selected for the purposes of the Project implementation and totaling no less than 180,000 dunums.

(e) “Project Steering Committee” means the Steering Committee consisting of representatives of the Palestinian Land Authority, the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Planning and Administrative Development established by the Prime Minister of the Palestinian Authority for strategic decision making and overall Project coordination and monitoring.

(f) “Project Implementation Manual” or “PIM” means the manual adopted by PLA and setting forth the procedures and requirements for the implementation of the Project, consistent with the provisions of this Agreement and with applicable laws and regulations of the Recipient, including, among other things, administrative, procurement, accounting, financial management, disbursement, reporting, environmental and other safeguards.
arrangements, as the same may be amended from time to time upon agreement with the World Bank.

(g) "Project Management Unit" or "PMU" means the Project management unit within the PLA.

(h) "Settlement Manual" means Land Dispute Settlement Manual approved by the PA on June 4, 2009 and as incorporated in the Project Implementation Manual which sets forth the responsibilities and procedures for settling disputes related to title of the land, any right of its use or disposition, or any other rights or benefits attached to it.

(i) "Subsidiary Agreement" means the agreement referred to in Section 2.03 of the Annex to this Agreement pursuant to which the Recipient shall make the proceeds of the Grant available to the Palestinian Authority.

(j) "Training" means Project related study tours, training courses, seminars, workshops and other training activities, not included under service providers' contracts, including costs of training materials, space and equipment rental, travel, accommodation and per diem costs of trainees and trainers, trainers' fees, and other training related miscellaneous costs.

**Article II**

**Project Execution**

2.01. **Project Objectives and Description.** The objective of the Project is to improve the design and implementation of the land registration system in the Project Area. The Project consists of the following parts:

**Part 1: Systematic Land Registration in the Project Area**

Provision of non-consulting services, software and equipment for land demarcation, adjudication, surveying and registration, provision of materials and consultants' services for the related public awareness campaign and financing of the PLA Operating Costs.

**Part 2: Institutional Strengthening of the PLA**

1. Provision of information technology (IT) equipment, software and office equipment to assist the PLA with: (i) preparation of an IT Strategy; (ii) development of software to extend the computerized land registration system (CLRS); (iii) extension of the CLRS to the PLA's regional offices in Nablus, Jenin and in two other regional offices; (iv) improvement of the land registration process; (v) a feasibility study for a Continuous Operation Reference System; and (vi) upgrading survey equipment for the Survey Department of the PLA.

2. Rehabilitation of two of the PLA's regional offices, including consultancy services for the design of office interior, and provision of office furniture and equipment, including cabinets for the storage of records.
Part 3: Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation

Strengthening of the PLA’s and the PMU’s capacity for Project management, monitoring and evaluation through provision of consultants’ services, including audit and Training, and financing of PMU Operating Costs.

2.02. Project Execution Generally. The Recipient declares its commitment to the objectives of the Project. To this end, the Recipient shall cause the PA to carry out the Project through the PLA in accordance with the provisions of: (a) Article II of the Standard Conditions; (b) the “Guidelines on Preventing and Combating Fraud and Corruption in Projects Financed by IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants”, dated October 15, 2006 and revised in January 2011 (“Anti-Corruption Guidelines”); and (c) this Article II.

2.03. Institutional and Other Arrangements.

(a) To facilitate the carrying out of the Project, the Recipient shall make the proceeds of the Grant available to the Palestinian Authority under a Subsidiary Agreement between the Recipient and the Palestinian Authority, under terms and conditions approved by the World Bank.

(b) The Recipient shall cause the Palestinian Authority: (i) to perform in accordance with the provisions of the Subsidiary Agreement all of the obligations of the Palestinian Authority therein set forth; (ii) to take all action, including the provision of funds, facilities, services and other resources, necessary or appropriate for the carrying out of the Project; (iii) not to take or permit to be taken any action which would prevent or interfere with the carrying out of the Project; and (iv) to carry out the Project in accordance with the Anti-corruption Guidelines.

