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December 15, 2020

His Excellency Matia Kasaija
Minister of Finance and Planning and Economic Development
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P.O Box 8147
Kampala
Republic of Uganda

**Re: Republic of Uganda
(Eastern and Southern Africa Higher Education Centers of
Excellence Project – ACE II)
Credit Number 5797-UG
Amendment to the Financing Agreement**

Excellency,

We refer to the Financing Agreement (“Agreement”) dated March 17, 2017, between the Republic of Uganda (“Recipient”) and the International Development Association (“Association”), for the abovementioned Project.

We also refer to your letter No. ALD 141/205/67 dated November 20, 2019, requesting the extension of the Closing Date and modifications to the Disbursement Linked Indicators. Consequently, the Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

1. Section IV.B.5 of Schedule 2 is amended to read as follows:

“5. The Closing Date is December 31, 2023.”

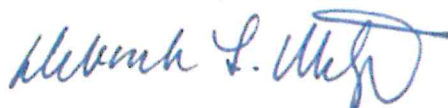
2. Schedule 4 is amended to read in its entirety as set forth in Attachment 1 to this amendment letter (“Amendment Letter”).

All the terms and conditions of the Agreement that have not been amended hereby shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Please confirm your agreement with the foregoing amendment, on behalf of the Recipient, by signing, dating and returning to the Association the enclosed copy of this Amendment Letter.

This Amendment Letter shall become effective as of the date of its countersignature upon receipt by the Association of a countersigned copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

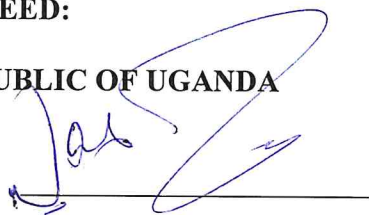


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AGREED:

REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

By:



Name: MATIA KASALWA

Title: MINISTER OF FINANCE, PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Date: 29th JANUARY 2021

SCHEDULE 4

Disbursement Linked Indicators

| Disbursement Linked Indicator | Action to Be Completed | Amount of the Financing Allocated Per DLI (expressed in SDR) | Amount Allocated per DLR for the Disbursement Calculation (expressed in SDR) |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DLI 1. Institutional readiness | DLR 1.1. Signing of the Performance and Funding Agreements and establishment of the National Steering Committee | DLI 1. 3,200,000 | DLR 1.1. 1,700,000 |
| | DLR 1.2. Development of the Project Implementation Plan | | DLR 1.2. 1,500,000 |
| DLI 2. Excellence in education and research capacity and development impact | DLR 2.1. Timely implementation of Annual Work Programs | DLI 2. 12,100,000 | DLR 2.1. 0 |
| | DLR 2.2. Newly enrolled students in the ACE of which at least 20% must be regional African students | | DLR 2.2. 3,600,000 |
| | DLR 2.3. Quality accreditation for education programs | | DLR 2.3. 1,700,000 |
| | DLR 2.4. Partnerships for collaboration in applied research and training | | DLR 2.4. 600,000 |
| | DLR 2.5. Peer-reviewed journal papers or peer-reviewed conference papers prepared collaboratively with national, regional or international co-authors | | DLR 2.5. 1,500,000 |
| | DLR 2.6. Faculty and PhD student exchanges to promote regional research and teaching collaborations | | DLR 2.6. 1,900,000 |
| | DLR 2.7. External revenue generation | | DLR 2.7. 2,500,000 |
| | DLR 2.8. Institution participating in benchmarking exercise | | DLR 2.8. 300,000 |

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| DLI 3. Timely, transparent and institutionally reviewed Financial Management | DLR 3.1. Timely Withdrawal applications supported by interim unaudited financial reports for each ACE | DLI 3. 900,000 | DLR 3.1. 225,000 |
| | DLR 3.2. Functioning audit committee under each Eastern and Southern African Higher Education Institution | | DLR 3.2. 225,000 |
| | DLR 3.3. Functioning internal audit unit for each Eastern and Southern African Higher Education Institution | | DLR 3.3. 225,000 |
| | DLR 3.4. Transparency of financial management (audit reports, interim unaudited financial reports, budgets and Annual Work Programs are all web accessible) | | DLR 3.4. 225,000 |
| DLI 4. Timely and audited Procurement for each ACE | DLR 4.1. Timely procurement audit report for each ACE | DLI 4. 900,000 | DLR 4.1. 450,000 |
| | DLR 4.2. Timely and satisfactory procurement progress report for each ACE | | DLR 4.2. 450,000 |