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Amendment to the Administration Agreement between the Danish International Development Agency and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the Middle East and North Africa (MNA) Region-wide Technical Assistance Multi-Donor Trust Fund (TF No.71840)

Dear Mr. Harris:

1. We refer to the Administration Agreement between the Danish International Development Agency (the "Donor") and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and the International Development Association (IDA), (collectively, the “Bank”) regarding the Middle East and North Africa (MNA) Region-wide Technical Assistance Multi-Donor Trust Fund (TF No.71840) (the “Trust Fund”) effective March 29, 2012 (the “Administration Agreement”).

2. Pursuant to recent discussions between the Bank and the Donor, the Bank proposes to amend Section II of Annex 1 to the Administration Agreement to read as follows:

"Section II. Categories of Expenditure"

For Recipient-Executed activities, the Contributions may be used to finance:
(a) goods;
(b) consultants’ services;
(c) training;
(d) operating costs; and
(e) non-consultant services.

For Bank-Executed activities, the Contributions may be used to finance:
(a) associated overheads;
(b) consultants’ fees individuals and firms;
(c) contractual services;
(d) equipment lease cost;
(e) extended term consultants;
(f) media, workshop, conference and meeting;
(g) staff costs with indirects;
(h) temporary support staff costs;
(i) travel expenses; and
(j) equipment purchase”.

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

By

Authorized Representative

CONFIRMED AND AGREED:
DANISH INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By: NIKOLAJ HARRIS

Authorized Representative

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