(c) The Recipient shall exercise its rights under the Subsidiary Agreement in such manner as to protect the interests of the Recipient and the World Bank and to accomplish the purposes of the Grant. Except as the World Bank shall otherwise agree, the Recipient shall not assign, amend, abrogate or waive the Subsidiary Agreement or any of its provisions.

(d) The Recipient, through the Palestinian Authority, shall cause the PLA to carry out the Project in accordance with the provisions of the Project Implementation Manual and the Settlement Manual and except as the World Bank shall otherwise agree, shall cause the PLA not to amend or waive any provision of such Manuals if, in the opinion of the World Bank, such amendment or waiver may materially and adversely affect the carrying out of the Project or the achievement of the objectives thereof.

(e) The Recipient, through the Palestinian Authority, shall cause the PLA to maintain the PMU in a form and with functions, staffing and resources satisfactory to the World Bank. The PMU shall be responsible for day to day activities related to project implementation, including financial management, disbursement, procurement, project reporting, monitoring and evaluation.

(f) The Recipient, through the Palestinian Authority, shall maintain the Project Steering Committee with the composition and the terms of reference satisfactory to the World Bank during the entire Project implementation. The Project Steering Committee shall be
responsible for strategic decision making under the Project and overall Project coordination and monitoring.

2.04. **Project Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation.** (a) The Recipient, through the Palestinian Authority, shall cause the PLA to monitor and evaluate the progress of the Project and prepare Project Reports in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.06 of the Standard Conditions and on the basis of the indicators agreed upon with the World Bank for purposes of the Second Land Administration Project. Each Project Report shall cover the period of one calendar semester, and shall be furnished to the World Bank not later than forty-five (45) days after the end of the period covered by such report.

(b) The Recipient, through the Palestinian Authority, shall cause the PLA to prepare the Completion Report in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.06 of the Standard Conditions. The Completion Report shall be furnished to the World Bank not later than six months after the Closing Date.

2.05. **Financial Management.** (a) The Recipient, through the Palestinian Authority, shall cause the PLA to maintain a financial management system in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.07 of the Standard Conditions.

(b) The Recipient shall ensure that interim unaudited financial reports for the Project are prepared and furnished to the World Bank not later than forty-five (45) days after the end of each calendar quarter, covering the quarter, in form and substance satisfactory to the World Bank.

(c) The Recipient, through the Palestinian Authority, shall cause the PLA to prepare financial statements and have these statements audited in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.07(b) of the Standard Conditions. Each such audit of the Financial Statements shall cover the period of one fiscal year of the Recipient or any other period agreed upon with the World Bank. The audited Financial Statements for each such period shall be furnished to the World Bank not later than six months after the end of such period.

2.06. **Procurement**

(a) **General.** All goods, works, non-consulting services and consultants’ services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Grant shall be procured in accordance with the requirements set forth or referred to in:

(i) Section I of the “Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants by World Bank Borrowers” dated January 2011 ("Procurement Guidelines"), in the case of goods, works and non-consulting services;

(ii) Sections I and IV of the “Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants by World Bank Borrowers” dated January 2011 ("Consultant Guidelines") in the case of consultants’ services; and

(iii) the provisions of this Section, as the same shall be elaborated in the procurement plan prepared and updated from time to time by the Recipient for the Project in
accordance with paragraph 1.18 of the Procurement Guidelines and paragraph 1.25 of the Consultant Guidelines ("Procurement Plan").

(b) Definitions. The capitalized terms used in the following paragraphs of this Section to describe particular procurement methods or methods of review by the World Bank of particular contracts, refer to the corresponding method described in Sections II and III of the Procurement Guidelines, or Sections II, III, IV and V of the Consultant Guidelines, as the case may be.

(c) Particular Methods of Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-consulting Services

(i) Except as otherwise provided in sub-paragraph (ii) below, goods, works and non-consulting services shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of International Competitive Bidding.

