H.E. N. Batbayar  
Minister of Economic Development  
Ministry of Economic Development  
Government Building 2  
United Nations Street 5/3  
Ulanbaatar 15015

Re: Multi-Donor Trust Fund Grant for the Implementation of Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative in Mongolia (Post-Compliance Phase II)  
Grant No. TF017684

Excellency:

In response to the request for financial assistance made on behalf of Mongolia ("Recipient"), I am pleased to inform you that the International Development Association ("World Bank"), acting as administrator of grant funds provided by Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, the European Union represented by the European Commission, Finland, France, Japan, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States (the "Donors") under the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) Implementation Support, proposes to extend to the Recipient a grant in an amount not to exceed two hundred eighty thousand United States Dollars (U.S.$280,000) ("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. 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.

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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 of the countersignature.

Very truly yours,
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

[Signature]
Klaus Rohland
Country Director, Mongolia
East Asia and Pacific Region

AGREED:
MONGOLIA

[Signature]
Authorized Representative

Name Mr. N. Batbayar
Title Minister for Economic Development, Mongolia
Date: October 14, 2014

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") 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.

Article II

Project Execution

2.01. **Project Objectives and Description.** The objective of the Project is to increase transparency of payments and revenues from the Recipient's mining, oil and gas sectors, and to support the Recipient to maintain its EITI compliant status. The Project consists of the following parts:

(a) **Capacity building:** Provide capacity-building support through
   (i) training and awareness raising workshops in soums, regional centers and in the capital;
   (ii) pre-report training;
   (iii) pre-audit training;
   (iv) training to the press and media; and
   (v) training to civil society organizations.

(b) **Dissemination and Awareness Campaigns:** Support dissemination and awareness creation campaigns of EITI through broadcasting and conducting campaign and outreach activities through television, radio, newspaper articles, circulation of flyers and posters, and printing and distributing the EITI reports.

(c) **Operational support:** Support the EITI Secretariat by providing office rental, utilities, operating costs and salaries.

2.02. **Project Execution Generally.** The Recipient declares its commitment to the objectives of the Project. To this end, the Recipient shall carry out the Project, through the Mongolia EITI Secretariat, 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) The Recipient shall maintain, throughout the period of Project implementation, the Mongolia EITI Secretariat, under the office of the Prime
Minister, with adequate staffing, funds and other resources satisfactory to the World Bank and as shall be required to undertake the daily management and overall coordination and implementation of the Project.

(b) The Recipient shall not use the proceeds of the Grant for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for the import of goods, if such payment or import, to the Recipient’s knowledge or belief, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, including under United Nations Security Council Resolution 1373 and related resolutions.

2.04. **Donor Visibility.** The Recipient shall take or cause to be taken all such measures as the World Bank may reasonably request to identify publicly the Donors’ support for the Project.

2.05. **Project Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation.**

(a) The Recipient shall 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 indicators acceptable to the World Bank. Each Project Report shall cover the period of three (3) calendar months, and shall be furnished to the World Bank not later than one (1) month after the end of the period covered by such report.

(b) The Recipient shall 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 (6) months after the Closing Date.

2.06. **Financial Management.**

(a) The Recipient shall ensure that a financial management system is maintained 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 one (1) month after the end of each calendar quarter, covering the quarter, in form and substance satisfactory to the World Bank.

(c) The Recipient shall have its Financial 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 (1) fiscal year of the Recipient. The audited Financial Statements for such period shall be furnished to the World Bank not later than six (6) months after the end of such period.

2.07. **Procurement**

(a) **General.** All goods, 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 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 and Non-consulting Services

(i) Except as otherwise provided in sub-paragraph (ii) below, goods and non-consulting services shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of National Competitive Bidding in accordance with procedures acceptable to the World Bank.

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

(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 may be used for the procurement of consultants’ services for those assignments which are specified in the Procurement Plan: (A) Selection Based on the Consultant’s Qualifications; (B) Selection of Individual Consultants; and (C) Single-Source Selection.

(e) 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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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount of the Grant Allocated (expressed in USD)</th>
<th>Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)</th>
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<td>(1) Goods, non-consulting services, consultants’ services, Training and Workshops, and Operating Costs</td>
<td>280,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL AMOUNT</strong></td>
<td><strong>280,000</strong></td>
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For the purpose of this Section:

(a) the term “Training and Workshops” means the costs associated with training and workshop participation of personnel involved in the implementation of the Project including travel and subsistence costs for training and workshop participants, costs associated with securing the services of trainers and workshop speakers, rental of training and workshop facilities, preparation and reproduction of training and workshop materials, and other costs directly related to training courses and workshop preparation and implementation; and

(b) the term “Operating Costs” means the operating costs incurred on account of the implementation of the Project including office rental, office supplies and consumables, utilities, communications, mass media and printing services, vehicle rental, operation and maintenance, charges for the opening and operation of bank accounts required for the Project, audit costs, and travel, lodging and per diems, but excluding salaries of officials of the Recipient’s civil service.

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, except that withdrawals up to an aggregate amount not to exceed $30,000 equivalent may be made for payments made prior to this date but on or after June 1, 2014, for Eligible Expenditures.

3.03. **Withdrawal Period.** The Closing Date referred to in Section 3.06 (c) of the Standard Conditions is December 31, 2015.

**Article IV**

**Recipient’s Representative; Addresses**

4.01. **Recipient’s Representative.** The Recipient’s Representative referred to in Section 7.02 of the Standard Conditions is its Minister of Economic Development.
4.02. **Recipient's Address.** The Recipient’s Address referred to in Section 7.01 of the Standard Conditions is:

Ministry of Economic Development  
Government Building 2  
United Nations Street 5/3  
Ulanbaatar, 15015  

Facsimile:  
(976-51) 26-02-47

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

International Development Association  
1818 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20433  
United States of America

Cable: INDEVAS  
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