Honorable Maki Stanley Simelum  
Minister of Finance and Economic Management  
Port Vila  
Vanuatu

Dear Minister,

Vanuatu: Energy Sector Development Project (SCF-SREP Grant. No. TF014987)  
First Letter of Amendment

I refer to the Letter Agreement dated June 21, 2013 (the “Letter Agreement”), between the Republic of Vanuatu (the “Recipient”) and the International Development Association (the “World Bank”), acting as implementing entity of grant funds for the Scaling-Up Renewable Energy Program in Low Income Countries (“SREP”) under the Strategic Climate Fund (“SCF”), for the above-mentioned project (the “Project”).

Pursuant to recent discussions with the Recipient, the World Bank agrees to amend the Letter Agreement as follows:

1. The first sentence of the Letter Agreement is amended to read as follows:

   In response to the request for financial assistance made on behalf of the Republic of Vanuatu (“Recipient”), I am pleased to inform you that the International Development Association (“World Bank”), acting as implementing entity of grant funds for the Scaling-Up Renewable Energy Program in Low Income Countries (“SREP”) under the Strategic Climate Fund (“SCF”), proposes to extend to the Recipient a grant in an amount not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand United States Dollars (U.S.$250,000) (“Grant”) on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this letter agreement (“Agreement”), which includes the attached Annex, to assist in financing Component 1(ii) and (iii) of the project described in the Annex (“Project”).

2. Section 2.03 of the Annex (Institutional and Other Arrangements) is amended to include the following subsection (b):

   (b) The Recipient shall ensure that all terms of reference for any technical assistance, studies, and analytical work under the Project are consistent with the World Bank’s environmental and social safeguards.

3. The following Article IV is inserted immediately after Article III, and the subsequent Article is renumbered:
Article IV
Additional Remedies

4.01. Additional Event of Suspension. The Additional Event of Suspension referred to in Section 4.02 (k) of the Standard Conditions consists of the following: at any time before the Closing Date, the Recipient has failed, in the opinion of the World Bank, to apply, to any initiative identified under the Project that has commenced, standards or measures consistent with international good practice to ensure environmentally and socially sustainable management.

Except as specifically provided in this Amendment, all other terms and conditions of the Letter Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

Please confirm the Recipient’s agreement to the foregoing by having an authorized official of the Recipient sign and date both enclosed copies of this letter in the space provided and returning one signed copy. The above Amendment will become effective as of the date of the Recipient’s countersignature of this letter.

Very truly yours,
INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT/INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By

Truman G. Packard
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Timor-Leste, Papua New Guinea & Pacific Islands
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AGREED:
REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

By:

Authorized Representative

Name: Hon. Maki Simelum
Title: MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT
Date: 27 December 2013