(ii) The following methods, other than International Competitive Bidding, may be used for procurement of goods, works and non-consulting services for those contracts which are specified in the Procurement Plan: (A) National Competitive Bidding (B) Shopping; and (C) Direct Contracting.

The procedures to be followed for National Competitive Bidding under this paragraph shall include the following additional procedures:

i. public enterprises in parts of the West Bank and Gaza under the jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority shall be eligible to participate in bidding only if they can establish that they are legally and financially autonomous, operate under commercial law, and are not a dependent agency of the Palestinian Authority;

ii. foreign bidders shall be eligible to participate under the same conditions as local bidders. In particular, no preference over foreign bidders shall be granted to local bidders in bid evaluation;

iii. invitations to bid shall be advertised on at least two (2) consecutive days in a local newspaper of wide circulation, and prospective bidders shall be allowed a minimum of thirty (30) days between the date on which the notification appears for the first time and the deadline for bid submission. With the specific approval of the World Bank, this minimum period of 30 days may be reduced to a minimum period of 10 days in the case of emergency operations;

iv. until standard bidding documents acceptable to the World Bank have been introduced by the PA, the standard bidding documents of the World Bank shall be used;

v. qualification criteria shall be clearly specified in the bidding documents, and all criteria so specified, and only criteria so specified, shall be used to determine whether a bidder is qualified. Bids of bidders not meeting such criteria shall be rejected as non-qualified. The fact that a bidder meets or surpasses the specified qualification criteria shall not be taken into account in the evaluation of such bidder’s bid;
vi. evaluation criteria shall be clearly specified in the bidding documents, and all evaluation criteria other than price shall be quantified in monetary terms. All evaluation criteria so specified, and only criteria so specified, shall be used in bid evaluation. Merit points shall not be used in bid evaluation;

vii. if classification of contractors is required, contractors that have not yet been classified but meet the required qualifications shall be enabled to obtain the necessary classification during the bidding procedure. Any contractor that has been classified in a class higher than the lowest class shall not be restricted to bidding in his own class but shall be eligible also to bid in any lower class;

viii. bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and shall be accepted whether mailed or hand-carried;

ix. bids shall be opened in the presence of bidders who wish to attend, and immediately after the deadline for bid submission. Said deadline, and the place of bid opening, shall be announced in the invitation to bid. The name of each bidder, and the amount of his bid, shall be read aloud and recorded when opened in the minutes of bid opening. The minutes of bid opening shall be signed by the members of the bid opening committee immediately after bid opening;

x. bids received after the deadline for bid submission shall be returned to the bidders unopened;

xi. a bid containing material deviations from or reservations to the terms, conditions and specifications of the bidding documents shall be rejected as not substantially responsive. A bidder shall not be permitted to withdraw material deviations or reservations once bids have been opened;

xii. the bid evaluation shall be carried out in strict adherence to the criteria specified in the bidding documents, and the contract shall be awarded to the qualified bidder offering the lowest evaluated and substantially responsive bid;

xiii. a bidder shall not be required, as a condition for award, to undertake obligations not specified in the bidding documents or otherwise to modify his bid as originally submitted; and

xiv. there shall be no post-bidding negotiations with the lowest or any other bidder.

(d) Particular Methods of Procurement of Consultants’ Services

(i) Except as otherwise provided in item (ii) below, consultants’ services shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of Quality- and Cost-based Selection.
(ii) The following methods, other than Quality- and Cost-based Selection, may be used for the procurement of consultants’ services for those assignments which are specified in the Procurement Plan: (A) Quality-based Selection; (B) Selection under a Fixed Budget; (C) Least Cost Selection; (D) Selection based on Consultants’ Qualifications; (E) Single-source Selection of consulting firms; (F) Selection of Individual Consultants; and (G) Single-source procedures for the Selection of Individual Consultants.

(e) **Procurement of PLA Operating Costs and PMU Operating Costs.** Expenditures included in PLA Operating Costs and PMU Operating Costs categories can be procured in accordance with the established PLA’s administrative procedures acceptable to the World Bank.

(f) **Review by the World Bank of Procurement Decisions.** The Procurement Plan shall set forth those contracts which shall be subject to the World Bank’s Prior Review. All other contracts shall be subject to Post Review by the World Bank.

**Article III**

**Withdrawal of Grant Proceeds**

3.01. **Eligible Expenditures.** The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Grant in accordance with the provisions of: (a) the Standard Conditions; (b) this Section; and (c) such additional instructions as the World Bank may specify by notice to the Recipient (including the “World Bank Disbursement Guidelines for Projects” dated May 2006, as revised from time to time by the World Bank and as made applicable to this Agreement pursuant to such instructions), to finance Eligible Expenditures as set forth in the following table. The table specifies the categories of Eligible Expenditures that may be financed out of the proceeds of the Grant ("Category"), the allocations of the amounts of the Grant to each Category, and the percentage of expenditures to be financed for Eligible Expenditures in each Category:
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<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount of the Grant Allocated (expressed in Euro)</th>
<th>Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)</th>
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<td>(1) Goods, works, non-consulting services, and consultants’ services, including audit, and Training</td>
<td>1,707,646</td>
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<td>(2) PLA Operating Costs</td>
<td>2,100,000</td>
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<td>(3) PMU Operating Costs</td>
<td>60,000</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL AMOUNT</strong></td>
<td><strong>3,867,646</strong></td>
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3.02. **Withdrawal Conditions.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.01 of this Agreement, no withdrawal shall be made for payments made prior to the date of countersignature of this Agreement by the Recipient.

3.03. **Withdrawal Period.** The Closing Date referred to in Section 3.06 (c) of the Standard Conditions is May 30, 2017.

**Article IV**

**Effectiveness; Termination**

4.01. This Agreement shall not become effective until evidence satisfactory to the World Bank has been furnished to the World Bank that the conditions specified below have been satisfied in a manner and in form and substance satisfactory to the World Bank:

(a) The execution and delivery of this Agreement on behalf of the Recipient have been duly authorized or ratified by all necessary governmental and corporate action.

(b) The Subsidiary Agreement referred to in Section 2.03 of the Annex to this Agreement has been executed on behalf of the Recipient and the Palestinian Authority.

4.02. As part of the evidence to be furnished pursuant to Section 4.01, there shall be furnished to the World Bank an opinion or opinions satisfactory to the World Bank of counsel acceptable to the World Bank or, if the World Bank so requests, a certificate satisfactory to the World Bank of a competent official of the Recipient, showing the following matters:

(a) on behalf of the Recipient, that this Agreement has been duly authorized or ratified by, and executed and delivered on its behalf and is legally binding upon it in accordance with its terms; and
(b) the Subsidiary Agreement referred to in Section 2.03 of the Annex to this Agreement has been duly authorized or ratified by the Recipient and the Palestinian Authority and is legally binding upon each such party in accordance with its terms.

4.03. Except as the Recipient and the World Bank shall otherwise agree, this Agreement shall enter into effect on the date upon which the World Bank dispatches to the Recipient notice of its acceptance of the evidence required pursuant to Section 4.01 ("Effective Date"). If, before the Effective Date, any event has occurred which would have entitled the World Bank to suspend the right of the Recipient to make withdrawals from the Grant Account if this Agreement had been effective, the World Bank may postpone the dispatch of the notice referred to in this Section until such event (or events) has (or have) ceased to exist.

4.04. This Agreement and all obligations of the parties under it shall terminate if it has not entered into effect by the date ninety (90) days after the date of this Agreement, unless the World Bank, after consideration of the reasons for the delay, establishes a later date for the purpose of this Section. The World Bank shall promptly notify the Recipient of such later date.

**Article V**

**Recipient's Representative; Addresses**

5.01. **Recipient's Representative.** The Recipient's Representative referred to in Section 7.02 of the Standard Conditions is the Minister of Finance of the Palestinian Authority.

5.02. **Recipient's Address.** The Recipient's Address referred to in Section 7.01 of the Standard Conditions is:

Ministry of Finance  
Palestinian National Authority  
Ramallah, West Bank and Gaza

Telephone: 970-2-297 8846  
Facsimile: 970-2-297 8845

5.03. **World Bank's Address.** The World Bank's Address referred to in Section 7.01 of the Standard Conditions is:

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development  
1818 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20433  
United States of America

Cable: INTBAFRAD  
Telex: 248423 (MCI) or 64145 (MCI)  
Facsimile: 1-202-477-6391
APPENDIX

Modifications to the Standard Conditions

The Standard Conditions are modified as follows:

1. Section 2.09 is amended to read as follows:

   “Section 2.09. Visits. The Recipient shall, throughout the implementation of the Project and for a period of ten (10) years thereafter:

   (a) enable representatives of the World Bank to visit any part of the West Bank and Gaza under the jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority for purposes related to the Grant; and

   (b) enable the World Bank’s representatives: (i) to visit any facilities and sites included in the Project; and (ii) to examine the goods financed out of the proceeds of the Grant, and any documents relevant to the performance of its obligations under the Grant Agreement.”

2. Sub-section (a) of Section 3.07 is amended to read as follows:

   “Section 3.07. Financing Taxes.

   (a) The Grant Agreement may specify that the proceeds of the Grant may not be withdrawn to pay for Taxes levied by, or in the parts of West Bank and Gaza under the jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority on or in respect of Eligible Expenditures, or on their importation, manufacture, procurement or supply. In such case, if the amount of any such Taxes decreases or increases, the World Bank may, by notice to the Recipient, adjust the percentage of such Eligible Expenditures to be financed out of the proceeds of the Grant specified in the Grant Agreement, as required to ensure consistency with such limitation on withdrawals.”

3. Sub-sections (a) and (h) of Section 4.02 are deleted, and consequently, Sub-sections (b) through (k) are re-lettered as Sub-sections (a) through (i).

4. Re-lettered Sub-section (b) of Section 4.02 is amended to read as follows:

   “(b) Fraud and Corruption. At any time, the World Bank determines that any representative of the Recipient (or any agency thereof or any entity in the West Bank and Gaza under the jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority, or any other recipient of any of the proceeds of the Grant) has engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, coercive or collusive practices in connection with the use of the proceeds of the Grant, without the Recipient (or any such agency thereof or any such entity in the West Bank and Gaza under the jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority or any other such recipient) having taken timely and appropriate action satisfactory to the World Bank to address such practices when they occur.”

5. Re-lettered Sub-section (c) of Section 4.02 is amended to read as follows:

   “(c) Cross Suspension. IBRD or IDA has suspended in whole or in part the right of the Recipient or any agency thereof, or any entity in the West Bank and Gaza under the jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority, to make withdrawals under any agreement with IBRD or with IDA because of a failure by the Recipient, or any agency thereof, or any entity in the West
Bank and Gaza under the jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority, to perform any of its obligations under such agreement or any other agreement with IBRD or IDA.”

6. Re-lettered Sub-section (f) of Section 4.02 is amended to read as follows:

“(f) Assignment of Obligations; Disposition of Assets. The Recipient or any other entity responsible for implementing any part of the Project has, without the consent of the World Bank: (i) assigned or transferred, in whole or in part, any of its obligations arising under or entered into pursuant to the Grant Agreement; or (ii) sold, leased, transferred, assigned, or otherwise disposed of any property or assets financed wholly or in part out of the proceeds of the Grant; provided, however, that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply with respect to transactions in the ordinary course of business which, in the opinion of the World Bank: (A) do not materially and adversely affect the ability of the Recipient (or such other entity) to perform any of its obligations arising under or entered into pursuant to the Grant Agreement or to achieve the objectives of the Project; and (B) do not materially and adversely affect the financial condition or operation of the Recipient (or such other entity).”

7. Re-lettered Sub-section (g) of Section 4.02 is amended to read as follows:

“(g) Condition of Recipient. If the Grant has been made to a Recipient which is not a member of IBRD:

(i) Any action has been taken for the dissolution, disestablishment or suspension of operations of the Recipient (or of any other entity responsible for implementing any part of the Project).

(ii) The Recipient (or any other entity responsible for implementing any part of the Project) has ceased to exist in the same legal form as that prevailing as of the date of the Grant Agreement.

(iii) In the opinion of the World Bank, the legal character, ownership or control of the Recipient (or any other entity responsible for implementing any part of the Project) has changed from that prevailing as of the date of the Grant Agreement so as to materially and adversely affect the ability of the Recipient (or such other entity) to perform any of its obligations arising under or entered into pursuant to the Grant Agreement, or to achieve the objectives of the Project.”

8. Re-lettered Sub-section (h) of Section 4.02 is amended to read as follows:

“(h) Ineligibility. IBRD or IDA has declared the Recipient ineligible to receive proceeds of any financing made by IBRD or IDA or otherwise to participate in the preparation or implementation of any project financed in whole or in part by IBRD or IDA (including as administrator of funds provided by another financier), as a result of a determination by IBRD or IDA that the Recipient has engaged in fraudulent, corrupt, coercive or collusive practices in connection with the use of the proceeds of any financing made by IBRD or IDA.”

9. Sub-section (c) of Section 4.03 is amended to read as follows:

“(c) Fraud and Corruption. At any time, the World Bank determines, with respect to any amount of the proceeds of the Grant, that corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices
were engaged in by representatives of the Recipient (or any agency thereof or any entity in the West Bank and Gaza under the jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority, or any other recipient of the proceeds of the Grant) without the Recipient (or any such agency thereof or any such entity in the West Bank and Gaza under the jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority, or any such other recipient of the proceeds of the Grant) having taken timely and appropriate action satisfactory to the World Bank to address such practices when they occur."

10. Sub-section (a) of Section 4.05 is amended to read as follows:

“(a) If the World Bank determines that an amount of the Grant has been used in a manner inconsistent with the provisions of the Grant Agreement or these Standard Conditions, the Recipient shall, upon notice by the World Bank to the Recipient, promptly refund such amount to the World Bank. Such inconsistent use shall include, without limitation:

(i) use of such amount to make a payment for an expenditure that is not an Eligible Expenditure; or

(ii) (A) engaging in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices in connection with the use of such amount, or (B) use of such amount to finance a contract during the procurement or execution of which such practices were engaged in by representatives of the Recipient (or any agency thereof or any entity in the West Bank and Gaza under the jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority, or other recipient of such amount of the Grant), in either case without the Recipient (or such agency thereof or such entity in the West Bank and Gaza under the jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority, or other such recipient) having taken timely and appropriate action satisfactory to the World Bank to address such practices when they occur.”

11. Sub-section (j) of Section 5.03 is amended to read as follows:

“(j) If, within thirty (30) days after counterparts of the award have been delivered to the parties, the award has not been complied with, any party may: (i) enter judgment upon, or institute a proceeding to enforce, the award in any court of competent jurisdiction against any other party; (ii) enforce such judgment by execution; or (iii) pursue any other appropriate remedy against such other party for the enforcement of the award and the provisions of the Grant Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Section shall not authorize any entry of judgment or enforcement of the award against the Recipient except as such procedure may be available otherwise than by reason of the provisions of this Section.”

12. Paragraph (17) of the Appendix is deleted and, consequently, paragraphs (18) through (26) are re-numbered as paragraphs (17) through (25).